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THE JANUARY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION
TOGETHER WITH STATISTICS OF PAYROLLS
IN THE LAST WEEK IN DECEMBER, 1949.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The volume of employment afforded at Jan. 1, 1950, by leading establishments^{1/} in the principal non-agricultural industries showed the contraction invariably indicated at the time of year. The decline as compared with a month earlier, amounting to 3.8 p.c., was slightly larger than that reported at Jan. 1 in 1949, or any preceding winter since 1940, but was considerably smaller than the percentage loss at the beginning of January in the pre-war period. The reduction at the date under review was also below the general average recorded at Jan. 1 throughout the 29 earlier years for which data are available.

Based on the 1926 average as 100, the latest index number of employment stood at 194.2, as compared with 201.8 at Dec. 1, and 196.0 at Jan. 1, 1949, the maximum in the record for the time of year. This is the fourth consecutive month in which the level of employment has been slightly lower than at the same date in the year before, a reversal of the situation generally indicated by year-to-year comparisons since 1946. Although the index was slightly below its Jan. 1, 1949, position, it was otherwise the highest on record for that date.

CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT FOR MEN AND WOMEN.— The recession generally reported in the eight leading industries at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1 had a relatively greater effect upon employment for men than for women, the loss among their numbers amounting to 4.2 p.c., as compared with 2.4 p.c. among women. A year earlier, the declines in the same comparison were 3.5 p.c. among male workers, and 3.1 p.c. among women, of whom generally higher proportions are salaried employees, with comparatively stable conditions of employment.

The changes in the numbers of workers of each sex on the paylists of leading firms at Jan. 1, 1950, as compared with the same date in preceding years for which monthly statistics have been collected are given below:

Jan. 1, 1950, as compared with	<u>Percentage Change in Employment for</u>	
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Jan. 1, 1949	-1.8	+2.5
Jan. 1, 1948	-0.6	+3.3
Jan. 1, 1947	+7.2	+7.6

WEEKLY PAYROLLS.— The substantial reduction in industrial employment generally at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1 was accompanied by a relatively larger falling-off in the disbursements in salaries and wages, as is customary

^{1/} See explanatory notes on pages I and II at the back of this bulletin.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949 and 1948.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	No. of Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at				Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 P.c.							
			Jan. 1 Dec. 1 Jan. 1 Jan. 1				Employment			Payrolls				
			1950	1949	1949	1948	1950	1949	1949	1948	1950	1949	1949	1948
(a) Provinces														
Maritime Provinces	138,374	5,145,622	37.19	37.66	36.78	32.44	115.8	127.1	116.3	119.4	196.5	218.3	189.8	177.1
Prince Edward Island	3,364	112,648	33.49	33.62	33.05	29.51	147.4	150.0	141.7	142.1	226.7	247.1	216.3	192.4
Nova Scotia	77,462	2,884,420	37.24	37.73	34.65	30.77	107.5	123.9	106.1	106.3	176.4	206.4	162.2	145.0
New Brunswick	57,548	2,148,554	37.33	37.80	37.39	34.63	128.2	130.9	131.7	139.5	229.9	237.7	206.4	232.2
Quebec	583,877	23,543,083	40.32	41.83	39.36	34.85	121.7	128.4	126.0	125.1	204.8	224.0	207.0	181.9
Ontario	871,328	38,335,571	44.00	45.43	42.54	37.10	127.1	129.4	127.8	125.7	206.6	217.3	200.5	172.0
Prairie Provinces	250,427	10,743,898	42.90	44.27	41.98	37.04	138.7	143.8	136.5	129.5	224.9	240.4	214.9	181.2
Manitoba	111,316	4,705,772	42.27	43.58	41.33	36.55	132.9	137.9	130.2	125.3	212.1	227.0	203.1	172.2
Saskatchewan	46,759	2,005,363	42.89	44.71	40.59	36.50	126.2	134.1	124.0	124.8	208.6	220.7	194.1	176.0
Alberta	92,352	4,032,763	43.67	45.93	43.51	37.96	154.6	157.9	150.0	138.3	252.3	271.0	243.9	196.3
British Columbia	188,271	8,368,016	44.45	46.87	42.77	39.05	143.6	150.6	142.6	143.8	224.2	248.1	214.1	197.1
CANADA	2,032,277	86,136,190	42.38	43.81	41.10	36.28	127.2	132.2	128.4	126.9	209.2	224.7	204.5	178.3
(b) Cities														
Montreal	301,235	12,364,860	41.05	42.96	40.08	34.57	133.0	138.2	132.4	127.8	213.1	231.8	206.9	172.3
Quebec City	31,477	1,106,030	35.14	36.39	34.38	29.73	113.2	122.5	113.9	116.0	192.8	193.6	183.5	161.5
Toronto	286,763	12,524,454	43.68	45.03	41.80	37.09	136.6	138.0	133.5	129.7	222.9	232.3	207.9	179.7
Ottawa	28,658	1,066,466	37.21	38.52	35.24	31.72	136.5	134.9	134.3	123.1	213.6	221.7	204.1	169.2
Hamilton	67,483	3,135,600	46.47	47.94	44.35	38.13	124.3	127.2	122.2	116.9	209.5	221.1	197.2	162.3
Windsor	40,989	2,029,334	49.51	50.67	48.74	37.88	125.3	124.2	123.8	116.3	167.0	169.5	162.1	118.2
Winnipeg	71,866	2,803,974	38.96	40.11	37.41	33.47	137.3	141.1	135.4	130.4	209.8	222.0	198.7	171.0
Vancouver	84,687	3,563,402	42.08	44.58	41.29	36.53	155.7	160.7	150.7	159.6	246.0	269.1	249.2	219.4
Halifax	23,434	797,143	34.02	34.85	33.72	30.31	128.9	131.8	133.3	133.7	191.9	200.9	196.2	179.0
Saint John	14,691	532,543	36.26	36.82	34.05	31.84	138.6	121.0	136.6	145.0	226.0	202.2	217.0	215.8
Sherbrooke	10,451	367,952	35.21	37.37	32.89	27.84	115.4	117.5	120.7	116.2	195.7	211.5	191.3	165.5
Three Rivers	10,339	414,742	40.11	41.50	39.34	36.90	124.6	131.5	128.9	126.5	192.7	210.2	195.5	175.3
Brantford	14,316	608,878	42.53	43.71	43.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,911	841,797	40.26	41.66	38.80	34.80	136.1	139.9	134.6	136.1	241.6	257.2	230.3	209.1
London	27,885	1,125,900	40.38	42.04	38.30	34.49	153.7	155.3	149.3	143.4	244.0	256.7	224.7	194.4
Port William - Port Arthur	10,796	473,092	43.82	46.51	43.64	39.06	72.1	77.6	86.0	84.6	121.1	138.4	141.3	134.0
St. Catharines	25,490	1,218,053	47.79	49.16	46.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regina	11,984	480,152	40.07	39.06	37.52	33.73	135.9	143.5	137.9	132.4	232.0	238.8	219.1	188.5
Saskatoon	7,944	302,127	38.03	38.69	35.65	32.86	150.4	157.4	144.8	153.3	260.6	277.4	235.5	229.3
Calgary	24,334	1,004,015	41.26	42.94	40.11	35.28	149.8	148.9	140.2	134.9	245.4	253.7	221.7	187.1
Edmonton	25,000	985,938	39.44	41.61	37.89	33.61	183.1	187.5	167.3	149.2	292.9	316.6	254.1	206.1
Victoria	13,494	547,626	40.58	43.23	38.42	35.14	150.7	152.0	146.5	157.0	242.3	260.3	233.6	220.2
(c) Industries														
Manufacturing	1,041,684	45,473,078	43.65	45.38	42.28	36.31	119.0	121.7	120.7	119.0	200.2	212.9	196.6	166.6
Durable Goods 1/	479,490	22,362,026	46.64	48.62	45.23	38.31	112.8	114.3	116.3	116.3	187.2	197.9	187.6	168.0
Non-Durable Goods	527,952	21,417,886	40.87	42.21	39.19	34.14	124.8	126.5	122.6	121.1	211.5	226.9	204.9	175.8
Electric Light and Power	34,242	1,693,166	49.45	49.89	47.52	42.65	166.3	169.8	156.8	131.1	261.5	269.3	235.5	176.6
Logging	69,205	2,591,715	37.45	39.09	37.10	39.11	145.8	155.6	106.1	94.3	271.9	302.9	380.1	513.6
Mining	84,853	4,268,305	50.30	54.21	47.15	40.50	101.8	104.1	99.6	94.3	160.3	176.6	146.9	119.7
Communications	54,867	2,364,280	43.09	41.59	39.21	35.66	203.8	205.6	188.1	172.8	317.2	308.7	267.8	224.0
Transportation	177,228	9,152,504	51.64	52.84	50.97	45.07	117.7	143.9	142.4	141.0	216.8	229.8	221.7	194.2
Construction and Maintenance	211,882	8,383,433	39.55	42.16	38.63	34.12	134.7	137.4	110.5	102.5	196.8	251.4	185.5	151.9
Services 2/	73,862	2,109,458	28.56	29.12	26.94	24.43	142.4	144.3	142.6	139.6	245.5	253.7	231.7	207.5
Trade	318,596	11,793,417	37.02	36.97	35.65	32.23	159.8	158.7	152.4	147.2	247.6	245.7	227.7	200.0
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,032,277	86,136,190	42.38	43.81	41.10	36.28	127.2	132.2	128.4	126.9	209.2	224.7	204.5	175.3
Finance	90,978	3,751,006	41.23	41.23	39.24	37.36	148.2	148.1	143.2	136.6	210.6	210.4	193.5	178.8
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,123,255	89,887,196	42.33	43.71	41.02	36.32	128.0	132.8	129.0	127.2	209.2	224.1	204.1	178.2

*See explanatory statements on pages I and II. 1/This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables I and 9, with the exception of electric light and power. 2/Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants. x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

at the time of year. The payroll^{1/} expenditures of the 20,917 representative establishments in the eight major industrial groups furnishing information at the date under review declined by 6.9 p.c. in the month. Factors mentioned as contributing to the loss in payrolls, as in employment, were contractions in outdoor and other seasonal operations, shut downs during the holiday season, for inventory purposes, because of business slackness or unfavourable weather, and absenteeism. The reduction in salaries and wages reported at Jan. 1, 1949, had amounted to 6.6 p.c., that at Jan. 1, 1948, to 8.0 p.c., and at Jan. 1, 1947, to 6.3 p.c. Although the latest index of payrolls was lower than at Dec. 1 or any preceding month since June 1, 1949, it was 2.3 p.c. above its level at Jan. 1 of last year, previously the maximum for that month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES.- Average weekly earnings^{2/} of those employed by the larger firms in the eight leading industries fell by \$1.43 from Dec. 1, to \$42.38 at Jan. 1. The latter figure exceeded that indicated at the same date in any earlier year of the record. In the period since 1941, the losses in average salaries and wages reported at the beginning of January have ranged from \$2.14 at Jan. 1 in 1943, to \$1.13 in 1949. The day of the week on which the holidays fall has an influence on the size of the decline recorded in the week of Jan. 1 in the average salaries and wages; the growing practice of paying for specified statutory holidays, however, tends to reduce the importance of this factor.

CHANGES IN LEADING INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.- Only trade and finance among the major industrial groups in the Dominion generally showed expansion in employment at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1; the seasonal advance of 0.7 p.c. in the former industry was rather less than usual for the time of year, although it compared favourably with the decline which had been indicated at Jan. 1, 1949, from the preceding month. The increase in finance at the date under review was slight. On the whole, the reduction of 2.2 p.c. in manufacturing was below the general average in the experience of the period since 1920, but exceeded the average in the years since the war. Curtailment was noted in the production of durable and non-durable goods, declines of 1.4 p.c. and three p.c. being recorded in these groups, respectively. Continued seasonal losses in food processing was an important factor in the light manufactured goods division, in which an upward movement was shown in printing and publishing, rubber, tobacco and beverage factories. The gain in rubber largely resulted from the settlement of industrial disputes which had affected the situation in that industry for many weeks. The improvement in tobacco was seasonal, as was the considerable decrease recorded in the textile division as a whole. The contraction in the latter, however, was not equal to the average loss at Jan. 1 in the experience of the years since 1920. This was also the case in the iron and steel groups as a whole.

The salaries and wages distributed by the 10,068 manufacturers furnishing data at Jan. 1 declined by six p.c. from Dec. 1. Although this percentage slightly exceeded that noted at Jan. 1, 1949, it was decidedly below the average reduction reported at the opening of the year in the period for which monthly data are available. The latest index number of payrolls in manufacturing was higher than at the same date in any earlier

^{1/}For estimates of total expenditures in wages, salaries and supplementary labour income, see the bulletins "Monthly Estimates of Labour Income".

^{2/}The attention of those interested in hourly earnings is drawn to the statistics published in the monthly bulletins on man-hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Year and Month	Nine Leading Industries				Eight Leading Industries				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings	
June 1, 1941	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.49	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.25	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.57
Jan. 1, 1946	110.4	128.1	118.0	30.09	110.2	127.6	118.5	29.92	107.1	121.2	115.3	29.49
Feb. 1	109.8	135.7	125.8	32.06	109.5	135.5	126.6	31.97	108.8	135.4	126.8	32.43
Mar. 1	109.8	137.6	127.6	32.53	109.4	137.3	128.5	32.44	108.7	135.3	126.8	32.43
Apr. 1	111.1	139.5	127.7	32.56	110.5	139.1	128.6	32.48	110.1	138.7	128.4	32.82
May 1	111.3	138.0	126.2	32.16	110.9	137.6	126.9	32.05	110.8	137.1	126.1	32.24
June 1	111.8	137.0	124.8	31.81	111.3	136.6	125.5	31.68	109.9	134.3	124.5	31.83
July 1	114.1	142.2	126.9	32.35	113.7	141.9	127.7	32.25	111.4	138.5	126.6	32.37
Aug. 1	113.7	143.4	128.4	32.72	113.2	143.1	129.3	32.64	109.6	137.5	127.7	32.66
Sept. 1	115.4	145.9	128.7	32.81	114.9	145.6	129.6	32.72	111.4	140.1	127.9	32.71
Oct. 1	117.1	150.1	130.4	33.25	116.6	149.9	131.3	33.15	112.1	143.0	129.8	33.18
Nov. 1	120.0	154.6	131.1	33.42	119.6	154.4	132.0	33.33	114.8	147.5	130.8	33.45
Dec. 1	121.9	159.9	133.6	34.02	121.6	159.9	134.5	33.95	116.6	153.6	135.1	34.54
Jan. 1, 1947	119.0	150.2	128.6	32.77	118.5	149.9	129.3	32.64	113.5	141.5	126.7	32.40
Feb. 1	118.8	160.7	137.7	35.09	118.3	160.6	138.7	35.03	115.4	156.8	138.2	35.34
Mar. 1	118.6	163.2	139.9	35.66	118.1	163.0	141.0	35.61	115.8	159.5	140.0	35.81
Apr. 1	118.9	163.9	140.4	35.78	118.3	163.9	141.5	35.73	116.2	160.8	140.7	35.98
May 1	118.2	164.0	141.0	35.95	117.6	163.7	142.1	35.89	116.5	162.7	141.8	36.27
June 1	121.3	168.7	141.5	36.07	120.8	168.5	142.6	36.00	117.6	165.9	143.3	36.64
July 1	124.4	173.7	142.0	36.20	124.1	173.8	143.2	36.15	119.4	167.7	142.6	36.47
Aug. 1	126.4	178.3	143.5	36.57	126.1	178.6	144.7	36.53	120.5	171.5	144.6	36.97
Sept. 1	126.9	180.1	144.3	36.79	126.5	180.3	145.6	36.76	121.0	173.3	145.3	37.16
Oct. 1	129.0	184.5	146.6	37.58	127.6	184.9	148.1	37.59	121.2	177.6	148.8	38.04
Nov. 1	129.8	189.1	148.2	37.77	129.5	189.7	149.7	37.79	122.1	181.2	150.6	38.52
Dec. 1	130.9	193.2	150.0	38.24	130.7	193.9	151.6	38.28	122.1	184.6	153.5	39.25
Jan. 1, 1948	127.2	178.2	142.5	36.32	126.9	178.3	143.7	36.28	119.0	166.6	142.0	36.31
Feb. 1	124.5	185.4	151.4	38.59	124.0	185.7	153.0	38.63	119.5	181.3	154.0	39.38
Mar. 1	124.3	188.8	154.6	39.42	123.7	189.3	156.3	39.50	120.6	187.0	157.3	40.23
Apr. 1	122.7	184.7	153.1	39.02	122.2	184.8	154.6	39.04	120.2	183.3	154.9	39.60
May 1	122.7	187.8	155.6	39.65	122.1	188.0	157.2	39.70	120.1	188.7	159.5	40.78
June 1	126.4	195.2	154.3	40.01	125.9	196.4	155.7	40.02	121.2	189.6	158.9	40.63
July 1	130.1	203.0	158.7	40.45	129.7	203.5	160.3	40.48	123.3	195.7	161.0	41.17
Aug. 1	131.9	206.7	159.4	40.62	131.6	207.2	161.0	40.66	122.9	196.1	162.1	41.45
Sept. 1	132.5	208.6	160.1	40.81	132.2	209.3	161.8	40.86	124.7	199.1	162.1	41.46
Oct. 1	133.5	214.7	163.6	41.69	133.1	215.7	165.6	41.80	125.0	206.3	167.6	42.85
Nov. 1	133.7	216.9	164.9	42.03	133.3	218.0	166.9	42.15	124.0	207.1	169.7	43.38
Dec. 1	134.1	218.0	165.2	42.11	133.8	219.0	167.2	42.23	123.8	208.3	171.0	43.72
Jan. 1, 1949	129.0	204.1	160.9	41.02	128.4	204.5	162.8	41.10	120.7	196.6	165.4	42.28
Feb. 1	125.5	207.1	167.8	42.77	124.8	207.6	170.0	42.92	120.6	205.3	172.7	44.17
Mar. 1	124.5	207.2	169.3	43.15	123.7	207.5	171.4	43.27	120.8	206.6	173.6	44.39
Apr. 1	123.7	206.4	169.7	43.25	122.9	206.5	171.7	43.35	120.8	207.4	174.2	44.54
May 1	124.6	207.2	169.1	43.10	123.8	207.3	171.0	43.19	121.0	207.1	173.8	44.45
June 1	128.0	208.9	165.9	42.29	127.4	209.0	167.6	42.32	122.1	203.7	169.4	43.31
July 1	131.2	217.2	168.3	42.90	130.6	217.6	170.1	42.96	123.5	209.8	172.4	44.09
Aug. 1	131.8	218.4	168.5	42.95	131.3	218.9	170.3	43.01	122.9	208.5	172.2	44.04
Sept. 1	132.8	221.4	169.5	43.20	132.4	222.0	171.4	43.27	124.5	212.1	172.9	44.20
Oct. 1	133.0	223.2	170.5	43.46	132.4	223.8	172.5	43.55	124.2	214.4	175.4	44.84
Nov. 1	132.9	224.2	171.4	43.69	132.3	224.8	173.5	43.80	122.9	213.6	176.4	45.10
Dec. 1	132.8	224.1	171.5	43.71	132.2	224.7	173.5	43.81	121.7	212.9	177.5	45.38
Jan. 1, 1950	128.0	209.2	166.1	42.33	127.2	209.2	167.8	42.38	119.0	200.2	170.7	43.65
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year, although it was lower than in preceding months since Jan. 1, 1949.

Unfavourable weather combined with other factors to produce a larger-than-average decline of 6.3 p.c. in employment in logging, in which the latest index number was lower than at Jan. 1 in any earlier year since 1939. In mining, the seasonal falling-off was slightly below-normal. With reduced working hours during the holiday period, the loss in the weekly salaries and wages reported in this industry was substantial, amounting to 9.3 p.c. The changes in employment indicated in the remaining industrial divisions approximated the average for Jan. 1 in earlier years of the record. The important loss of 16.5 p.c. in employment in construction was accompanied by a decline of 21.7 p.c. in the weekly salaries and wages disbursed by leading contractors. The latter reduction was a good deal larger than that recorded in a similar comparison 12 months earlier, when the average earnings per employee were nevertheless lower than at the date under review. In most industries, the latest per capita figures were above those recorded at the beginning of January in 1949 and preceding years.

CHANGES IN NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE PROVINCES.- Curtailment in industrial activity as compared with a month earlier was generally reported in the provinces^{1/} at the date under review. The losses ranged from 1.8 p.c. in Ontario, to 13.4 p.c. in Nova Scotia. Except in the Maritime Provinces taken as a whole, the declines from Dec. 1 were below the average at Jan. 1 in the general experience of the period for which data are available. On the other hand, the reductions in most areas were greater than those recorded at Jan. 1 during and since the war. In some parts of the country, unseasonable weather was a factor in the situation at the date under review.

Manufacturing showed important losses in employment in all provinces at Jan. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The declines amounted to 2.3 p.c. in Quebec, 1.5 p.c., in Ontario and 3.9 p.c. in British Columbia. The trend was also generally downward in mining. In transportation, some seasonal improvement was indicated in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with curtailment, also seasonal in character, in the remaining provinces. Construction showed the widespread losses customary at the time of year, employment in that industry being at a lower level in all provinces than at Dec. 1.

The provincial declines in the payrolls reported by leading firms in the major industries ranged from 3.3 p.c. in New Brunswick and 4.9 p.c. in Ontario, to 9.6 p.c. in British Columbia and 14.5 p.c. in Nova Scotia, where there were the usual large year-end losses in mining operations.

In all provinces, the average weekly earnings of salaried employees and wage-earners were lower at Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1. With the exception of New Brunswick, however, the latest figures exceeded those indicated at Jan. 1 in 1949 or any preceding year. In New Brunswick, the latest average was slightly below its level of 12 months earlier, but was otherwise the highest in the record for the beginning of January.

The trends of employment in the period since 1939 in the economic areas are depicted in the charts on pages 9 and 10, which also show the movements of weekly payrolls since 1941.

^{1/} Information for Newfoundland is not yet available.

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at Jan. 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Jan. 1, 1950 ^{3/}					Dec. 1, 1949		Jan. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	142,951	120,969	21,982	84.6	15.4	85.3	14.7	85.9	14.1
Prince Edward Island	3,662	2,730	932	74.5	25.5	76.0	24.0	75.7	24.3
Nova Scotia	79,972	68,434	11,538	85.6	14.4	86.5	13.5	87.5	12.5
New Brunswick	59,317	49,805	9,512	84.0	16.0	83.9	16.1	84.0	16.0
Quebec	608,822	458,410	150,412	75.3	24.7	76.0	24.0	76.4	23.6
Ontario	912,594	688,728	223,866	75.5	24.5	75.4	24.6	76.1	23.9
Prairie Provinces	263,839	206,616	57,223	78.3	21.7	79.1	20.9	78.5	21.5
Manitoba	117,121	88,918	28,203	75.9	24.1	76.7	23.3	75.8	24.2
Saskatchewan	49,984	39,362	10,622	78.7	21.3	79.2	20.8	78.4	21.6
Alberta	96,734	78,336	18,398	81.0	19.0	81.9	18.1	81.8	18.2
British Columbia	195,049	157,514	37,535	80.8	19.2	80.4	19.6	81.2	18.8
CANADA	2,123,255	1,632,237	491,018	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8	77.6	22.4
(b) Cities									
Montreal	319,928	222,087	97,841	69.4	30.6	69.9	30.1	70.2	29.8
Quebec	32,967	22,877	10,090	69.4	30.6	70.5	29.5	69.9	30.1
Toronto	307,705	207,290	100,415	67.4	32.6	67.1	32.9	67.6	32.4
Ottawa	32,613	21,585	10,928	66.4	33.6	66.5	33.5	66.2	33.8
Hamilton	68,897	51,384	17,513	74.6	25.4	74.3	25.7	74.6	25.4
Windsor	41,742	34,691	7,051	83.1	16.9	83.6	16.4	83.6	16.4
Winnipeg	76,529	52,320	24,209	68.4	31.6	68.9	31.1	68.2	31.8
Vancouver	89,116	63,791	25,325	71.6	28.4	71.7	28.3	73.0	27.0
Halifax	23,434	16,902	6,532	72.1	27.9	69.7	30.3	74.7	25.3
Saint John	14,691	11,094	3,597	75.5	24.5	73.0	27.0	75.4	24.6
Sherbrooke	10,451	7,070	3,381	67.6	32.4	67.0	33.0	66.5	33.5
Three Rivers	10,339	7,672	2,667	74.2	25.8	74.7	25.3	76.3	23.7
Brantford	14,316	10,888	3,428	76.1	23.9	74.2	25.8	78.1	21.9
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,911	14,392	6,519	68.8	31.2	68.0	32.0	69.7	30.3
London	27,885	19,089	8,796	68.5	31.5	68.2	31.8	68.8	31.2
Fort William - Port Arthur	10,796	8,822	1,974	81.7	18.3	83.7	16.3	84.2	15.8
St. Catharines - Welland	25,490	20,829	4,661	81.7	18.3	81.7	18.3	82.3	17.7
Regina	11,984	7,748	4,236	64.7	35.3	63.4	36.6	63.6	36.4
Saskatoon	7,944	5,583	2,361	70.3	29.7	71.1	28.9	70.5	29.5
Calgary	24,334	18,046	6,288	74.2	25.8	75.5	24.5	75.2	24.8
Edmonton	25,000	17,872	7,128	71.5	28.5	73.0	27.0	71.2	28.8
Victoria	13,494	9,900	3,594	73.4	26.6	74.3	25.7	72.4	27.6
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,041,684	806,813	234,871	77.5	22.5	76.9	23.1	77.6	22.4
Durable Goods ^{1/}	479,490	427,724	51,766	89.2	10.8	89.2	10.8	89.3	10.7
Non-Durable Goods	527,952	349,165	178,787	66.1	33.9	65.1	34.9	65.8	34.2
Electric Light and Power	34,242	29,924	4,318	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2	87.9	12.1
Logging	69,205	68,137	1,068	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.4	1.6
Mining	84,853	82,987	1,866	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1
Communications	54,867	25,840	29,027	47.1	52.9	47.2	52.8	47.4	52.6
Transportation	177,228	166,491	10,737	93.9	6.1	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Construction and Maintenance	211,982	207,273	4,709	97.8	2.2	98.2	1.8	98.0	2.0
Services ^{2/}	73,862	36,671	37,191	49.6	50.4	49.4	50.6	48.8	51.2
Trade	318,596	190,230	128,366	59.7	40.3	59.6	40.4	59.4	40.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,032,277	1,584,442	447,835	78.0	22.0	78.3	21.7	78.7	21.3
Finance	90,978	47,795	43,183	52.5	47.5	52.5	47.5	52.9	47.1
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,123,255	1,632,237	491,018	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8	77.6	22.4

^{1/}This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/}Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

^{3/}The Jan. 1 data are subject to revision.

INDUSTRIAL CHANGES IN THE CITIES.- Employment in 17 of the 22 cities for which data are segregated showed a downward movement; the centres in which improvement on the whole was indicated were Ottawa, Windsor, Saint John, Brantford and Calgary. The increase in Saint John was seasonal, in the comparatively brief record for that city. The moderate gains in Ottawa and Windsor were contra-seasonal. The losses in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton were rather less than usual for the time of year, but those in Quebec, Winnipeg and Vancouver were somewhat above-average in the experience of a lengthy period. Manufacturing and construction operations in most centres were seasonally curtailed. The trends in the other non-manufacturing classes for which data are available were mixed, but the changes were not particularly marked.

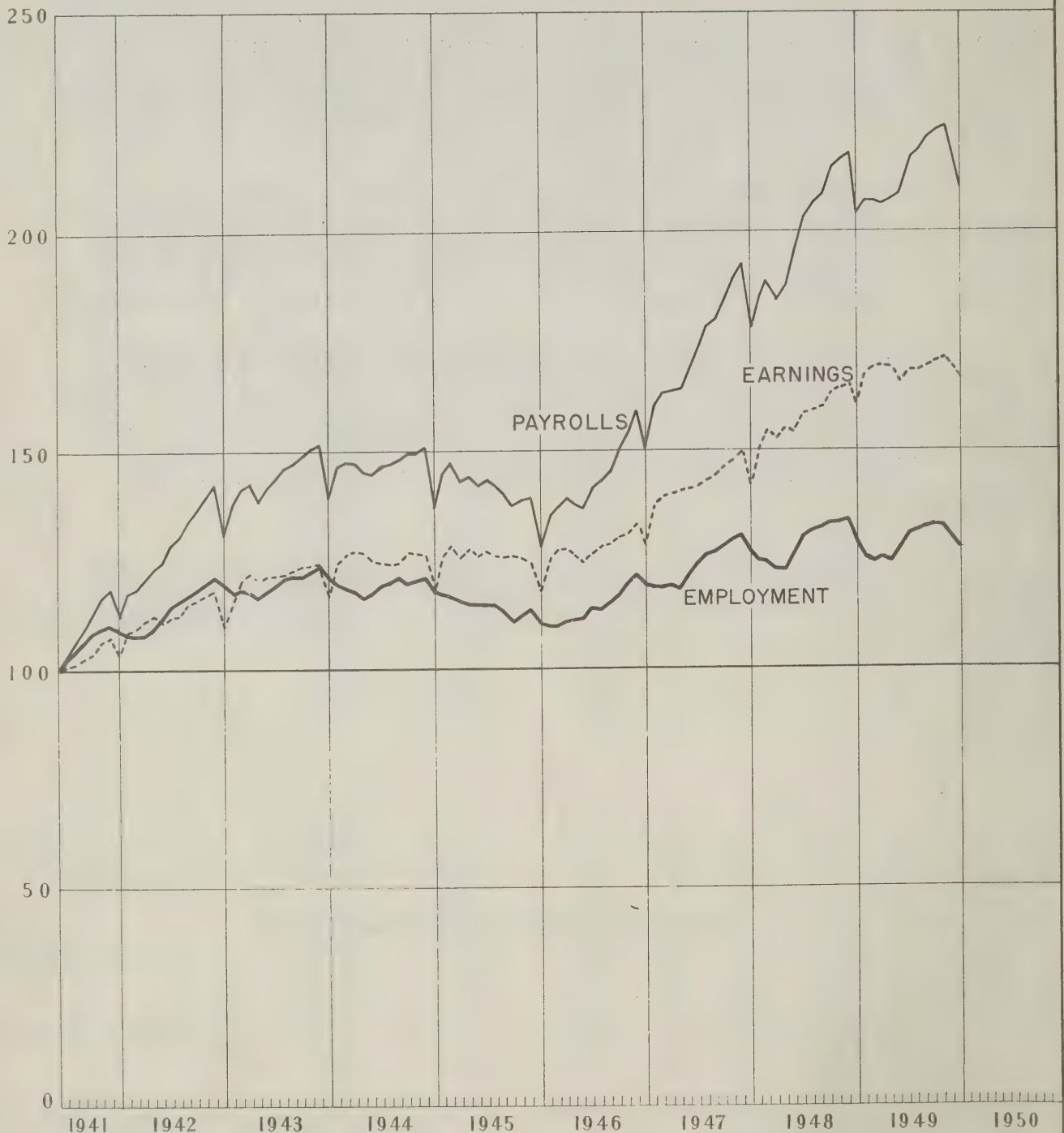
The reporting firms in Saint John increased their weekly payrolls at Jan. 1 by 11.8 p.c. as compared with Dec. 1. In the remaining 21 centres listed on page 2, the reported salaries and wages showed declines in the month. The seasonal losses ranged from 1.4 p.c. in Windsor and 2.3 p.c. in Ottawa, to 10.7 p.c. in Quebec and 12.5 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur.

In Saint John and Regina, the figures of per capita weekly salaries and wages were higher at the date under review than at Dec. 1, but in the other centres for which data are segregated, the averages were lower. In 21 of the 22 cities, the per capita figures were higher than at Jan. 1, 1949, but in Brantford, they were somewhat lower, due in the main to changes in the 12 months in the industrial distribution of the workers in recorded employment.

The charts on pages 11 to 14 show the movements of the general index numbers of employment in the larger cities since 1939, and the trends of payrolls since 1941, when the monthly record of salaries and wages was instituted.

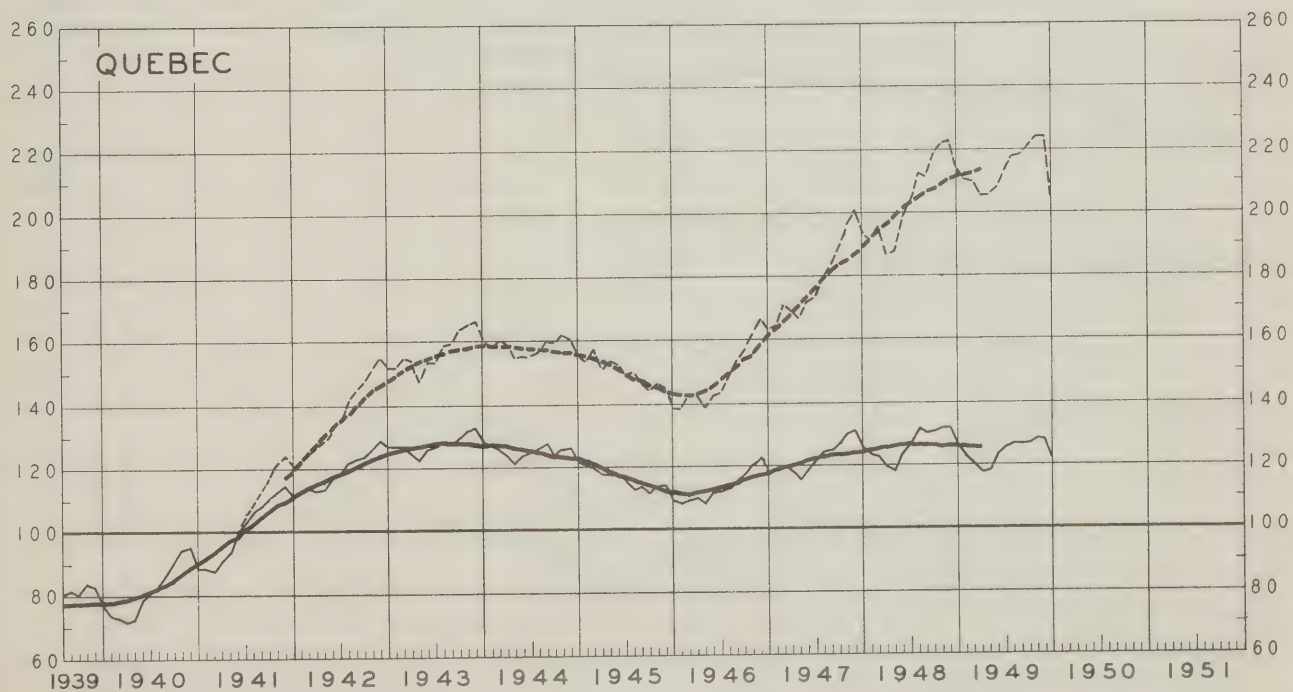
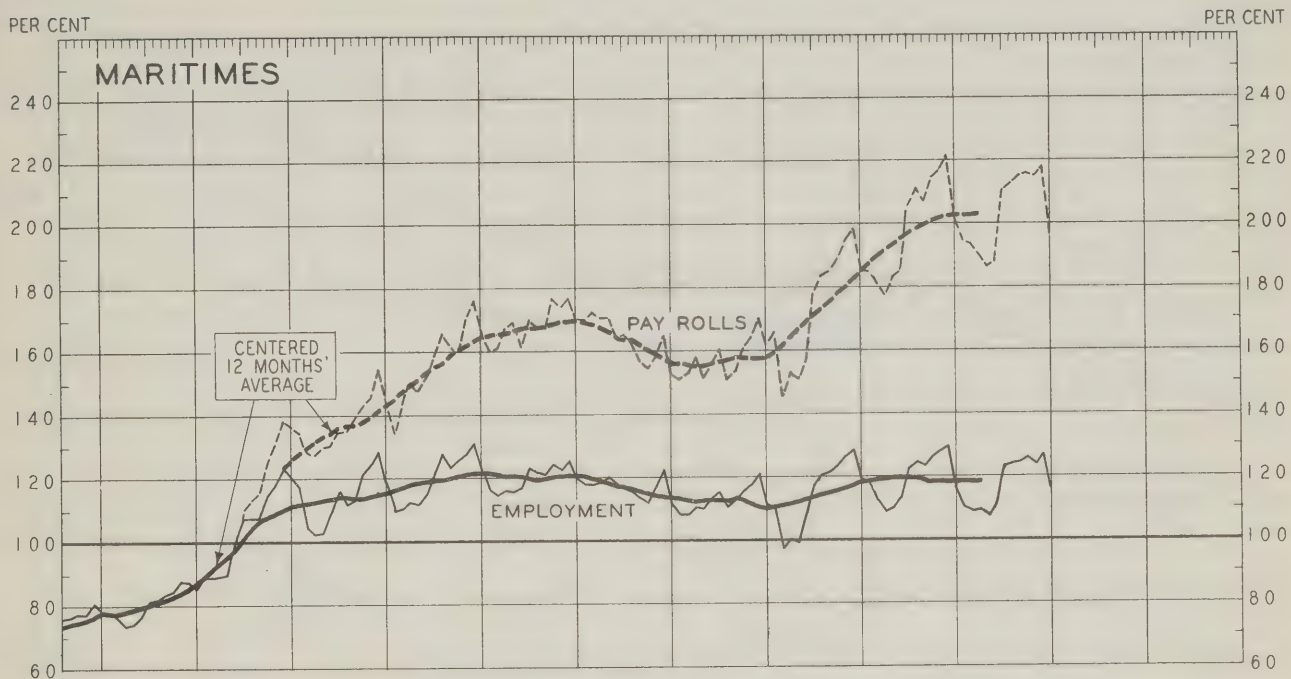
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THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS
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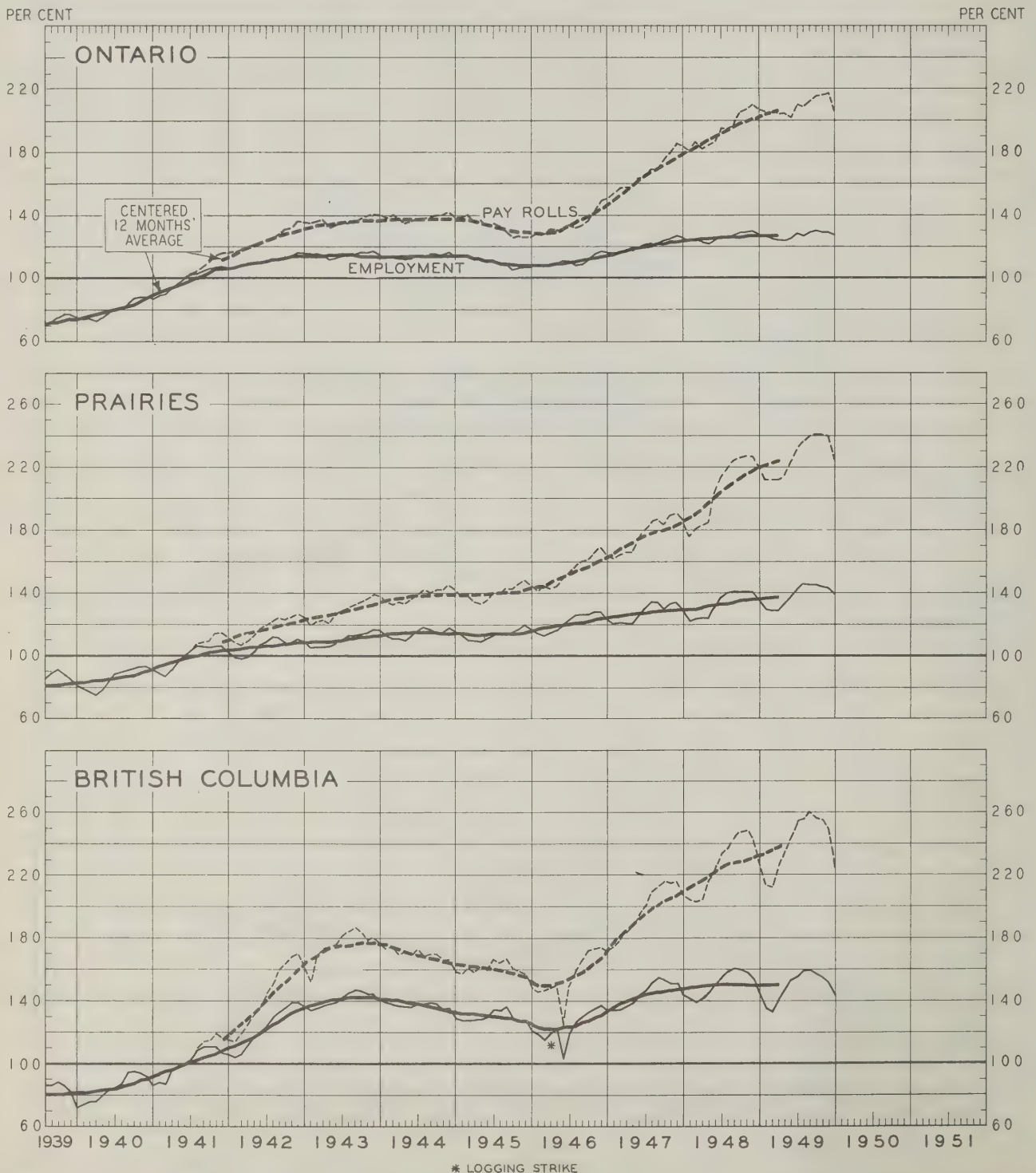
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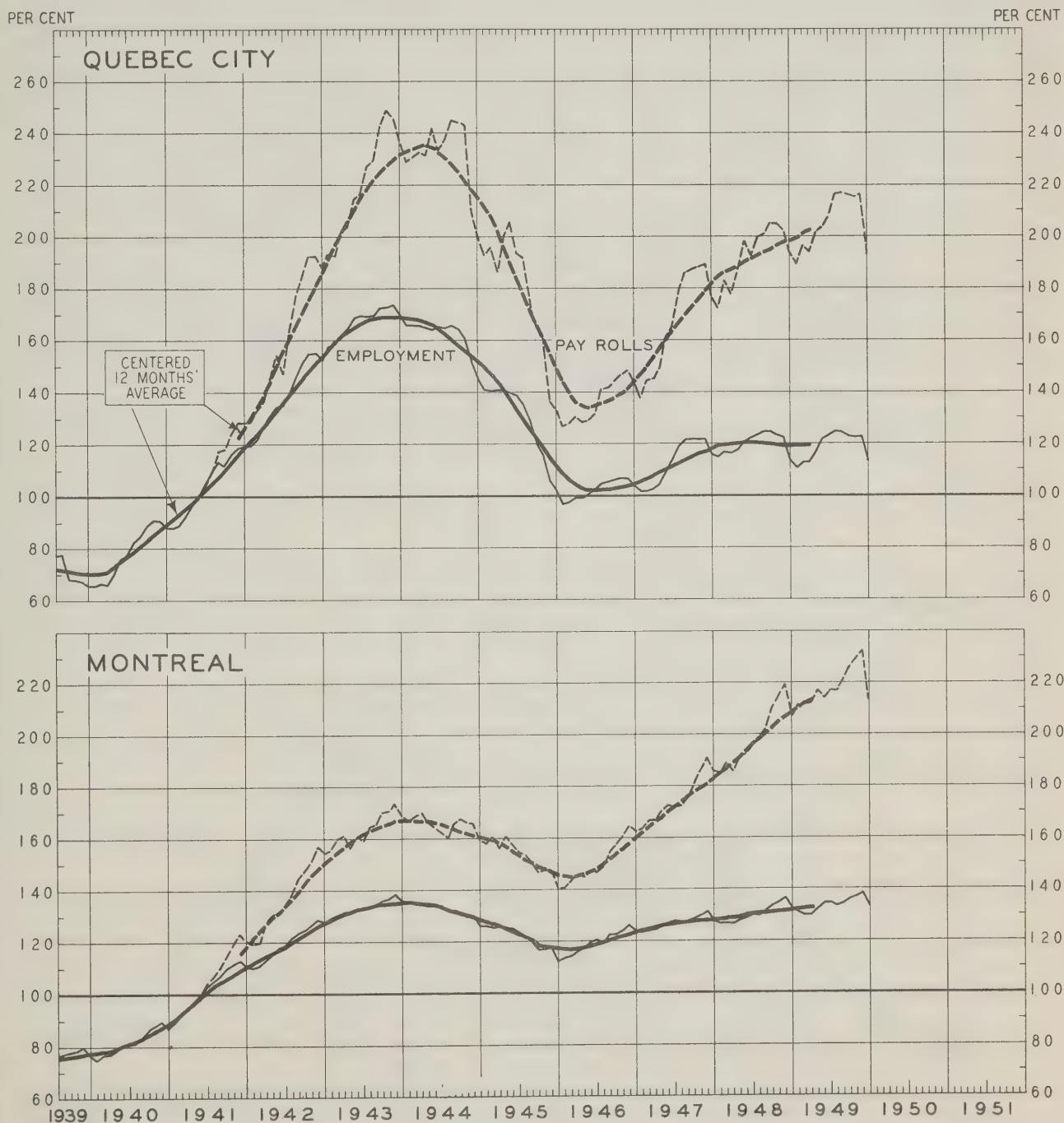


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QUEBEC AND MONTREAL

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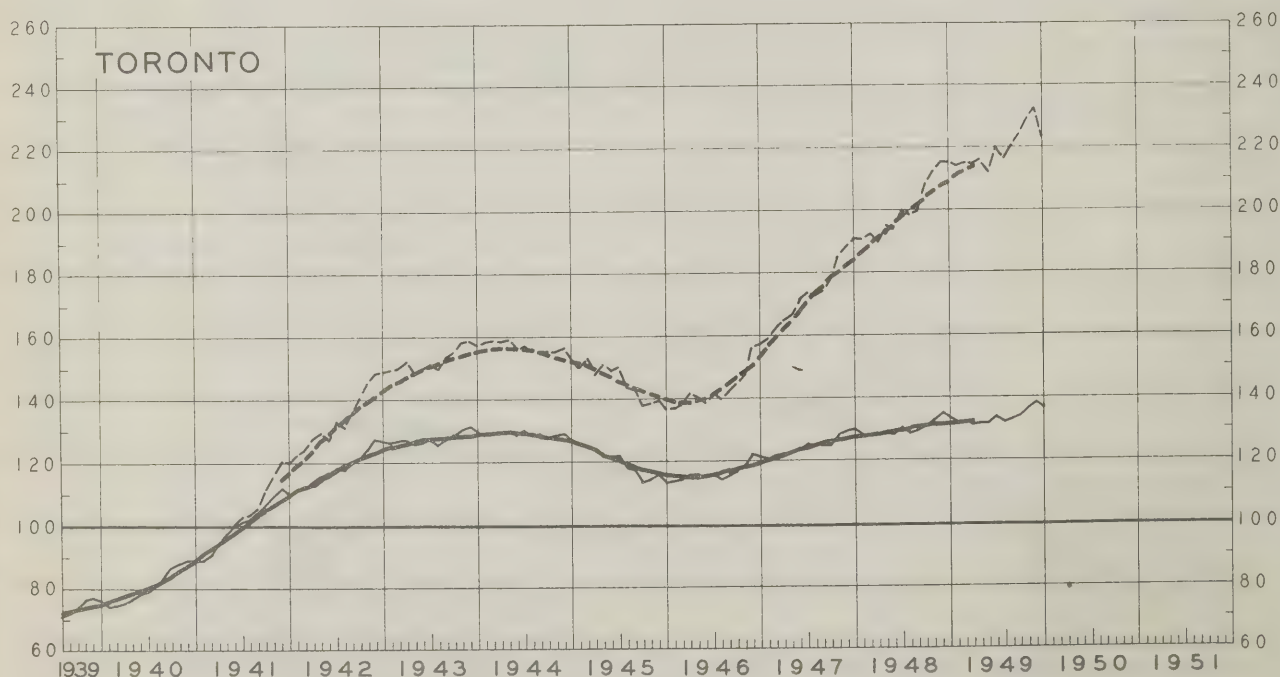
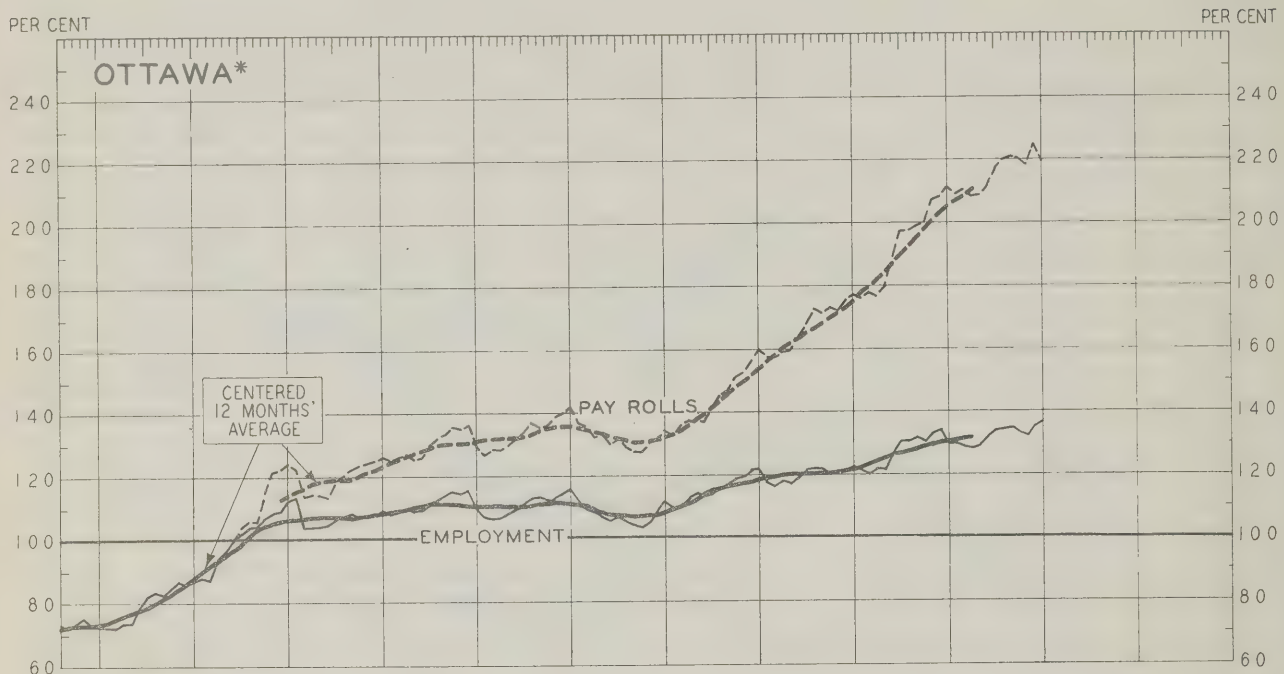
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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS

IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES

OTTAWA AND TORONTO

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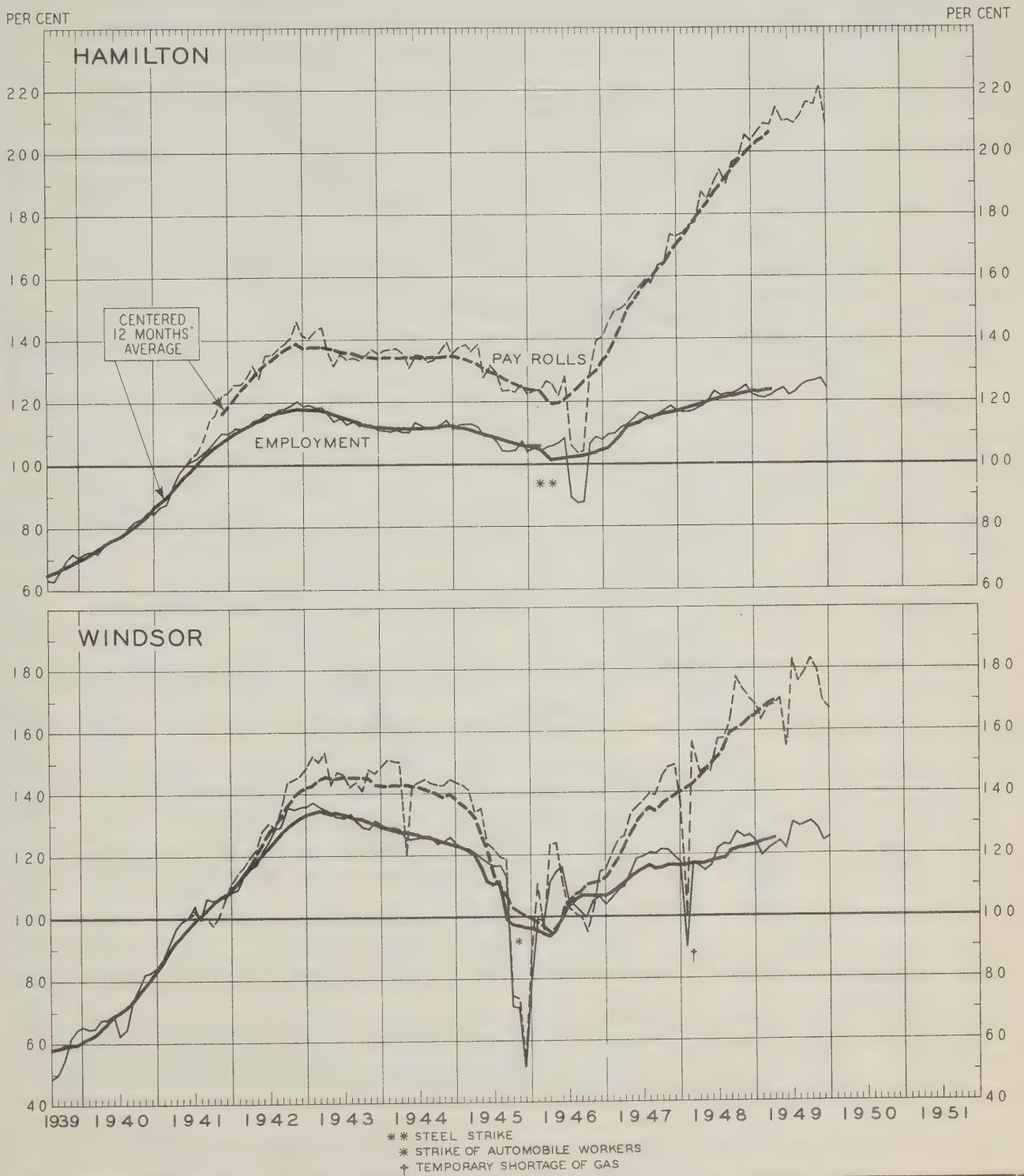
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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS

IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES

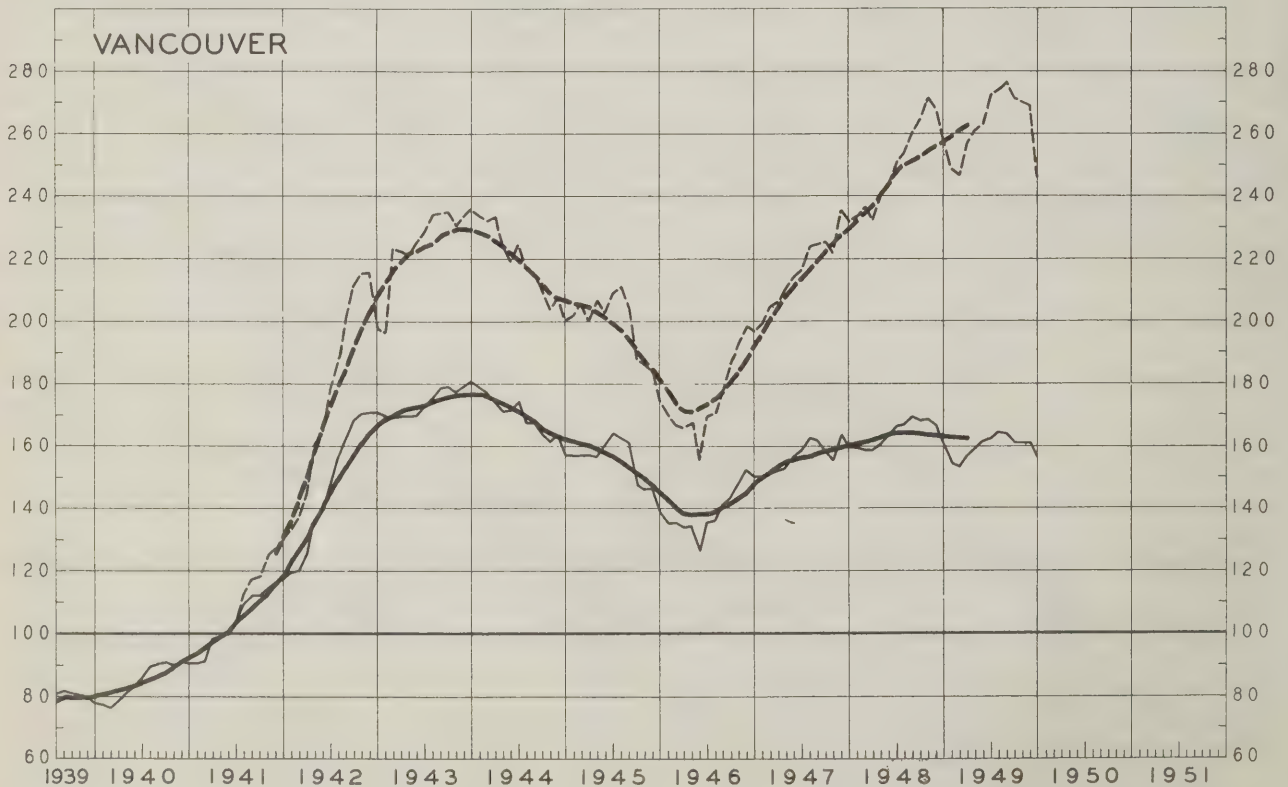
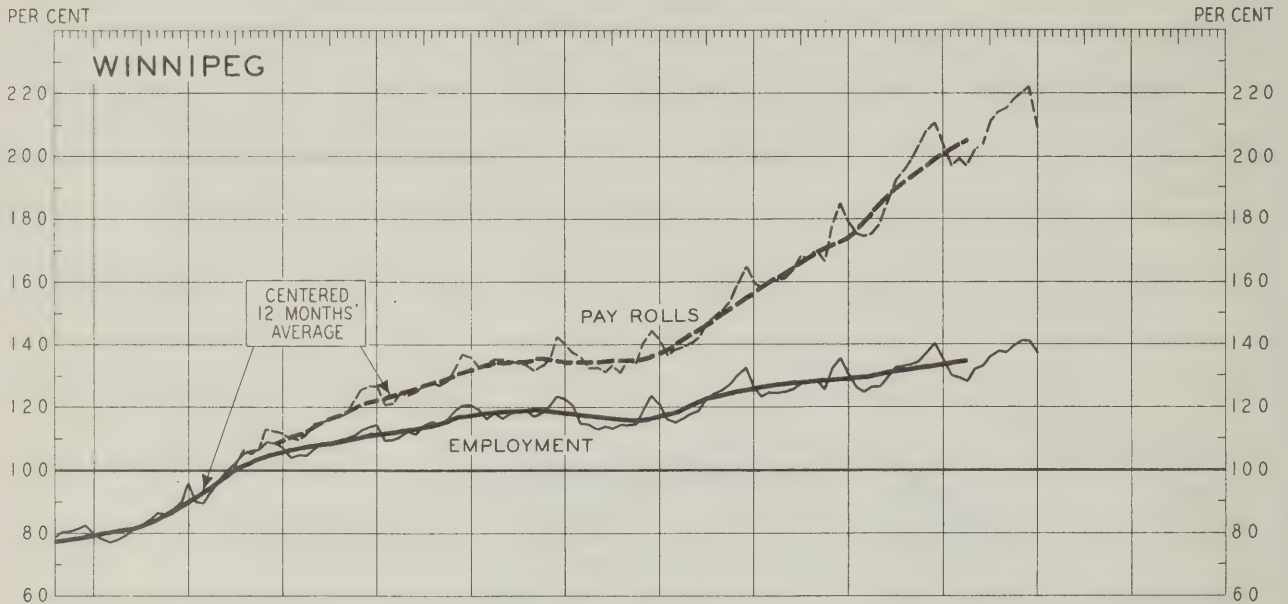
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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES WINNIPEG AND VANCOUVER

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EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES

1931 — 1949

1926 = 100

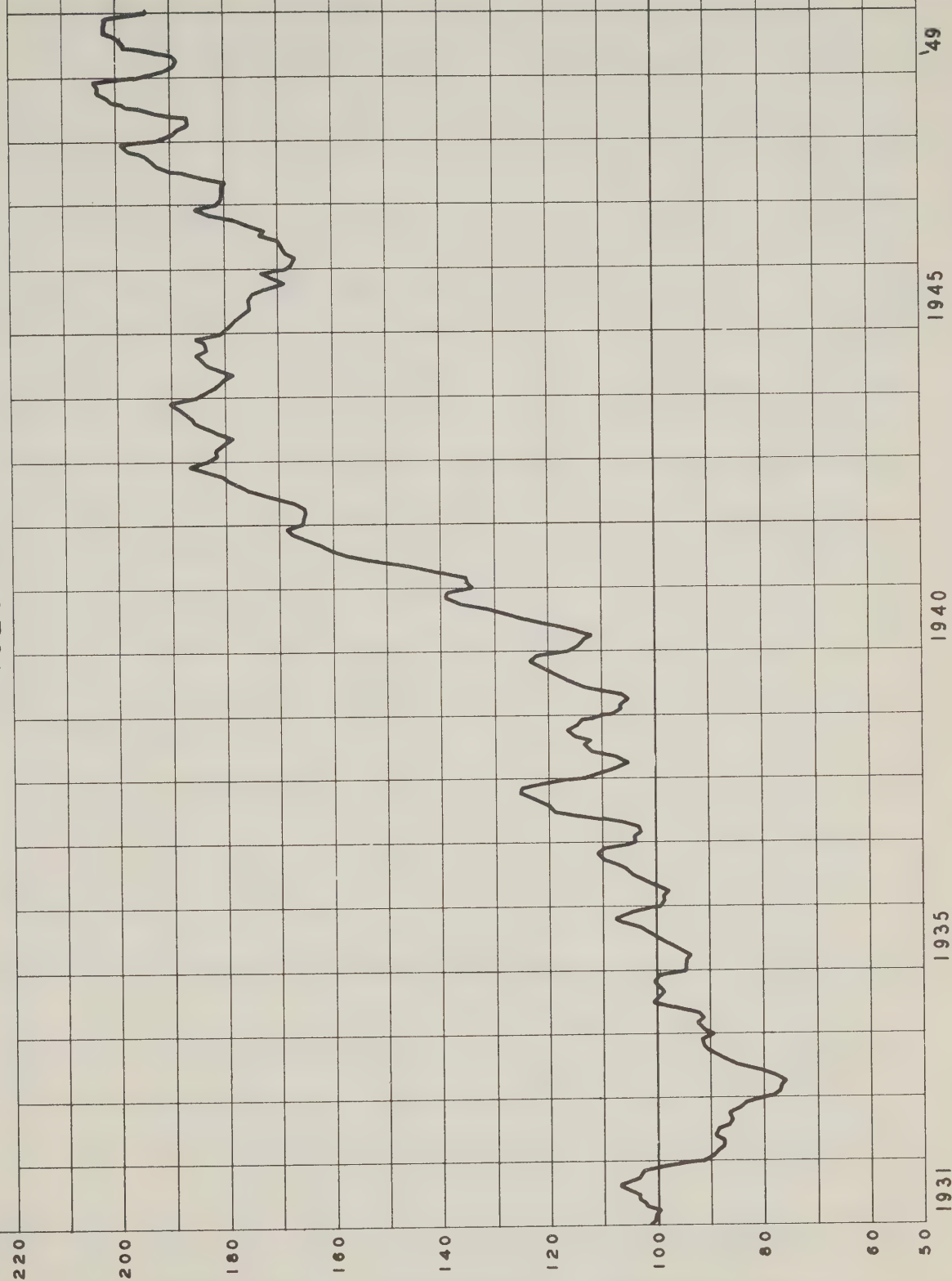
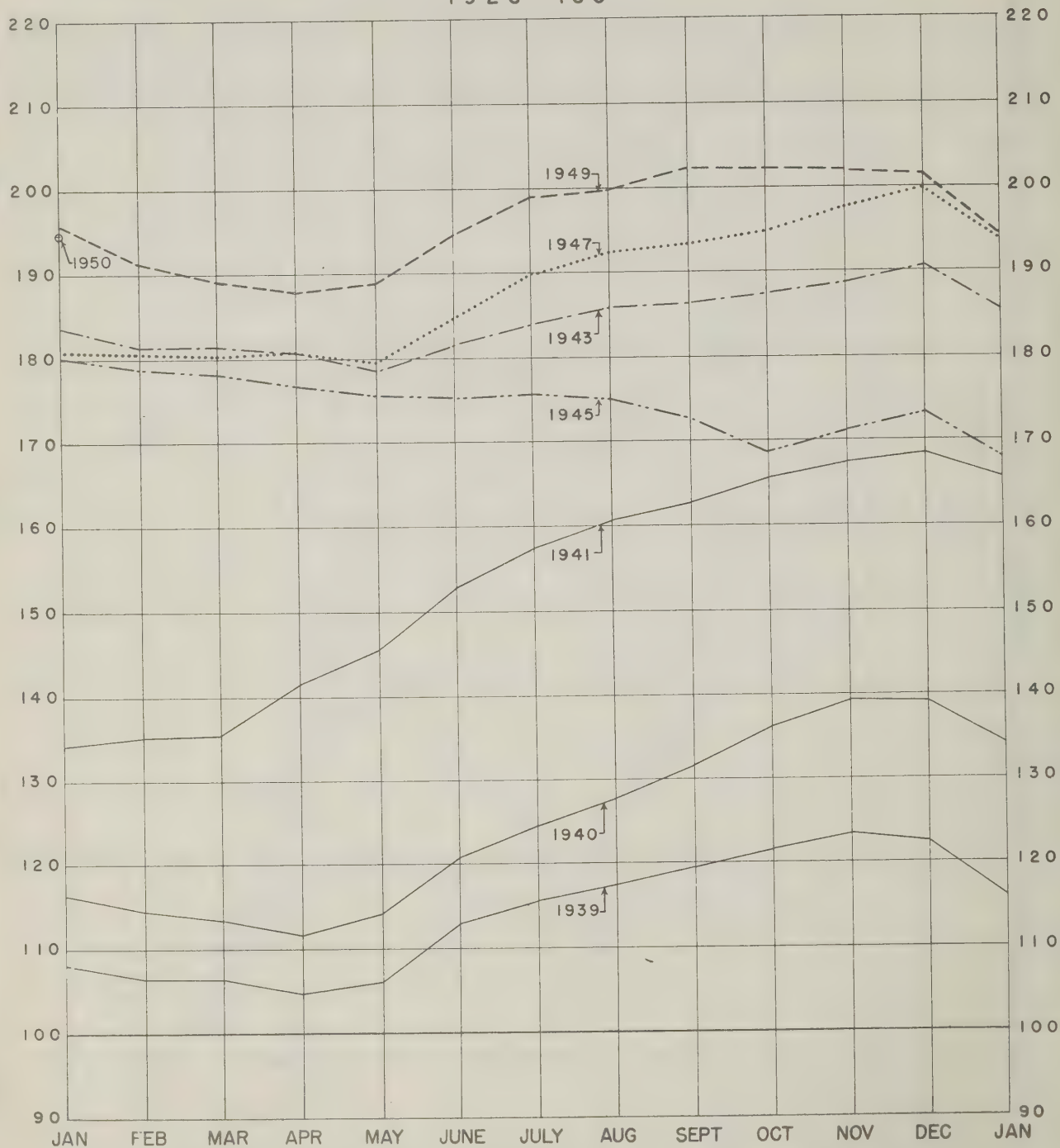


CHART 9

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES

1939 — 1950

1926 = 100



The curve is based upon the number of employees at work at the first day of the month as indicated by the firms reporting in comparison with the average employment they afforded during the calendar year 1926 as 100.

EMPLOYMENT AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

1931 — 1949

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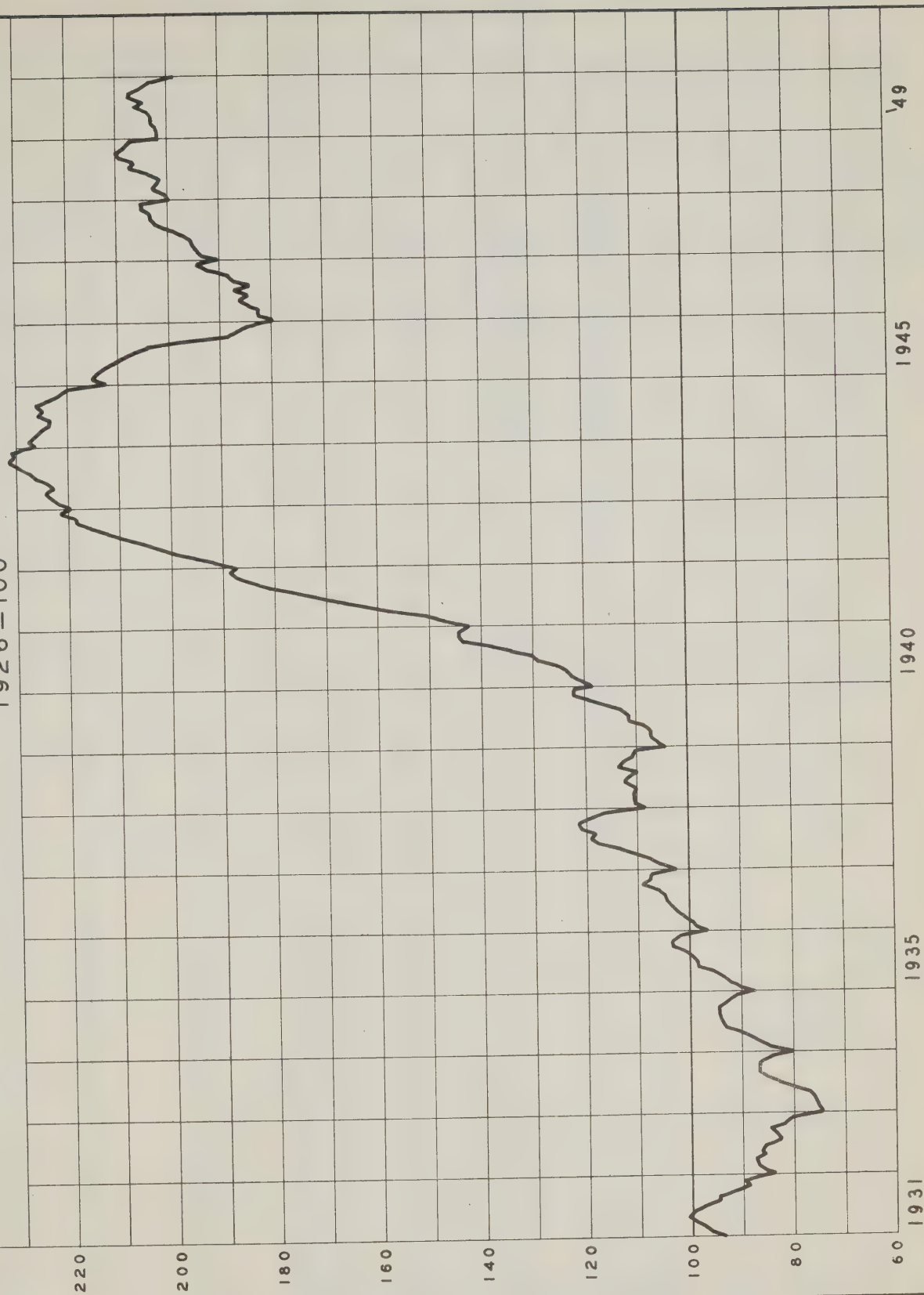


Table 1.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Various Industries and their Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
			Jan. 1 1950 Dec. 1 1949 Jan. 1 1949			Employment			Payrolls			Jan. 1 1950 Dec. 1 1949 Jan. 1 1949		
			\$	\$	\$									
MANUFACTURING	1,041,684	45,473,078	43.65	45.38	42.28	119.0	121.7	120.7	200.2	212.9	196.6			
Animal products - edible	35,120	1,513,997	43.11	43.95	39.56	127.2	138.2	124.3	216.2	239.3	196.2			
Fur and products	4,220	169,055	40.06	44.31	37.49	136.2	139.9	139.7	203.9	231.7	195.8			
Leather and products	29,850	932,993	31.26	33.40	30.93	104.5	107.8	105.5	172.5	190.1	172.4			
Boots and shoes	18,981	560,307	29.52	31.77	29.28	104.4	106.3	106.7	173.6	190.1	175.9			
Lumber and its products	77,516	2,899,783	37.41	40.76	36.11	115.5	119.2	115.0	199.5	224.3	192.4			
Rough and dressed lumber	46,111	1,783,452	38.68	42.25	37.35	108.9	112.4	103.0	197.6	222.7	181.1			
Furniture	18,883	702,253	37.19	39.92	35.82	157.8	161.7	158.2	215.9	237.5	210.4			
Other lumber products	12,522	414,078	33.07	36.61	32.81	102.5	106.8	119.7	185.5	211.7	211.6			
Plant products - edible	57,884	2,099,394	36.27	37.91	35.24	132.1	148.1	130.7	212.0	248.4	203.9			
Pulp and paper products	112,282	5,463,801	48.66	50.83	47.57	138.3	139.4	138.3	226.8	238.8	221.9			
Pulp and paper	46,515	2,554,518	54.92	57.68	55.46	122.0	124.2	127.9	212.3	238.0	224.8			
Paper products	21,504	839,250	39.03	41.74	36.72	169.8	173.3	164.4	273.7	298.8	249.3			
Printing and publishing	44,263	2,070,033	46.77	47.98	43.85	146.7	144.7	141.9	230.3	234.1	208.8			
Rubber products	21,539	965,962	44.86	45.18	44.90	126.7	123.6	133.0	242.5	238.0	254.7			
Textile products	168,979	5,251,474	33.03	35.40	31.99	113.4	116.5	114.7	195.7	215.5	191.8			
Thread, yarn and cloth	59,178	2,200,765	37.19	39.51	35.87	111.5	111.4	113.6	219.3	233.0	214.6			
Cotton yarn and cloth	22,908	863,022	37.67	38.55	37.24	92.9	91.9	94.1	181.5	183.7	181.8			
Woollen yarn and cloth	13,750	485,861	35.34	37.64	33.52	100.0	102.2	110.5	197.9	215.4	206.6			
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,116	644,254	37.64	41.98	34.98	153.8	153.3	148.9	311.9	346.8	280.9			
Hosiery and knit goods	23,926	720,441	30.11	33.68	28.35	112.1	115.9	120.1	185.1	214.1	187.8			
Garments and personal furnishings	59,235	1,737,800	29.54	31.61	29.36	122.0	128.5	120.2	185.9	211.0	182.7			
Other textile products	16,640	592,468	35.61	37.50	33.56	94.6	96.7	94.5	166.4	179.3	166.2			
Tobacco	12,006	455,838	37.97	40.59	35.49	135.0	126.0	137.3	285.8	285.0	271.3			
Beverages	20,009	978,165	48.89	48.82	47.09	172.8	171.8	168.2	284.9	282.9	267.4			
Chemicals and allied products	42,914	2,069,745	48.23	48.55	46.26	97.4	98.8	96.0	172.8	176.3	164.6			
Clay, glass and stone products	21,233	954,942	44.97	46.71	42.47	139.6	144.0	147.4	255.3	273.6	249.3			
Electric light and power	34,242	1,693,166	49.45	49.89	47.52	166.3	169.8	156.8	261.5	269.3	235.5			
Electrical apparatus	53,008	2,621,704	47.57	48.57	46.26	167.0	166.8	166.1	297.1	305.1	287.8			
Iron and steel products	281,309	13,685,893	48.55	50.61	47.36	105.0	106.2	109.9	167.8	176.7	171.1			
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,784	1,826,711	51.05	53.41	48.80	131.5	134.2	143.3	182.3	194.7	189.0			
Machinery (other than vehicles)	27,403	1,277,365	46.61	48.54	45.65	108.9	109.9	118.0	177.2	186.3	189.7			
Agricultural implements	15,737	777,679	49.42	50.93	49.07	174.4	167.2	206.5	318.9	315.0	379.2			
Land vehicles and aircraft	116,522	5,925,445	50.85	51.93	49.52	102.5	103.0	102.7	160.4	164.6	156.5			
Automobiles and parts	47,096	2,454,726	52.12	52.46	49.86	120.2	120.0	116.3	162.8	163.7	150.9			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,503	571,352	45.70	49.29	45.57	63.5	64.5	75.4	96.5	105.9	114.9			
Heating appliances	8,561	349,156	40.78	45.84	41.50	152.8	161.5	148.8	235.7	280.1	233.8			
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,138	538,027	48.31	50.45	45.82	98.6	101.6	99.9	200.9	216.3	188.3			
Foundry and machine shop products	8,319	373,375	44.58	48.55	44.32	86.5	88.0	97.3	189.2	208.3	204.7			
Other iron and steel products	45,342	2,046,783	45.14	47.94	43.75	96.6	99.1	99.6	159.0	173.3	160.0			
Non-ferrous metal products	45,423	2,260,516	49.77	51.03	47.07	111.2	112.2	119.0	205.3	212.3	202.9			
Non-metallic mineral products	15,325	851,263	55.55	55.92	53.04	121.4	123.7	119.2	230.5	236.5	216.8			
Miscellaneous	18,825	705,387	37.47	39.31	35.35	160.3	165.9	147.1	267.9	290.1	258.0			
LOGGING	69,205	2,591,715	37.45	39.09	37.10	145.8	155.6	206.1	271.9	302.9	380.1			
MINING	84,853	4,268,305	50.30	54.21	47.15	101.8	104.1	99.6	160.3	176.6	146.9			
Coal	24,717	1,171,325	47.39	53.66	42.40	98.0	100.1	98.7	182.4	211.1	164.3			
Metallic ores	43,593	2,310,401	53.00	56.28	50.88	91.3	92.7	88.6	133.5	143.8	124.3			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	16,543	786,579	47.55	49.72	44.63	154.5	161.3	148.0	270.8	295.7	243.4			
COMMUNICATIONS	54,867	2,364,280	43.09	41.59	39.21	203.8	205.6	188.1	317.2	308.7	267.8			
Telegraphs	8,323	379,129	45.55	45.23	44.63	122.3	124.8	122.8	218.6	221.5	215.0			
Telephones	43,486	1,845,708	42.44	40.60	38.10	223.3	224.8	206.9	339.3	326.7	282.3			
TRANSPORTATION	177,228	9,152,504	51.64	52.34	50.97	137.7	143.9	142.4	216.8	229.8	221.7			
Street railways, cartage and storage	62,234	2,880,725	46.29	47.03	44.17	155.8	159.8	154.6	247.5	257.7	234.0			
Steam railways operation	91,016	5,262,921	57.82	57.49	58.32	132.8	133.5	135.7	212.1	211.8	218.5			
Shipping and stevedoring	23,978	1,008,858	42.07	47.97	41.66	108.1	135.7	131.4	175.3	250.8	210.4			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	211,982	8,383,433	39.55	42.16	38.65	114.7	137.4	110.5	196.8	251.4	185.5			
Building	110,310	4,422,876	40.09	45.82	39.56	158.3	182.2	150.2	222.0	291.8	207.5			
Highway	64,572	2,394,646	37.04	36.59	34.87	88.1	121.1	88.1	169.2	229.8	159.8			
Railway	37,300	1,575,911	42.25	42.92	42.88	86.3	89.2	88.1	183.8	193.1	177.1			
SERVICES (as indicated below)	73,862	2,109,458	28.56	29.12	26.94	142.4	144.3	142.6	245.5	253.7	231.7			
Hotels and restaurants	44,829	1,195,631	26.67	26.90	25.69	150.0	162.2	149.3	264.9	270.7	253.7			
Personal (chiefly laundries)	18,878	515,377	27.30	29.11	26.58	125.8	128.3	124.7	192.5	209.2	185.5			
TRADE	318,596	11,793,417	37.02	36.97	35.55	159.8	158.7	152.4	247.5	245.7	227.7			
Retail	235,095	8,153,949	34.68	34.60	33.39	161.1	158.0	153.3	254.9	249.3	233.6			
Wholesale	83,501	3,639,468	43.59	43.31	41.86	159.1	163.8	153.1	232.8	238.2	215.7			
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,032,277	86,136,190	42.38	43.81	41.10	127.2	132.2	128.4	209.2	224.7	204.5			
FINANCE	90,978	3,751,006	41.23	41.23	39.24	148.2	148.1	143.2	210.6	210.4	193.5			
Banks and trust companies	52,026	1,944,112	37.37	37.32	34.90	158.9	158.3	153.5	228.1	227.6	205.1			
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,591	184,299	51.32	52.81	49.21	152.0	151.9	154.3	226.5	233.0	216.2			
Insurance	35,361	1,622,595	45.89	45.81	44.65	134.1	133.9	129.2	191.5	191.0	179.7			
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,123,255	89,887,196	42.33	43.71	41.02	128.0	132.8	129.0	209.2	224.1	204.1			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

Table 2.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Five Economic Areas, and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949
MARITIME PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	43,516	1,697,542	\$ 39.01	\$ 40.85	\$ 37.78	102.1	108.3	107.8	171.6	190.7	175.3
Lumber products	4,069	108,516	26.67	29.99	26.98	78.0	86.3	88.8	115.3	143.3	132.5
Pulp and paper products	6,062	280,312	46.24	49.21	45.11	115.3	116.2	116.3	202.5	217.3	199.3
Iron and steel	16,104	742,770	46.12	47.42	44.77	97.8	103.1	103.6	165.2	179.1	169.8
Logging	7,490	252,685	33.74	34.51	36.16	125.1	123.6	140.8	277.4	280.2	334.6
Mining	14,643	662,376	45.23	49.86	33.30	81.0	85.0	82.1	159.7	184.7	119.2
Transportation	17,469	803,442	45.99	45.73	44.37	172.1	143.2	202.0	272.2	225.2	308.7
Construction	28,340	836,976	29.53	31.88	32.39	115.2	165.2	98.8	177.6	274.9	167.4
Trade	19,906	616,038	30.95	30.71	29.97	152.5	158.0	141.5	227.4	233.8	204.1
- Eight Leading Industries	138,374	5,145,622	37.19	37.66	35.78	115.8	127.1	116.3	196.5	218.3	189.8
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	333,519	13,679,139	41.01	42.87	40.19	114.7	117.5	116.8	196.9	210.7	196.3
Lumber products	16,174	556,003	34.38	36.83	33.31	97.6	102.8	97.6	202.3	228.6	196.2
Pulp and paper products	38,352	1,886,713	49.19	52.13	49.06	125.5	127.3	127.8	213.8	229.9	217.2
Textile products	88,975	2,867,884	32.23	34.54	31.79	120.8	124.6	119.8	207.5	229.4	203.1
Chemicals and allied products	17,728	840,861	47.43	47.57	45.47	84.8	85.7	80.9	146.3	148.2	136.1
Iron and steel	63,847	3,025,099	47.38	49.72	46.53	100.4	101.8	109.8	158.0	168.1	169.6
Logging	30,768	939,403	30.53	30.78	33.11	150.4	165.5	226.1	327.1	362.9	532.9
Mining	16,293	772,339	47.40	50.40	45.26	130.1	133.6	123.6	187.8	204.9	170.3
Communications	14,835	680,524	45.87	43.72	40.77	227.5	230.3	209.2	328.0	316.6	268.9
Transportation	42,892	2,212,179	51.58	52.77	50.70	123.5	144.5	129.5	199.6	238.9	205.7
Construction	53,670	2,081,812	38.79	41.20	37.65	100.0	124.2	104.5	176.5	233.1	179.4
Services ^{1/}	19,132	525,925	27.49	28.15	25.70	158.2	159.9	154.5	244.7	253.3	227.9
Trade	72,768	2,651,762	36.44	36.37	35.52	152.5	152.0	147.2	232.3	231.1	218.6
- Eight Leading Industries	583,877	23,543,085	40.32	41.83	39.36	121.7	128.4	126.0	204.8	224.0	207.0
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	519,585	23,705,266	45.62	47.16	43.89	120.0	121.8	121.6	200.5	210.4	195.6
Lumber products	24,899	901,229	36.20	38.93	34.77	111.6	115.3	112.6	184.2	204.8	180.6
Plant products - edible	30,105	1,108,102	36.81	38.16	35.25	131.7	149.2	131.4	206.9	242.9	198.1
Pulp and paper products	52,275	2,559,982	48.97	50.35	47.08	150.9	150.9	148.9	243.7	250.6	231.0
Textile products	59,032	2,057,971	34.86	37.26	33.04	103.6	106.2	107.2	181.1	198.5	177.5
Chemicals and allied products	20,762	1,017,681	49.02	49.57	46.94	105.9	106.9	106.2	190.1	194.1	182.4
Electrical apparatus	37,213	1,789,651	48.09	49.12	46.42	169.6	169.7	169.6	295.4	301.9	285.5
Iron and steel	167,940	8,364,624	49.81	51.68	48.13	106.2	106.7	109.3	169.9	177.2	169.1
Non-ferrous metal products	26,855	1,344,692	50.07	51.50	47.73	113.7	113.5	121.3	220.4	226.3	218.5
Logging	17,334	723,032	41.71	43.36	42.73	170.0	174.7	280.1	394.3	421.2	665.0
Mining	25,073	1,308,739	52.20	54.98	49.42	80.7	82.1	81.0	119.6	128.1	113.4
Communications	22,155	964,795	43.55	41.79	38.98	216.5	217.0	200.2	338.6	325.8	281.8
Transportation	53,706	2,839,237	52.87	53.23	51.94	140.7	148.2	142.3	214.9	227.9	213.9
Construction	73,458	3,039,068	41.37	45.24	40.38	123.4	135.6	116.4	200.4	240.9	184.6
Services ^{1/}	31,040	911,456	29.36	29.59	27.21	132.7	133.8	132.3	251.7	255.7	229.1
Trade	128,977	4,843,978	37.56	37.75	36.07	157.5	153.5	148.9	246.0	240.9	223.1
- Eight Leading Industries	871,328	38,335,571	44.00	45.43	42.54	127.1	129.4	127.8	206.6	217.3	200.5
PRAIRIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	72,426	3,087,942	42.64	44.18	41.11	136.0	140.4	133.6	223.1	238.6	211.2
Animal products - edible	10,059	451,984	44.93	47.61	40.62	140.2	151.0	135.8	218.8	249.5	192.9
Lumber products	5,089	182,438	35.85	37.58	33.34	124.2	122.2	127.7	202.5	208.9	193.0
Plant products - edible	6,969	272,231	39.06	39.34	38.09	149.5	167.7	148.5	237.6	268.3	227.9
Textile products	5,583	165,558	29.65	31.30	27.42	132.6	132.7	130.9	220.9	233.5	201.8
Iron and steel	22,657	1,050,077	46.35	47.84	46.55	122.7	124.4	122.9	206.4	216.0	207.8
Mining	19,098	1,035,853	54.24	59.55	54.98	171.8	174.0	168.4	264.9	294.5	263.4
Communications	7,616	311,032	40.84	40.55	38.74	175.6	180.5	159.2	275.2	280.9	238.9
Transportation	42,421	2,244,453	52.91	53.25	53.01	134.2	136.4	134.9	208.6	213.4	209.8
Construction	35,256	1,426,865	40.47	43.52	39.32	105.3	125.0	98.2	191.1	244.0	173.4
Services ^{1/}	11,334	318,226	28.08	28.73	27.23	137.3	140.0	140.3	227.6	237.4	223.3
Trade	60,384	2,257,086	37.38	37.29	35.87	161.7	159.6	156.1	248.2	244.6	231.1
- Eight Leading Industries	250,427	10,743,898	42.90	44.27	41.98	138.7	143.8	135.5	224.9	240.4	214.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	72,638	3,303,189	45.47	48.33	44.37	130.0	135.3	130.8	210.0	232.3	206.4
Animal products - edible	4,193	192,207	45.84	45.08	41.19	99.6	123.4	104.5	183.1	223.0	172.7
Lumber products	27,285	1,151,597	42.21	47.22	41.31	143.9	145.9	137.1	227.9	258.6	212.7
Plant products - edible	3,982	151,063	38.91	37.88	37.82	116.8	141.0	111.9	231.2	271.7	215.3
Pulp and paper products	9,276	471,631	50.84	53.16	49.48	144.1	147.0	148.0	221.2	235.8	222.8
Iron and steel	10,761	503,323	46.77	50.19	46.27	89.7	93.4	101.1	140.1	156.7	155.9
Non-ferrous metal products	4,279	230,051	53.76	55.03	52.62	133.0	132.3	127.6	202.5	206.1	190.3
Logging	11,721	614,154	52.40	58.00	40.93	124.0	141.4	127.1	164.2	207.4	131.4
Mining	9,746	488,998	50.17	54.99	50.84	96.9	97.7	87.9	138.9	153.6	127.0
Transportation	20,740	1,053,193	50.78	51.67	51.37	153.4	154.6	154.9	250.9	257.3	256.8
Construction	21,258	938,712	44.16	49.49	41.75	159.2	180.1	161.6	271.5	344.2	261.4
Services ^{1/}	9,298	285,200	30.67	32.17	29.90	159.2	163.1	172.4	264.0	283.7	277.4
Trade	36,561	1,424,553	38.96	38.40	37.12	182.2	189.5	175.1	302.0	309.6	276.6
- Eight Leading Industries	188,271	8,368,016	44.46	46.87	42.77	143.6	150.6	142.6	224.2	248.1	214.1

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 3.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Indicated Provinces, and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950, Together with Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND											
		\$	\$	\$							
Manufacturing	887	29,804	33.60	34.66	32.47	159.2	169.9	154.1	265.5	292.4	248.5
Trade	771	18,946	24.57	23.87	21.79	140.7	137.1	121.1	193.9	183.5	150.6
- Eight Leading Industries	3,364	112,648	33.49	33.62	33.05	147.4	160.0	141.7	226.7	247.1	216.3
NOVA SCOTIA											
Manufacturing	24,237	939,588	38.77	40.34	37.30	100.6	106.7	106.8	162.0	178.9	165.1
Animal products - edible	2,177	66,503	30.55	30.80	29.61	99.6	105.5	97.9	159.6	170.4	153.1
Iron and steel	11,359	520,824	45.85	47.69	44.35	92.7	97.1	97.7	159.5	173.7	162.5
Mining	13,463	619,818	46.04	50.78	33.13	80.4	84.1	82.4	160.4	185.0	118.4
Coal	12,643	591,727	46.80	51.40	32.99	79.7	83.4	81.1	161.4	185.4	115.8
Transportation	8,105	342,476	42.25	41.72	40.93	147.2	138.3	183.9	226.7	210.4	274.4
Steam railway operations	3,750	200,373	53.43	52.12	53.86	111.6	106.0	111.8	203.8	188.8	205.8
Shipping and stevedoring	3,323	99,579	29.97	29.53	31.49	223.2	203.0	357.3	281.1	251.9	472.5
Construction	16,536	520,383	31.47	31.45	31.15	97.0	153.7	77.2	170.8	270.4	134.7
Building	5,049	153,090	30.32	34.12	30.02	97.5	107.0	84.8	136.9	169.2	116.8
Highway	10,107	313,137	30.98	30.07	30.33	98.4	188.4	74.4	194.6	361.8	143.6
Retail trade	7,213	207,480	28.76	28.02	28.00	148.4	159.1	137.0	228.1	238.2	202.1
Wholesale trade	3,397	126,890	37.55	37.58	38.86	171.6	176.4	154.1	214.6	221.9	200.8
- Eight Leading Industries	77,462	2,884,420	37.24	37.73	34.65	107.3	123.9	106.1	176.4	206.4	162.2
NEW BRUNSWICK											
Manufacturing	18,392	728,150	39.57	41.84	38.66	100.8	107.0	106.2	182.9	205.0	187.9
Lumber products	2,313	62,388	26.97	31.23	28.40	66.0	70.9	74.6	107.8	134.2	128.3
Pulp and paper products	4,004	198,715	49.63	53.70	49.52	118.2	118.5	112.2	211.4	229.2	200.1
Iron and steel	4,579	214,585	46.86	46.83	45.95	103.8	111.4	111.0	179.2	192.3	187.2
Logging	6,872	241,374	35.12	35.51	37.55	138.0	135.0	154.3	297.1	293.8	355.1
Transportation	8,763	430,274	49.10	49.96	47.52	194.7	139.5	216.5	326.2	237.7	351.7
Steam railway operations	4,587	265,686	57.92	55.32	55.84	154.4	141.0	177.8	256.8	223.9	285.2
Construction	11,064	353,003	31.91	32.80	33.95	135.2	165.2	127.9	228.9	287.5	230.5
Highway	5,289	161,286	30.49	30.13	32.17	125.5	178.8	124.2	264.3	372.0	276.1
Railway	2,872	100,850	35.11	40.74	41.62	108.3	80.4	71.1	212.0	182.7	164.9
Retail trade	6,036	171,958	28.49	28.81	26.66	160.3	160.2	151.4	265.8	268.6	231.2
- Eight Leading Industries	57,548	2,148,554	37.33	37.80	37.39	128.2	130.9	131.7	229.9	237.7	236.4
MANITOBA											
Manufacturing	40,280	1,685,086	41.83	43.62	40.53	130.1	134.7	129.2	210.7	227.5	202.6
Animal products - edible	3,503	166,214	47.45	49.79	41.61	134.8	150.7	131.7	208.8	244.9	182.6
Plant products - edible	3,193	123,322	38.62	38.46	36.37	147.1	173.8	148.1	229.9	270.5	214.3
Pulp and paper products	4,176	176,718	42.32	46.06	42.23	146.8	148.5	141.2	215.5	237.2	206.7
Textiles	4,679	134,104	28.66	30.55	27.02	134.7	133.0	132.5	215.0	226.4	199.4
Iron and steel	15,001	692,808	46.18	47.78	46.28	121.0	122.9	122.0	203.7	214.1	205.8
Transportation	19,783	1,045,093	52.83	53.32	52.92	138.9	139.9	141.3	217.0	220.6	221.0
Street railways	7,704	345,154	44.80	44.61	43.79	153.3	155.0	161.5	236.6	237.7	243.7
Steam railway operations	11,999	696,964	58.09	59.06	59.29	129.3	129.7	128.4	208.3	212.5	211.2
Construction	12,771	503,698	39.44	43.95	38.38	101.4	119.5	88.1	169.8	223.1	143.4
Building	5,862	227,010	38.73	47.16	36.97	113.8	139.8	86.0	150.3	224.9	107.8
Railway	5,006	211,239	42.20	42.19	42.70	90.0	96.2	83.1	193.4	206.7	179.7
Services	4,799	126,953	26.45	27.20	25.56	156.9	160.6	158.3	236.3	248.6	233.2
Retail trade	18,913	672,116	35.54	35.36	34.08	165.6	165.3	163.1	248.0	246.5	234.3
Wholesale trade	7,786	326,304	41.91	41.40	40.46	134.5	136.7	134.2	202.1	202.8	195.2
- Eight Leading Industries	111,316	4,705,772	42.27	43.58	41.33	132.9	137.9	130.2	212.1	227.0	203.1
SASKATCHEWAN											
Manufacturing	10,101	443,164	43.87	44.59	41.48	129.3	133.7	126.9	209.5	220.2	194.2
Animal products - edible	2,775	116,276	41.90	43.12	38.29	135.9	145.1	131.5	227.9	250.6	201.6
Street railways	4,413	171,319	38.82	38.36	35.54	100.5	105.9	103.0	154.8	161.3	145.3
Steam railway operations	5,043	324,841	64.41	65.71	65.43	132.1	132.7	131.8	195.1	200.1	197.8
Construction	8,908	374,064	41.99	41.98	39.47	94.8	116.4	89.9	191.4	234.6	170.5
Highway	2,972	132,341	44.53	43.53	37.71	95.2	115.6	78.2	211.2	250.8	146.7
Railway	3,612	155,492	43.05	42.14	43.29	80.3	91.2	78.9	158.9	176.9	156.9
Retail trade	8,338	303,756	36.43	34.77	33.88	151.5	155.9	155.2	262.1	257.4	252.2
Wholesale trade	4,802	202,253	42.12	41.70	39.29	135.7	139.4	130.1	227.0	230.8	203.7
- Eight Leading Industries	46,759	2,005,363	42.89	42.71	40.59	126.2	134.1	124.0	208.6	220.7	194.1
ALBERTA											
Manufacturing	22,045	959,692	43.53	45.01	42.03	151.4	155.4	146.0	257.2	272.8	239.3
Animal products - edible	3,781	169,494	44.83	48.82	41.39	144.4	150.7	139.6	223.2	253.6	198.2
Plant products - edible	2,648	103,537	39.10	39.68	40.51	152.5	163.8	148.6	248.7	271.1	250.8
Iron and steel	5,471	252,055	46.07	48.07	46.55	151.2	151.7	149.0	244.4	255.8	243.8
Mining	14,771	781,300	52.89	58.97	55.01	198.9	202.7	196.3	283.7	321.3	291.3
Coal	8,402	411,535	48.98	58.94	54.74	157.5	157.0	163.5	232.3	278.9	269.4
Transportation	13,182	703,200	53.35	53.59	54.48	140.8	143.9	139.1	221.5	227.5	222.0
Street railways	5,173	235,109	45.45	45.28	43.69	126.2	127.5	132.5	202.5	203.9	190.9
Steam railway operations	7,898	462,462	58.55	59.07	60.98	143.9	147.9	141.7	236.3	244.9	242.3
Construction	13,577	549,103	40.44	44.16	39.99	116.5	136.1	114.8	215.8	275.4	210.5
Highway	4,735	183,340	38.72	40.81	39.86	95.7	115.1	111.8	166.6	211.2	200.3
Railway	3,599	154,847	43.03	43.21	42.89	82.8	85.6	80.8	135.0	192.2	180.0
Services	4,272	130,192	30.48	31.00	29.47	124.7	127.0	127.3	211.3	218.8	203.1
Retail trade	14,460	502,373	34.74	35.55	34.05	177.5	164.1	165.3	288.7	273.0	264.8
Wholesale trade	6,085	250,284	41.13	41.85	39.87	168.8	165.2	151.4	255.9	254.9	222.5
- Eight Leading Industries	92,352	4,032,763	43.67	45.93	43.51	154.6	157.9	150.0	252.3	271.0	243.9

Table 4.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Eight Leading Cities and their Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949
MONTREAL		\$	\$	\$	\$									
Manufacturing	186,128	7,870,121	42.28	44.19	41.50	122.4	125.0	122.7	201.3	214.7	198.0			
Plant products - edible	11,115	408,959	36.79	39.54	36.08	125.6	134.2	120.8	217.7	249.8	205.7			
Pulp and paper products	13,737	648,886	47.24	49.54	45.00	152.2	151.9	148.5	257.0	269.0	239.1			
Textiles	41,628	1,342,442	32.25	34.27	32.45	122.7	126.8	117.2	198.1	217.6	189.8			
Tobacco	5,989	261,565	43.67	44.62	40.96	102.0	102.8	103.0	258.0	266.0	244.6			
Iron and steel	45,223	2,186,721	48.55	51.44	47.38	100.1	101.4	107.2	154.0	165.9	161.5			
Communications	8,126	418,626	51.52	49.54	46.24	246.8	246.5	216.0	339.8	326.3	269.1			
Transportation	14,596	661,238	45.93	52.64	44.44	111.8	146.8	118.2	185.2	278.9	190.5			
Construction	23,062	939,667	40.75	44.83	40.88	185.7	210.4	184.4	272.3	339.6	271.6			
Services ^{1/}	14,124	408,680	28.94	29.50	26.53	159.8	161.3	156.5	244.3	251.4	225.3			
Trade	56,093	2,046,671	37.15	36.93	36.05	156.2	156.6	151.4	228.9	228.1	216.3			
- Eight Leading Industries	301,235	12,364,860	41.05	42.96	40.08	133.0	138.2	132.4	213.1	231.8	206.9			
QUEBEC														
Manufacturing	17,194	623,826	36.28	36.99	36.53	90.6	96.3	93.4	162.1	175.8	168.5			
Iron and steel	1,082	53,664	49.60	49.11	46.75	42.1	53.1	93.3	72.3	90.3	150.8			
Transportation	1,580	62,050	39.27	40.87	38.55	148.6	197.2	148.6	198.8	274.7	195.2			
Construction	4,342	158,339	36.47	41.65	33.24	160.3	193.0	149.4	297.1	408.4	249.7			
Services ^{1/}	1,662	43,764	26.33	26.34	25.17	140.5	154.2	143.8	265.6	291.6	272.5			
Trade	5,965	186,537	31.10	30.62	29.75	162.8	159.9	161.0	234.9	227.3	222.9			
- Eight Leading Industries	31,477	1,106,030	35.14	36.39	34.38	113.2	122.5	113.9	192.8	215.9	189.6			
TORONTO														
Manufacturing	172,742	7,774,284	45.01	46.56	43.08	125.0	126.6	124.0	208.9	218.8	198.0			
Plant products - edible	13,412	497,704	37.11	38.19	34.92	125.2	133.8	124.8	194.0	213.5	182.0			
Pulp and paper products	23,097	1,104,249	47.81	48.88	44.81	149.4	149.0	143.6	238.9	243.7	214.8			
Textiles	21,295	753,565	35.39	37.51	33.94	106.1	109.8	106.4	179.0	196.3	170.8			
Chemicals and allied products	10,519	496,926	47.24	48.05	44.78	136.9	139.2	137.7	249.5	258.0	237.8			
Electrical apparatus	16,798	793,003	47.21	48.68	46.02	179.1	180.9	173.4	307.7	320.5	290.4			
Iron and steel	36,761	1,783,244	48.51	50.36	46.65	105.8	106.4	104.9	176.8	184.5	168.5			
Communications	6,878	343,489	49.94	48.47	45.41	224.1	224.1	198.0	322.4	313.0	261.1			
Transportation	12,904	616,213	47.75	48.66	46.08	166.8	170.1	162.8	263.6	273.2	248.3			
Construction	13,426	617,657	46.00	52.58	44.17	144.6	161.1	144.1	208.2	264.2	199.3			
Services ^{1/}	16,329	522,454	32.00	32.11	29.46	130.6	129.9	126.4	251.1	250.8	228.3			
Trade	64,421	2,646,825	41.09	41.28	39.32	162.4	160.2	153.5	252.1	249.9	227.9			
- Eight Leading Industries	286,763	12,524,454	43.68	45.03	41.80	136.6	138.0	133.6	222.9	232.3	207.9			
OTTAWA														
Manufacturing	10,122	427,584	42.24	43.55	39.69	102.3	101.8	102.4	177.4	181.2	166.4			
Pulp and paper products	3,441	156,854	45.58	47.83	44.15	122.8	121.9	121.3	195.6	203.8	187.2			
Iron and steel	1,920	87,664	45.66	45.84	37.39	58.6	58.3	64.6	120.2	120.0	108.5			
Construction	4,421	166,622	37.59	40.88	37.65	165.2	169.9	160.3	264.7	295.2	256.4			
Services ^{1/}	2,843	73,111	25.72	26.29	25.37	134.8	134.8	138.3	254.9	260.4	251.5			
Trade	8,479	270,878	31.95	33.06	29.73	169.0	161.5	166.1	245.8	243.1	225.9			
- Eight Leading Industries	28,658	1,066,466	37.21	38.52	35.24	136.5	134.9	134.3	219.6	224.7	204.1			
HAMILTON														
Manufacturing	51,754	2,529,783	48.88	50.55	46.59	119.0	121.3	117.6	203.9	214.9	193.6			
Textiles	6,782	228,065	33.63	36.51	33.77	100.5	103.1	105.1	167.0	186.1	176.8			
Electrical apparatus	7,325	380,673	51.97	52.07	51.53	137.2	136.8	136.4	271.4	271.0	268.9			
Iron and steel	24,117	1,290,609	53.51	55.62	50.04	109.7	111.7	108.5	185.3	196.2	171.2			
Construction	3,443	152,418	44.27	49.18	41.87	125.4	143.8	131.8	203.0	258.5	203.1			
Trade	7,965	289,276	36.32	35.73	35.48	146.9	143.1	136.6	237.4	227.5	209.7			
- Eight Leading Industries	67,483	3,135,800	46.47	47.94	44.35	124.3	127.2	122.2	209.5	221.1	197.2			
WINDSOR														
Manufacturing	32,546	1,685,250	51.78	53.08	51.24	119.3	118.6	118.1	155.2	158.1	153.7			
Iron and steel	27,206	1,422,139	52.27	53.64	52.24	115.7	114.8	115.6	147.2	149.9	147.0			
Construction	1,526	75,658	49.58	51.79	46.06	219.3	225.5	132.6	361.3	388.0	280.5			
Trade	4,083	147,649	36.16	36.29	33.70	172.2	162.5	181.0	221.6	209.9	210.1			
- Eight Leading Industries	40,989	2,029,334	49.51	50.67	48.74	125.3	124.2	123.8	167.0	169.5	162.1			
WINNIPEG														
Manufacturing	33,417	1,360,467	40.71	42.74	39.26	130.4	135.8	129.0	209.0	228.5	199.4			
Animal products - edible	3,270	156,178	47.76	50.26	42.07	132.9	148.6	129.5	204.9	241.1	179.6			
Plant products - edible	2,787	107,232	38.48	38.43	36.73	140.6	169.6	143.1	222.1	267.7	212.7			
Textiles	4,455	129,353	29.04	31.06	27.56	132.3	129.6	129.5	211.7	221.7	196.8			
Iron and steel	11,411	516,520	45.27	47.08	45.32	120.1	122.7	119.7	200.6	213.1	200.2			
Communications	1,375	57,960	42.15	41.04	37.58	191.0	190.7	160.9	255.7	248.6	191.7			
Transportation	4,694	209,243	44.58	43.18	41.95	160.0	158.8	163.6	235.4	226.2	226.5			
Construction	3,957	163,871	38.89	44.68	37.65	79.8	85.6	72.9	109.0	137.5	95.7			
Services ^{1/}	4,368	115,986	26.55	27.47	25.23	156.4	159.1	163.1	233.4	245.5	235.2			
Trade	24,086	903,665	37.52	37.18	36.07	158.5	159.5	156.3	236.9	236.2	225.6			
- Eight Leading Industries	71,966	2,803,974	38.96	40.11	37.41	137.3	141.1	135.4	209.8	222.0	198.7			
VANCOUVER														
Manufacturing	31,774	1,396,218	43.94	47.45	43.53	132.3	138.0	135.1	205.7	228.3	208.8			
Lumber products	9,581	398,186	41.56	48.18	42.68	151.8	154.5	144.9	219.0	258.4	220.5			
Iron and steel	6,762	304,567	45.04	49.54	45.29	80.9	84.1	91.7	122.1	139.8	138.5			
Communications	4,654	189,866	40.80	39.70	39.82	194.2	192.9	186.1	289.9	280.4	272.8			
Transportation	8,764	402,035	45.87	48.13	46.18	155.5	152.8	178.4	224.7	234.6	264.1			
Construction	7,658	345,933	45.17	53.36	43.28	224.7	273.2	268.2	337.1	484.2	374.0			
Services ^{1/}	6,323	199,647	31.56	33.38	30.30	163.0	166.8	175.5	264.8	286.6	273.5			
Trade	25,464	1,028,279	40.38	40.23	38.63	172.8	173.8	168.2	296.3	296.7	276.5			
- Eight Leading Industries	84,687	3,563,402	42.08	44.58	41.29	155.7	160.7	160.7	246.0	269.1	249.2			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 5.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in Specified Cities and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		No. of Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950	Average Weekly			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
				Salaries and Wages at			Employment			Payrolls		
				Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949
HALIFAX	Manufacturing	7,119	271,677	\$ 38.16	\$ 40.01	\$ 38.16	98.5	98.5	97.8	165.2	172.9	164.0
	Plant products - edible	1,234	28,075	22.75	28.56	24.07	92.5	101.0	88.8	126.2	172.9	128.1
	Iron and steel	2,930	125,506	42.77	45.49	44.42	93.8	87.1	95.5	180.0	158.0	169.1
	Transportation	3,069	91,212	29.72	29.51	32.03	255.7	232.7	426.9	299.3	272.5	542.6
	Construction	3,012	97,293	32.30	36.97	33.02	121.8	131.6	106.4	139.7	172.6	124.9
	Trade	6,412	208,582	32.53	31.78	32.24	156.4	169.1	141.0	224.4	237.1	200.2
- Nine Leading Industries	23,434	797,143	34.02	34.85	33.72	128.9	131.8	133.3	191.9	200.9	196.2	
SAINT JOHN	Manufacturing	3,984	155,433	39.01	40.53	35.83	80.0	81.4	89.5	143.1	151.4	146.4
	Iron and steel	510	22,618	44.35	45.65	41.97	39.5	42.4	49.2	63.5	70.1	75.5
	Trade	3,438	109,927	31.97	31.43	29.98	120.9	123.5	114.9	194.4	195.3	175.0
	- Nine Leading Industries	14,691	532,543	36.25	35.82	34.05	133.6	121.0	136.6	226.0	202.2	217.0
SHERBROOKE	Manufacturing	7,405	261,943	35.37	38.27	33.32	103.8	106.1	107.7	175.5	194.2	171.6
	Textiles	4,521	151,772	33.57	36.70	30.79	106.3	107.8	105.1	194.1	215.1	175.9
	Iron and steel	1,585	62,823	39.64	43.51	38.94	79.4	81.8	95.6	120.6	136.3	142.6
	- Nine Leading Industries	10,451	367,952	35.21	37.37	32.89	115.4	117.5	120.7	195.7	211.5	191.3
THREE RIVERS	Manufacturing	7,939	334,111	42.08	44.28	41.65	125.0	127.3	130.6	191.2	204.8	197.2
	Pulp and paper products	3,287	178,878	54.42	58.29	52.98	114.7	118.7	120.1	192.7	213.5	196.3
	Textiles	2,373	67,214	28.32	29.21	29.13	102.0	103.0	97.4	166.5	173.6	163.6
	- Nine Leading Industries	10,339	414,742	40.11	41.50	39.34	124.6	131.5	128.9	192.7	210.2	195.5
BRANTFORD	Manufacturing	12,051	533,170	44.24	45.28	45.44	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Textiles	2,002	75,436	37.68	40.47	33.26	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron and steel	6,078	302,624	49.79	49.91	52.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Nine Leading Industries	14,316	608,878	42.53	43.71	43.61	-	-	-	-	-	-
KITCHENER - WATERLOO	Manufacturing	16,088	657,619	40.88	42.34	39.15	130.5	135.5	132.9	234.0	251.9	228.4
	Animal products - edible	1,374	66,525	48.42	48.71	42.74	127.5	129.9	125.3	251.8	258.2	218.6
	Leather products	1,743	67,001	38.44	39.75	41.81	104.9	108.1	98.9	179.3	191.1	183.8
	Lumber products	2,133	87,109	40.84	43.99	35.19	160.0	162.1	156.5	285.4	311.3	240.4
	Rubber products	4,665	199,808	42.83	42.40	41.95	140.5	151.1	156.4	251.6	267.8	274.5
	Textiles	1,776	56,757	31.96	36.79	28.58	102.8	104.7	101.8	189.6	222.3	167.9
	- Nine Leading Industries	20,911	841,797	40.26	41.66	38.80	136.1	139.9	134.6	241.6	257.2	230.3
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LONDON	Manufacturing	15,854	659,468	41.60	44.22	39.37	139.3	141.1	139.3	233.3	251.2	220.8
	Plant products - edible	2,092	75,841	36.25	37.28	32.84	135.1	150.0	150.9	219.9	251.1	222.5
	Pulp and paper products	2,326	102,506	44.07	43.90	39.38	163.3	150.9	148.2	250.9	246.0	217.1
	Iron and steel	3,978	168,238	42.29	48.88	45.63	138.8	140.8	141.3	212.3	248.9	233.3
	Trade	4,980	177,949	35.73	35.43	34.45	185.8	181.6	173.1	250.0	242.2	224.9
	- Nine Leading Industries	27,885	1,125,900	40.38	42.04	38.30	153.7	155.3	149.3	244.0	256.7	224.7
FT. WILLIAM FT. ARTHUR	Manufacturing	4,960	250,141	50.43	52.61	49.25	55.1	57.5	62.3	103.6	112.7	114.5
	Pulp and paper products	2,129	127,645	59.96	60.41	57.19	135.6	138.3	140.6	220.8	226.9	218.4
	Iron and steel	1,544	68,820	44.57	49.07	44.50	22.7	24.3	26.3	41.4	48.8	47.8
	Transportation	1,696	77,518	45.71	50.14	47.51	115.1	158.2	152.3	124.5	187.8	171.3
	Trade	2,363	82,967	35.11	36.15	33.08	144.4	140.5	152.9	235.8	236.2	238.0
	- Nine Leading Industries	10,796	473,092	43.82	46.51	43.64	72.1	77.6	86.0	121.1	138.4	141.3
ST. CATHARINES	Manufacturing	20,789	1,024,667	49.29	50.86	48.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulp and paper products	2,893	172,125	59.50	58.23	56.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Textiles	2,244	81,738	36.43	39.70	36.30	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron and steel	12,371	612,143	49.48	51.87	49.41	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Nine Leading Industries	25,490	1,218,053	47.79	49.16	46.94	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGINA	Manufacturing	2,367	103,859	43.88	44.70	42.35	103.2	106.0	98.5	159.4	166.8	146.0
	Animal products - edible	547	23,053	42.14	43.74	39.21	139.3	143.8	130.6	207.2	222.2	180.8
	Trade	5,798	231,829	39.98	37.46	36.67	160.3	170.8	164.5	281.1	280.8	266.0
	- Nine Leading Industries	11,984	480,152	40.07	39.06	37.52	135.9	143.5	137.9	232.0	238.8	219.1
SASKATON	Manufacturing	2,182	90,843	41.63	43.06	38.22	179.8	189.9	175.3	290.9	317.8	260.4
	Animal products - edible	720	32,295	44.85	45.55	39.42	198.3	212.1	200.8	351.6	392.8	321.8
	Trade	3,195	116,066	36.01	35.40	34.54	144.4	146.6	158.2	235.3	234.8	215.9
	- Nine Leading Industries	7,944	302,127	38.03	38.69	35.65	150.4	157.4	144.8	260.6	277.4	235.5
CALGARY	Manufacturing	7,679	344,788	44.90	47.35	44.04	137.0	139.4	134.9	234.5	251.6	220.0
	Plant products - edible	966	38,341	39.69	42.74	41.60	133.1	136.8	125.0	224.7	248.7	220.6
	Iron and steel	2,675	122,426	45.77	48.10	46.86	142.6	143.6	143.6	221.5	234.5	228.6
	Construction	2,309	90,590	39.23	46.19	40.83	113.0	123.1	78.0	225.5	289.2	160.1
	Trade	8,800	336,445	38.23	38.34	36.85	175.2	164.1	160.1	265.5	249.3	238.2
	- Nine Leading Industries	24,334	1,004,015	41.26	42.94	40.11	149.8	148.9	140.2	245.4	253.7	221.7
EDMONTON	Manufacturing	7,663	333,723	43.55	45.61	41.18	148.2	153.2	144.0	252.9	273.8	232.8
	Animal products - edible	2,349	105,820	45.05	48.92	41.93	150.3	159.0	150.5	224.2	257.6	208.9
	Iron and steel	1,891	84,552	44.71	47.58	43.92	153.1	151.6	148.0	266.4	280.6	252.9
	Construction	3,369	140,180	41.61	46.92	37.52	267.5	320.7	255.7	393.3	531.6	340.2
	Trade	8,943	312,103	34.90	36.58	34.89	211.7	198.2	180.4	326.5	320.5	274.7
	- Nine Leading Industries	25,000	985,938	39.44	41.61	37.89	183.1	187.5	167.3	292.9	316.6	254.1
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VICTORIA	Manufacturing	5,028	235,670	46.87	49.02	43.76	132.5	141.5	143.0	213.2	238.0	214.9
	Lumber products	1,160	49,589	42.75	47.14	39.42	108.2	113.5	121.9	170.0	196.7	176.6
	Iron and steel	1,772	86,741	48.95	51.15	44.92	133.3	146.8	150.3	212.2	244.0	219.5
	Trade	4,016	147,906	36.83	37.64	32.68	176.7	163.8	167.8	294.0	278.5	252.4
	- Nine Leading Industries	13,494	547,626	40.58	43.23	38.42	150.7	162.0	146.5	242.3	268.3	223.6

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Jan. 1, 1934	88.6	97.0	-	-	-	86.3	91.2	86.4	-	-	-	80.4
Jan. 1, 1935	94.4	99.0	-	-	-	91.3	98.0	91.2	-	-	-	88.8
Jan. 1, 1936	99.1	108.1	-	-	-	95.5	102.7	95.1	-	-	-	92.4
Jan. 1, 1937	103.8	109.5	-	-	-	104.0	107.5	94.2	-	-	-	95.4
Jan. 1, 1938	113.4	115.8	73.2	118.3	115.3	119.7	117.5	96.2	92.4	97.8	100.8	97.8
Jan. 1, 1939	108.1	109.2	92.2	121.0	95.8	114.9	108.8	97.1	91.8	99.2	103.8	98.0
Jan. 1, 1940	116.2	118.9	84.3	126.6	111.6	120.7	120.9	103.3	96.9	103.3	113.2	97.6
Jan. 1, 1941	134.2	130.0	112.7	137.5	121.9	139.6	141.1	116.2	113.0	113.4	123.1	116.0
Jan. 1, 1942	165.8	183.9	118.9	204.5	162.2	175.0	172.7	151.4	127.2	119.6	145.7	142.6
Jan. 1, 1943	183.7	180.0	112.0	194.5	166.1	198.7	187.5	140.6	137.6	131.5	151.3	185.2
Jan. 1, 1944	185.7	186.3	128.0	196.9	176.4	201.3	185.4	149.5	141.6	137.6	169.7	190.2
Jan. 1, 1945	180.4	182.5	123.2	187.9	179.3	191.1	184.2	149.2	145.0	141.1	160.9	173.9
Jan. 1, 1946	168.2	169.5	120.4	176.2	164.1	171.8	172.2	150.6	144.8	143.4	164.0	163.7
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	154.6	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.8	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.8	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	185.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	168.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	196.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.6	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.8	179.8	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	169.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.6	169.4	209.4	216.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.6	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.3	171.1	207.5	214.8
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.6	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.6	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	167.4	133.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.6	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.6	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.6	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	185.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.2	176.5	157.9	180.2	173.0	191.4	205.0	178.0	165.7	160.8	208.0	193.7

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at Jan. 1, 1950.

100.0 6.8 0.2 3.8 2.8 28.7 42.9 12.3 5.5 2.3 4.5 9.3

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Jan. 1, 1934	78.0	86.5	90.0	95.8	77.1	76.5	81.1	82.2
Jan. 1, 1935	84.8	88.9	95.8	97.5	83.0	88.4	85.6	88.7
Jan. 1, 1936	86.4	93.5	100.6	103.2	95.7	116.4	91.9	97.2
Jan. 1, 1937	90.4	92.0	103.4	102.8	99.0	137.1	92.4	105.3
Jan. 1, 1938	99.0	100.0	108.4	104.9	109.8	147.8	92.0	108.4
Jan. 1, 1939	100.4	119.7	107.3	104.3	97.9	150.2	90.6	106.8
Jan. 1, 1940	108.0	107.8	116.6	109.6	114.3	149.7	97.8	111.0
Jan. 1, 1941	122.8	144.3	137.1	130.5	137.1	193.6	117.5	128.8
Jan. 1, 1942	156.4	195.4	168.8	169.9	178.4	249.1	130.4	166.6
Jan. 1, 1943	180.5	250.0	194.3	164.9	192.6	312.7	140.0	242.3
Jan. 1, 1944	191.2	277.8	198.0	165.7	180.0	299.2	147.2	256.3
Jan. 1, 1945	177.1	237.5	192.9	174.7	179.8	284.2	149.8	222.9
Jan. 1, 1946	158.8	167.1	173.0	168.6	169.1	181.3	147.5	197.5
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.1	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.3
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.3
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.3	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.7	185.6	209.4	205.6	201.3	288.1	167.8	220.9
Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Jan. 1, 1950.								
	14.8	1.5	14.1	1.4	3.3	2.0	3.5	4.2

Note: The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	* Services	Trade
Jan. 1, 1934	88.6	80.0	168.8	106.8	78.4	76.3	88.1	109.8	122.3
Jan. 1, 1935	94.4	87.4	181.3	119.1	78.6	76.2	87.9	115.2	130.6
Jan. 1, 1936	99.1	96.8	183.4	129.9	79.3	77.9	74.8	118.0	135.9
Jan. 1, 1937	103.8	102.4	242.1	145.6	80.7	81.4	61.2	124.8	136.9
Jan. 1, 1938	113.4	108.6	323.6	155.2	85.1	82.0	81.9	132.5	141.7
Jan. 1, 1939	108.1	104.3	150.6	160.4	83.3	79.9	96.4	131.7	144.8
Jan. 1, 1940	116.2	118.2	237.8	164.7	84.3	84.5	68.8	133.7	149.9
Jan. 1, 1941	134.2	142.5	276.1	167.6	90.2	88.7	83.0	149.5	160.8
Jan. 1, 1942	165.8	187.1	258.6	177.8	100.8	101.1	124.7	168.0	172.4
Jan. 1, 1943	183.7	219.6	249.6	162.4	103.2	107.8	132.1	180.2	169.8
Jan. 1, 1944	185.7	226.4	260.7	156.1	105.1	117.5	105.8	194.3	172.0
Jan. 1, 1945	180.4	212.7	313.0	146.4	110.7	122.3	98.2	201.1	180.8
Jan. 1, 1946	168.2	179.9	344.4	149.1	127.1	125.2	107.7	207.3	193.6
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.6	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.6	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.8	157.6	165.7	139.9	149.6	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	206.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.6	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.9	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	268.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.6	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.6	202.6	253.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.2	199.9	230.8	180.4	198.1	136.0	159.4	245.2	250.5

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at Jan. 1, 1950.

100.0	51.3	3.4	4.2	2.7	8.7	10.4	3.6	15.7
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Notes:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	1/ Relative Weight	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1948	Jan. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1946	Jan. 1 1945
MANUFACTURING	51.3	199.9	204.5	202.7	199.9	190.6	179.9	212.7
Animal products - edible	1.7	219.9	238.9	215.0	228.3	230.7	232.7	228.4
Fur and products	.2	168.3	172.9	172.7	157.0	150.7	153.3	131.9
Leather and products	1.6	143.2	147.7	144.6	146.5	155.0	142.8	135.5
Boots and shoes	.9	136.8	139.2	139.8	136.2	144.4	133.2	125.2
Lumber and products	3.8	139.6	144.1	139.0	141.8	132.3	116.4	115.2
Rough and dressed lumber	2.3	126.0	130.0	119.2	120.6	109.1	93.3	91.1
Furniture	.9	176.6	180.9	177.0	168.9	164.4	140.5	126.8
Other lumber products	.6	162.2	158.6	177.7	199.9	191.2	180.2	195.2
Musical instruments	.04	42.5	42.8	40.1	41.1	39.8	34.2	29.3
Plant products - edible	2.9	176.8	198.2	174.9	177.1	178.5	159.9	165.4
Pulp and paper products	5.5	177.4	178.8	177.5	176.6	164.1	150.0	135.8
Pulp and paper	2.3	147.0	149.7	154.1	159.0	145.5	131.5	119.9
Paper products	1.0	284.0	289.9	275.0	259.5	248.2	231.4	208.1
Printing and publishing	2.2	183.7	182.0	177.7	169.9	160.2	147.0	132.3
Rubber products	1.1	170.6	166.2	179.0	192.7	189.8	178.1	174.1
Textile products	7.8	180.7	185.7	182.9	174.2	165.3	157.4	152.8
Thread, yarn and cloth	2.9	189.5	189.5	193.0	184.4	172.4	164.5	153.8
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.1	116.9	115.6	118.4	112.0	107.1	107.6	109.7
Woollen yarn and cloth	.7	186.3	190.4	205.9	208.2	194.2	178.5	163.6
Synthetic silk and silk goods	.8	900.4	897.6	871.8	798.4	740.3	673.8	566.1
Hosiery and knit goods	1.2	160.3	165.8	171.7	170.4	158.1	151.1	143.9
Garments and personal furnishings	2.9	189.8	200.0	187.1	171.3	161.5	151.6	150.5
Other textile products	.8	157.0	160.6	156.8	157.9	165.6	162.7	171.4
Tobacco	.6	144.4	134.8	146.9	140.6	139.9	143.9	142.2
Beverages	1.0	355.3	353.2	345.8	333.4	304.2	281.7	260.1
Chemicals and allied products	2.1	343.4	348.1	338.4	327.1	324.6	332.1	602.8
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	186.1	192.0	196.5	180.4	171.9	150.8	131.0
Electric light and power	1.7	249.3	254.5	235.1	196.5	178.2	164.1	143.0
Electrical apparatus	2.6	355.8	355.5	354.0	361.3	321.7	273.1	308.9
Iron and steel products	13.8	208.9	211.4	218.8	216.5	204.7	200.0	299.5
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	277.7	283.4	302.6	275.2	260.0	248.4	247.4
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.3	245.3	247.6	265.8	262.3	253.2	222.3	219.9
Agricultural implements	.8	188.2	180.4	222.8	201.8	167.3	161.0	130.7
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.7	185.6	186.5	185.9	177.3	165.7	155.8	277.9
Automobiles and parts	2.3	308.2	307.8	298.3	293.6	249.2	186.4	289.0
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	.6	253.5	258.0	301.7	437.5	453.1	613.4	1196.4
Heating appliances	.4	242.0	255.8	235.7	228.1	196.3	190.7	177.1
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	.5	223.1	229.9	225.9	218.5	187.5	178.1	285.8
Foundry and machine shop products	.4	200.9	204.4	226.0	220.8	217.0	198.1	233.2
Other iron and steel products	2.2	207.4	212.9	214.0	221.3	218.9	212.0	324.8
Non-ferrous metal products	2.2	323.2	326.0	345.8	340.0	307.8	281.6	382.2
Non-metallic mineral products	.8	218.1	222.3	214.2	212.9	204.9	213.2	208.2
Miscellaneous	.9	355.7	367.7	330.9	281.6	295.2	281.9	352.2
LOGGING	3.4	230.8	246.3	326.2	414.3	370.5	344.4	313.0
MINING	4.2	180.4	184.4	176.5	167.1	154.0	149.1	146.4
Coal	1.2	89.7	91.6	90.3	89.2	89.1	96.3	91.2
Metallic ores	2.2	339.9	344.8	329.8	311.7	274.5	257.8	256.8
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	.8	248.7	259.7	238.3	211.9	191.3	157.5	162.8
COMMUNICATIONS	2.7	198.1	199.8	182.8	168.0	154.9	127.1	110.7
Telegraphs	.4	141.2	144.1	141.8	139.9	133.8	137.4	128.7
Telephones	2.1	205.9	207.3	190.8	173.9	159.3	123.9	105.8
TRANSPORTATION	8.7	136.0	142.2	140.7	139.3	132.0	125.2	122.3
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.0	228.3	234.1	226.5	227.3	218.8	198.3	192.7
Steam railway operation	4.5	114.1	114.7	116.6	115.2	112.8	111.7	107.7
Shipping and stevedoring	1.2	102.6	128.8	124.7	121.8	99.1	89.2	97.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	10.4	159.4	191.0	153.6	142.5	125.1	107.7	98.2
Building	6.4	223.4	257.1	212.0	191.7	167.2	120.9	87.2
Highway	3.2	158.9	218.4	158.9	150.5	136.3	113.6	115.8
Railway	1.8	86.6	89.6	82.3	81.6	80.8	88.8	93.3
SERVICES (as indicated below)	3.6	245.2	248.5	245.6	240.4	223.7	207.3	201.1
Hotels and restaurants	2.2	248.9	252.2	247.4	244.4	225.1	205.6	204.0
Personal (chiefly laundries)	.9	231.0	235.6	228.9	232.8	221.1	210.7	195.9
TRADE	15.7	250.5	248.8	238.9	230.8	212.3	193.6	180.8
Retail	11.6	265.2	260.0	252.3	245.6	224.6	205.3	192.9
Wholesale	4.1	126.7	223.1	208.5	198.2	183.7	165.6	150.7
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	194.2	201.8	196.0	193.7	181.0	168.2	180.4
FINANCE	-	172.1	171.9	166.3	158.6	149.3	135.5	128.4
Banks and trust companies	-	176.9	176.8	170.8	161.1	149.9	137.6	132.6
Brokerage and stock market	-	187.4	187.3	190.3	198.7	248.6	218.1	149.4
Insurance	-	164.0	163.8	158.0	151.7	142.4	127.9	121.4
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	193.1	200.4	194.6	192.0	179.5	166.6	177.9

1/ The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 10.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1948	Jan. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1946	Jan. 1 1945
Maritime	- Manufacturing	31.4	155.4	164.9	164.1	167.2	165.8	171.1	201.1
Provinces	Lumber products	2.9	87.4	96.6	99.4	95.2	97.2	86.2	101.1
	Pulp and paper products	4.4	215.7	217.5	217.6	217.0	204.8	199.0	188.0
	Textile products	2.8	104.7	107.2	122.3	129.9	111.5	108.3	109.0
	Iron and steel	11.6	179.1	188.8	189.7	201.4	205.8	250.4	330.6
	Other manufactures	9.7	170.7	186.3	173.5	170.1	171.0	150.8	159.9
	Logging	5.4	325.1	321.1	365.8	480.8	479.3	423.7	448.0
	Mining	10.6	96.3	101.1	97.6	94.8	93.1	105.4	93.6
	Communications	2.9	164.3	166.0	152.4	149.0	137.0	131.7	126.5
	Transportation	12.6	146.6	122.0	172.1	175.3	143.3	153.8	173.7
	Construction	20.5	291.4	417.8	249.8	254.4	210.3	183.1	203.5
	Services ^{2/}	2.2	280.0	286.7	264.6	258.9	259.3	276.9	290.4
	Trade	14.4	257.3	266.6	238.7	240.1	232.8	224.9	202.4
Maritimes	- All Industries	100.0	176.5	193.7	177.2	181.9	169.4	169.5	182.5
Quebec	- Manufacturing	57.1	199.5	204.3	203.1	200.6	194.0	181.3	222.4
	Lumber products	2.8	140.4	148.0	140.5	151.1	152.4	136.9	126.8
	Pulp and paper products	6.6	156.1	158.3	159.0	162.8	151.9	140.9	129.8
	Textile products	15.2	216.9	223.8	215.2	201.5	193.1	181.8	180.3
	Iron and steel	10.9	193.0	195.7	211.1	215.1	213.9	203.1	319.4
	Other manufactures	21.6	221.6	226.6	221.5	216.5	209.1	194.6	251.5
	Logging	5.3	343.0	377.3	515.6	604.9	571.3	509.5	484.7
	Mining	2.8	383.5	393.6	364.3	335.4	287.3	275.2	280.8
	Communications	2.5	208.2	210.7	191.4	174.1	156.8	125.3	106.7
	Transportation	7.3	118.6	138.7	124.3	124.9	119.4	109.8	101.8
	Construction	9.2	121.0	150.4	126.6	111.6	100.2	85.9	82.7
	Services ^{2/}	3.3	234.9	237.5	229.4	220.5	204.2	186.7	183.1
	Trade	12.5	251.8	251.0	243.1	240.5	221.8	200.4	189.1
Quebec	- All Industries	100.0	191.4	201.9	198.2	196.8	186.7	171.8	191.1
Ontario	- Manufacturing	59.6	205.9	209.0	208.6	203.9	190.8	177.1	206.7
	Lumber products	2.8	111.6	115.3	112.6	114.4	112.6	101.2	103.1
	Pulp and paper products	6.0	189.7	189.7	187.2	183.7	171.5	153.6	135.0
	Textile products	6.8	146.0	149.7	151.0	146.7	139.1	135.2	125.9
	Iron and steel	19.3	236.4	237.5	243.4	234.5	212.2	196.0	290.4
	Other manufactures	24.7	236.6	241.9	236.8	232.2	221.1	205.7	223.3
	Logging	2.0	188.4	193.6	310.4	420.9	345.6	354.2	261.7
	Mining	2.9	253.4	257.6	254.2	243.4	231.9	207.9	211.6
	Communications	2.5	194.6	195.1	180.0	165.3	156.7	118.8	99.3
	Transportation	6.2	133.2	140.3	134.8	131.8	124.3	118.4	116.8
	Construction	8.4	181.2	199.1	170.9	163.5	139.5	121.6	99.8
	Services ^{2/}	3.6	264.8	266.9	263.9	257.5	240.0	224.7	224.2
	Trade	14.8	260.1	253.5	245.9	236.3	214.8	194.7	182.0
Ontario	- All Industries	100.0	205.0	208.7	206.1	202.7	186.7	172.2	184.2
Prairie	- Manufacturing	28.9	189.3	195.4	186.0	182.7	176.7	175.7	189.3
Provinces	Lumber products	2.0	175.1	172.3	179.4	161.9	161.3	140.8	142.6
	Pulp and paper products	2.5	156.9	159.6	149.9	137.5	127.6	114.6	106.6
	Textile products	2.2	261.0	261.3	257.7	226.8	218.6	193.4	212.6
	Iron and steel	9.1	135.8	137.7	136.1	129.3	121.4	116.7	142.1
	Other manufactures	13.1	262.1	278.1	253.8	259.8	254.8	269.4	279.2
	Logging	0.8	110.0	82.1	148.1	206.3	205.4	193.6	196.7
	Mining	7.6	208.9	211.6	204.8	180.1	166.3	146.4	153.3
	Communications	3.1	194.0	199.4	175.9	158.2	143.4	136.0	122.4
	Transportation	16.9	148.3	150.7	149.1	145.5	143.2	138.5	134.4
	Construction	14.1	137.7	163.5	128.5	115.4	105.2	95.0	82.8
	Services ^{2/}	4.5	223.4	227.7	228.2	224.9	213.9	198.5	185.1
	Trade	24.1	213.1	210.4	205.7	195.6	184.1	171.4	162.5
Prairies	- All Industries	100.0	178.0	184.5	173.9	166.2	158.3	150.6	149.2
British Columbia	- Manufacturing	38.6	206.0	214.4	207.3	213.2	208.2	202.3	244.5
	Lumber products	14.5	193.4	196.1	184.3	188.6	152.4	128.9	124.0
	Pulp and paper products	4.9	214.2	218.4	220.0	216.4	191.3	177.9	165.8
	Textile products	0.8	225.0	219.8	222.3	240.6	210.6	194.8	195.6
	Iron and steel	5.7	220.3	229.6	248.4	289.0	316.5	428.9	798.9
	Other manufactures	12.7	211.4	229.0	212.4	208.3	233.3	203.4	191.0
	Logging	6.2	160.5	171.7	154.3	201.1	156.8	136.0	145.1
	Mining	5.2	114.0	116.0	103.5	110.3	92.1	93.3	85.6
	Communications	3.4	221.3	220.1	208.0	193.5	173.8	148.3	136.9
	Transportation	11.0	155.7	156.9	157.2	155.5	156.0	133.7	124.2
	Construction	11.3	167.0	188.9	169.5	153.0	142.0	106.1	95.7
	Services ^{2/}	4.9	227.7	233.3	246.6	251.4	224.6	196.5	176.3
	Trade	19.4	289.3	300.9	278.0	262.9	235.3	207.0	187.8
B. C.	- All Industries	100.0	193.7	203.2	192.4	194.0	180.4	163.7	173.9

1/ Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area, to the total number of employees in that area by the firms making returns at the date under review. 2/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1948	Jan. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1946	Jan. 1 1945
<u>Montreal</u>	- Manufacturing	61.8	195.2	199.3	195.7	189.7	187.7	175.3	211.3
	Plant products - edible	3.7	180.9	193.2	174.0	159.7	156.4	142.7	148.2
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.6	188.1	187.7	183.6	184.5	169.0	161.8	147.4
	Textiles	13.8	195.0	201.5	186.2	171.3	165.0	154.4	157.2
	Tobacco, distilled and malt liquors	4.0	184.4	186.6	181.2	180.1	175.1	172.0	174.1
	Iron and steel	15.0	184.2	186.6	197.2	191.8	199.8	193.8	311.5
	Other manufactures	20.7	211.6	215.1	212.1	210.3	205.7	184.2	199.9
	Communications	2.7	160.4	160.2	140.4	126.0	118.1	92.1	76.3
	Transportation	4.8	113.0	148.4	119.5	118.3	115.4	95.9	83.5
	Construction	7.6	124.8	141.4	123.9	111.3	98.0	77.7	68.0
	Trade	18.3	244.2	244.8	236.7	233.0	214.4	193.9	183.5
<u>Montreal</u>	- All Industries	100.0	187.7	195.0	186.8	180.3	174.1	158.8	177.1
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	54.6	170.4	181.2	175.7	189.3	166.1	170.6	298.9
	Leather products	9.2	109.1	112.2	118.3	113.3	122.9	116.1	106.9
	Other manufactures	45.4	192.2	205.8	196.1	222.6	185.3	194.7	386.2
	Transportation	5.0	102.5	136.1	102.5	106.2	94.5	83.3	88.1
	Construction	13.8	253.3	304.9	236.1	205.8	161.0	161.7	149.2
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	185.6	200.7	186.7	190.2	169.5	167.1	237.5
<u>Toronto</u>	- Manufacturing	60.2	203.4	205.9	201.8	195.4	187.3	178.6	215.4
	Plant products - edible	4.7	186.5	199.4	185.9	188.8	192.7	172.0	171.6
	Printing and publishing	8.1	223.3	222.8	214.7	206.4	199.2	184.0	165.1
	Textiles	7.4	127.3	131.7	127.7	121.1	118.7	117.2	112.5
	Iron and steel	12.8	246.2	247.4	244.1	229.9	210.1	205.0	368.3
	Other manufactures	27.2	218.7	219.6	217.8	212.9	204.6	195.0	223.2
	Communications	2.4	158.9	158.9	140.4	127.9	129.6	97.0	78.1
	Transportation	4.5	173.3	176.7	169.2	162.6	152.5	141.0	154.6
	Construction	4.7	195.9	218.3	195.3	211.6	156.5	133.9	102.5
	Trade	22.5	239.2	236.0	226.1	219.6	197.8	177.6	163.4
<u>Toronto</u>	- All Industries	100.0	209.4	211.5	204.7	198.9	185.5	173.0	192.9
<u>Ottawa</u>	- Manufacturing	35.3	153.3	152.6	153.5	153.4	146.9	142.1	173.5
	Lumber products	2.0	53.7	53.6	52.2	47.4	54.0	46.3	44.7
	Pulp and paper	12.0	142.9	141.9	141.2	142.2	137.3	132.0	127.8
	Other manufactures	21.3	196.4	195.7	200.7	198.5	187.2	183.4	253.5
	Construction	15.4	266.6	274.2	258.7	202.4	215.9	155.0	120.5
	Trade	29.6	291.3	278.4	286.3	244.9	258.6	239.7	229.7
<u>Ottawa</u>	- All Industries	100.0	205.6	203.2	202.2	185.4	184.4	168.6	174.7
<u>Hamilton</u>	- Manufacturing	76.7	197.0	200.8	194.8	186.5	172.0	167.9	185.9
	Textiles	10.0	108.0	110.8	113.0	110.3	103.8	102.9	99.1
	Electrical apparatus	10.9	222.2	221.4	220.9	222.0	199.9	190.4	214.0
	Iron and steel	35.7	233.8	238.2	231.4	214.0	194.9	195.5	242.0
	Other manufactures	20.1	212.1	218.3	204.7	200.4	189.1	177.3	170.3
	Construction	5.1	191.8	219.8	201.5	176.6	159.9	154.0	110.5
	Trade	11.8	223.0	217.3	207.4	209.1	196.3	187.4	176.2
<u>Hamilton</u>	- All Industries	100.0	201.3	206.0	197.8	189.3	174.9	169.1	179.8
<u>Windsor</u>	- Manufacturing	79.4	308.6	306.7	305.4	290.3	255.8	189.2	318.2
	Iron and steel	66.4	326.5	324.0	326.3	304.5	258.9	176.8	343.5
	Other manufactures	13.0	241.1	241.5	232.4	242.0	245.1	231.2	233.0
	Construction	3.7	149.8	154.0	124.7	102.5	97.9	70.6	93.3
<u>Windsor</u>	- All Industries	100.0	288.1	285.5	284.7	267.4	238.4	181.3	284.2
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- Manufacturing	46.4	175.2	182.5	173.4	167.3	162.6	159.7	181.7
	Animal products - edible	4.5	257.1	287.6	250.5	261.4	271.0	329.2	325.6
	Printing and publishing	5.1	158.5	160.5	151.2	140.5	127.1	114.6	106.5
	Textiles	6.2	266.0	260.4	260.5	224.5	216.4	193.4	218.0
	Iron and steel	15.9	133.5	136.4	133.1	126.6	120.8	111.0	142.9
	Other manufactures	14.7	201.7	216.9	201.3	193.7	188.8	186.1	214.7
	Transportation	6.5	116.0	115.1	118.6	116.4	108.1	103.9	94.0
	Construction	5.5	123.4	135.5	112.7	98.9	101.7	83.2	43.4
	Trade	33.5	176.9	178.0	174.4	168.4	162.4	153.0	142.0
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- All Industries	100.0	167.8	172.4	165.5	159.3	154.2	147.5	149.8
<u>Vancouver</u>	- Manufacturing	37.5	245.2	252.1	250.5	252.0	246.6	262.9	363.8
	Lumber products	11.3	199.1	202.7	195.3	199.4	169.1	140.5	127.7
	Other manufactures	26.2	272.4	281.2	282.8	280.8	287.1	326.9	486.5
	Communications	5.5	211.1	209.7	202.3	187.3	164.2	137.7	124.8
	Transportation	10.3	128.5	127.9	149.3	157.3	160.0	127.3	114.2
	Construction	9.0	178.0	216.4	204.5	189.6	174.2	112.0	83.7
	Services ^{2/}	7.6	223.3	228.5	240.5	252.8	221.4	194.6	175.7
	Trade	30.1	277.2	278.7	269.8	262.1	230.5	206.8	187.0
<u>Vancouver</u>	- All Industries	100.0	220.9	228.1	228.1	226.5	212.9	197.5	222.9

1/ Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city, to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns at the date under review. 2/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at Jan. 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

Industries	Jan. 1, 1950					Dec. 1, 1949		Jan. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
MANUFACTURING	1,041,684	806,813	234,871	77.5	22.5	76.9	23.1	77.6	22.4
Animal products - edible	35,120	28,692	6,428	81.7	18.3	80.6	19.4	81.6	18.4
Fur and products	4,220	2,772	1,448	65.7	34.3	65.4	34.6	63.9	36.1
Leather and products	29,850	18,334	11,516	61.4	38.6	60.9	39.1	61.3	38.7
Boots and shoes	18,981	10,935	8,046	57.6	42.4	57.3	42.7	57.1	42.9
Lumber and products	77,516	71,177	6,339	91.8	8.2	91.7	8.3	91.4	8.6
Rough and dressed lumber	46,111	43,792	2,319	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	94.4	5.6
Furniture	18,883	16,797	2,086	89.0	11.0	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6
Other lumber products	12,522	10,588	1,934	84.6	15.4	84.6	15.4	86.1	13.9
Plant products - edible	57,884	38,926	18,958	67.2	32.8	64.8	35.2	68.3	31.7
Pulp and paper products	112,282	89,469	22,813	79.7	20.3	79.6	20.4	79.9	20.1
Pulp and paper	46,615	44,006	2,509	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Paper products	21,504	13,548	7,956	63.0	37.0	62.5	37.5	62.5	37.5
Printing and publishing	44,263	31,915	12,348	72.1	27.9	71.9	28.1	71.4	28.6
Rubber products	21,539	16,191	5,348	75.2	24.8	73.0	27.0	74.8	25.2
Textile products	158,979	74,575	84,404	46.9	53.1	45.9	54.1	45.8	54.2
Thread, yarn and cloth	59,178	38,231	20,947	64.6	35.4	64.2	35.8	62.5	37.5
Cotton yarn and cloth	22,908	14,072	8,836	61.4	38.6	61.4	38.6	60.5	39.5
Woolen yarn and cloth	13,750	8,072	5,678	58.7	41.3	57.1	42.9	57.0	43.0
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,116	12,087	5,029	70.6	29.4	70.6	29.4	67.6	32.4
Hosiery and knit goods	23,926	8,656	15,270	36.2	63.8	36.0	64.0	35.5	64.5
Garments and personal furnishings	59,235	18,682	40,553	31.5	68.5	30.4	69.6	30.6	69.4
Other textile products	16,640	9,006	7,634	54.1	45.9	53.5	46.5	54.0	46.0
Tobacco	12,006	5,483	6,523	45.7	54.3	43.7	56.3	43.9	56.1
Beverages	20,009	17,536	2,473	87.6	12.4	86.7	13.3	86.4	13.6
Chemicals and allied products	42,914	32,590	10,324	75.9	24.1	75.3	24.7	75.8	24.2
Clay, glass and stone products	21,233	18,883	2,350	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1	88.2	11.8
Electric light and power	34,242	29,924	4,318	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2	87.9	12.1
Electrical apparatus	53,008	37,971	15,037	71.6	28.4	71.8	28.2	71.9	28.1
Iron and steel products	281,309	259,566	21,743	92.3	7.7	92.3	7.7	92.7	7.3
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,784	34,122	1,662	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5	95.7	4.3
Machinery (other than vehicles)	27,403	24,089	3,314	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	88.9	11.1
Agricultural implements	15,737	14,822	915	94.2	5.8	93.8	6.2	94.5	5.5
Land vehicles and aircraft	116,522	109,896	6,626	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.8	5.2
Automobiles and parts	47,096	42,136	4,960	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	90.3	9.7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,503	12,031	472	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8
Heating appliances	8,561	8,026	535	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0	93.1	6.9
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,138	10,216	922	91.7	8.3	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0
Foundry and machine shop products	8,319	7,918	401	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.4	4.6
Other iron and steel products	45,342	38,446	6,896	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.2	14.8
Non-ferrous metal products	45,423	39,242	6,181	86.4	13.6	86.1	13.9	85.0	15.0
Non-metallic mineral products	15,325	13,948	1,377	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9	91.4	8.6
Miscellaneous	18,825	11,534	7,291	61.3	38.7	60.0	40.0	63.6	36.4
LOGGING	69,205	68,137	1,068	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.4	1.6
MINING	84,853	82,987	1,866	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1
Coal	24,717	24,490	227	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Metallic ores	43,593	42,756	837	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	16,543	15,741	802	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6	95.7	4.3
COMMUNICATIONS	54,867	25,840	29,027	47.1	52.9	47.2	52.8	47.4	52.6
Telegraphs	8,323	6,811	1,512	81.8	18.2	82.0	18.0	81.5	18.5
Telephones	43,486	16,845	26,641	38.7	61.3	38.8	61.2	39.2	60.2
TRANSPORTATION	177,228	166,491	10,737	93.9	6.1	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Street railways, cartage and storage	62,234	57,895	4,339	93.0	7.0	93.1	6.9	93.1	6.9
Steam railway operation	91,016	85,739	5,277	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8
Shipping and stevedoring	23,978	22,857	1,121	95.3	4.7	96.0	4.0	96.0	4.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	211,982	207,273	4,709	97.8	2.2	98.2	1.8	98.0	2.0
Building	110,310	107,029	3,281	97.0	3.0	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Highway	64,372	63,085	1,287	98.0	2.0	98.5	1.5	98.2	1.8
Railway	37,300	37,159	141	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	73,862	36,671	37,191	49.6	50.4	49.4	50.6	48.8	51.2
Hotels and restaurants	44,829	22,884	21,945	51.0	49.0	50.6	49.4	50.8	49.2
Personal (chiefly laundries)	18,878	7,093	11,785	37.6	62.4	38.2	61.8	39.4	60.6
TRADE	318,596	190,230	128,366	59.7	40.3	59.6	40.4	59.4	40.6
Retail	235,095	125,757	109,338	53.5	46.5	53.4	46.6	53.2	46.8
Wholesale	83,501	64,473	19,028	77.2	22.8	78.1	21.9	76.4	23.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,032,277	1,584,442	447,835	78.0	22.0	78.3	21.7	78.7	21.3
FINANCE	90,978	47,795	43,183	52.5	47.5	52.5	47.5	52.9	47.1
Banks and trust companies	52,026	25,523	26,503	49.1	50.9	49.0	51.0	49.7	50.3
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,591	2,312	1,279	64.4	35.6	64.4	35.6	64.9	35.1
Insurance	35,361	19,960	15,401	56.4	43.6	56.5	43.5	56.4	43.6
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,123,255	1,632,237	491,018	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8	77.6	22.7

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The monthly surveys of employment and payrolls extend to all branches of the following industries: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance; the establishments for which data are given under the heading "services" are chiefly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For practical reasons of collection and tabulation, the surveys are in the main limited to firms usually employing 15 persons and over. Firms reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Establishments are asked to furnish data for all classes of employees irrespective of their functions in the business, but to exclude statistics for the owners. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different industries and areas.

1.- COVERAGE - The virtual limitation of the monthly surveys to establishments having 15 employees or more results in a relatively even representation of employment in the various provinces and in the larger cities for which data are segregated, but also results in variations in the coverage of different industries, depending upon whether a given industry is ordinarily organized in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at 10 year intervals, and some time after the Census date; comparisons of the data of the monthly surveys and those obtained elsewhere in the Bureau are complicated by the fact that the industrial classifications differ in several important respects. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the co-operating firms in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls. Since 1944, there has been considerable growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey. It is estimated that the coverage in the industrial divisions now ranges from about 51 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 56 p.c. in trade, to some 85 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing. The last two figures are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. In manufacturing, certain adjustments in respect of industrial coverage are required to bring about comparability in the two series. The proportion of 88 p.c. results from the use of the adjusted figures. It is estimated that the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys in the nine major industrial groups employ approximately 82 p.c. of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in the same industries throughout Canada; of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including workers in the industries excluded from the monthly surveys as well as in those represented, the coverage is estimated at about 61 p.c.

It should be noted that the statistics of persons employed, as published in various tables in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show the distribution of the workers on the staffs of the co-operating firms at the indicated dates, together with the distribution of their weekly payrolls, and the per capita weekly earnings of such employees.

2.- THE QUESTIONNAIRE - From 1921 to 1941, the questionnaire used in collecting current data on employment called for a statement of the number of persons at work on the last working day of the month. With the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941, it became necessary to ask for information showing the numbers of employees on the payrolls in the last pay periods in the month, to relate to the salaries and wages. The difference in the coverage of employment as a result of this change was considerable, especially in industries with high proportions of casual labour. In so far as was possible, adjustment in the records was made in 1941, to preserve the comparability of the data collected prior to the spring of 1941, and those thereafter collected. The inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than was the case in the earlier surveys nevertheless constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment and those tabulated prior to the institution of the complementary statistics of payrolls in April, 1941. The questionnaire now used asks employers to furnish data showing the gross earnings of their salaried employees and wage-earners in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. The payrolls reported include amounts deducted for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Cost-of-living allowances, incorporated in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, are included, as was the case before their incorporation in the basic rates. Commissions and incentive and production bonuses are also included.

3.- THE PROCESSING - In the Bureau, the statistics of salaries and wages reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced, for tabulation purposes, to the proportions which would be earned in one week in the period, the numerator of the fraction ordinarily used for this purpose being

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six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays. Where operations are continuous, the numerator of the fraction is seven, the denominator being the total number of days in the pay period, including Sundays. In the case of employees paid at annual or monthly rates, so that their earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, without regard to the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts, which, on the average, would be paid for services rendered in one week by the persons on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments. The employees reported are not in all cases necessarily employed for a period of a week by one firm. Employers are urged to make a practice of furnishing data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees rather than to aggregate statistics for several pay periods, since the latter method tends to exaggerate the amount of duplication possible in the statistics of employment in cases where individuals may be employed by more than one co-operating establishment in a period of several weeks.

4.- THE TABULATION - The data tabulated monthly show the number of persons drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns at the given date, and their weekly earnings, together with the numbers of employees and the payrolls of the same firms in the preceding month, and in the basic periods. The statistics of the first tabulation are preliminary, the re-tabulation of the statistics on the succeeding month's tabulation incorporating revisions in the returns originally tabulated, as well as reports received too late for inclusion in the preliminary tabulation.

5.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT - The index numbers represent the percentage relationship between the number of persons employed by the establishments currently furnishing data and the number which they had employed in the basic period. The number of workers employed in the basic period by the firms which then operated but have since gone out of business are continued in the basic average figures, while firms or branches opening for business since the basic period are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in the base period but have since been added to the mailing list are incorporated in the basic figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.

6.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS - Shortly after the institution of the statistics of payrolls, it became necessary to present the data in the form of index numbers. The earliest period which could be adopted as a base was selected for the purpose, namely, the week of June 1, 1941. The current disbursements are thus related to the sums expended in salaries and wages by the co-operating employers on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. To provide a measurement of the changes in employment and payrolls from the establishment of the latter series, the monthly indexes of employment are related to June 1, 1941, as 100, in the tables giving the two sets of data. For all purposes apart from comparison with the statistics of payrolls, however, the indexes compiled on the original 1926 base should be used.

7.- THE WEEKLY EARNINGS - The average weekly earnings represent the division of the aggregate weekly salaries and wages reported by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their employees in the same pay periods; the index numbers of average weekly earnings, given in the table on page 4, are based on the averages reported in the week of June 1, 1941, as 100.

8.- HOURLY EARNINGS - Statistics of average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the larger employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings, available from the end of 1944.

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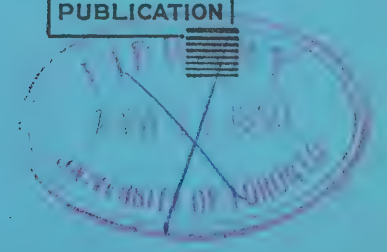
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**THE FEBRUARY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION,
TOGETHER WITH STATISTICS OF PAYROLLS
IN THE LAST WEEK IN JANUARY, 1950.**

SUMMARY.

There was a further pronounced recession in industrial employment throughout Canada at the beginning of February, according to data received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 21,028 representative establishments 1/ whose working forces were reduced by 3.4 p.c. as compared with Jan. 1. The loss was due to some extent to seasonal movements, but also resulted in part from unfavourable weather in many parts of the country, notably in British Columbia. Activity generally declined in all provinces, and in most of the larger cities for which statistics are published. Industrially, there were also widely-distributed losses; those in trade and construction were particularly large.

Although the latest general index number 2/ of employment, at 187.3 p.c. of the 1926 average as 100, showed an above-average decline from Jan. 1, and was 1.7 p.c. below its level at Feb. 1, 1949, it nevertheless exceeded that indicated at mid-winter in any earlier year of the record. Rising fractionally from Jan. 1, 1950, the index number of payrolls at the date under review was slightly above that at February 1 a year ago, and was also higher than at the same date in any preceding winter. Largely as a result of the considerable loss in employment, the gain in the reported weekly salaries and wages in the month was not equal to that usually indicated from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1 in the experience of the period since 1941.

At \$43.90, the average earnings of men and women employed by leading firms in the major non-agricultural industries were the highest in the record, exceeding by 9 cents the previous maximum, reached at Dec. 1, 1949. The most recent figure was 2.3 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1 of last year. The fact that the increase in the per capita earnings at the date under review was greater than the decline reported during the year-end holiday period was largely due to changes taking place in the industrial distribution of the workers in recorded employment, resulting in some cases from seasonal movements.

Changes in employment for men and women.- The general trends of employment for men and women in the major industrial divisions at Feb. 1 as compared with a month ago were similar, there being percentage losses of about equal magnitude; the proportions of male and female workers accordingly were unchanged. As compared with a year earlier, however, there was an increase of almost 2.0 p.c. in the reported numbers of women, together with a decline of some 2.5 p.c. among male workers on the pay lists of the larger industrial establishments. The general loss was 1.5 p.c. The difference in trends for persons of the two sexes largely reflected industrial variations in the levels of activity in the 12 months. The latest general ratio of women in recorded employment was higher than in the same month of 1949, and also exceeded that noted in any month of either 1948 or 1947, although it was a good deal lower than in the early part of 1946.

Within the manufacturing industries, there was a reduction of 1.1 p.c. at Feb. 1, 1950, in the reported number of men as compared with Jan. 1, together with a gain of 1.7 p.c. among women employees, whose proportions rose from 225 per 1,000 a month earlier, to 230 per 1,000 at the date under review. A year ago, the figure was 227 per 1,000 workers of both sexes.

1/ See explanatory notes on pages I and II at the end of this bulletin

2/ No information for Newfoundland is given in this bulletin.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949 and 1948.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at				Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.e.			
			Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948
(a) Provinces										
Maritime Provinces	131,222	5,085,199	38.75	37.26	38.70	34.19	109.6	113.5	110.4	118.0
Prince Edward Island	3,260	108,497	33.52	33.75	28.77	142.2	147.2	103.2	102.6	158.9
Nova Scotia	73,059	2,848,815	38.99	37.35	38.58	33.92	101.1	103.6	102.7	108.6
New Brunswick	54,903	2,127,887	38.76	37.35	39.13	34.88	121.9	128.2	122.1	131.5
Quebec	567,631	23,879,165	42.08	40.33	41.16	37.25	118.2	121.7	122.7	123.1
Ontario	864,779	39,020,244	45.65	43.99	44.27	39.91	124.6	127.2	125.7	123.1
Prairie Provinces	237,469	10,332,867	43.51	42.87	43.16	38.21	131.5	139.0	129.9	121.9
Manitoba	107,095	4,597,563	42.93	42.28	42.25	38.39	127.8	133.5	126.1	122.4
Saskatchewan	42,319	1,807,975	42.72	42.85	41.67	37.62	114.3	126.0	114.8	116.4
Alberta	88,055	3,927,323	44.60	43.60	45.00	38.35	147.1	154.4	144.5	124.5
British Columbia	170,608	7,804,281	45.74	44.33	45.03	41.17	129.9	143.2	134.5	141.1
CANADA	1,961,609	86,121,756	43.90	42.38	42.92	38.63	122.7	127.0	124.8	124.0
(b) Cities										
Montreal	286,913	12,649,816	42.60	41.01	41.48	37.41	131.2	133.0	130.8	126.6
Quebec City	30,536	1,114,483	36.50	35.09	35.39	31.61	109.8	113.2	110.5	114.8
Toronto	281,215	12,762,993	45.39	43.70	43.57	39.83	133.7	136.4	131.8	128.2
Ottawa	27,116	1,047,040	38.61	37.25	37.22	33.45	129.2	135.9	130.1	121.6
Hamilton	66,119	3,180,700	48.11	46.36	46.59	40.94	121.7	124.0	121.8	116.7
Windsor	40,681	2,135,861	52.50	49.52	50.85	41.61	124.5	125.4	119.4	89.9
Winnipeg	68,864	2,733,889	39.71	38.93	38.60	35.47	137.4	137.6	130.0	126.5
Vancouver	80,413	3,547,681	44.12	42.04	42.89	39.00	147.4	153.3	154.6	159.3
Halifax	22,565	808,718	35.64	34.16	36.21	33.34	124.0	127.2	126.4	122.4
Saint John	14,453	554,515	35.26	36.26	35.71	33.12	131.3	133.4	132.9	142.3
Sherbrooke	10,412	383,952	36.88	35.18	36.56	33.07	115.0	114.9	118.0	115.7
Three Rivers	10,123	426,980	42.78	40.11	42.27	37.83	122.0	124.6	127.0	125.1
Brantford	14,266	638,324	44.74	42.53	44.34	-	133.7	135.1	132.3	136.0
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,566	860,226	41.83	40.26	41.16	37.98	152.6	153.2	148.8	142.9
London	27,740	1,169,356	42.15	40.30	40.11	36.77	69.5	75.1	76.9	80.1
Port William - Port Arthur	10,407	484,165	46.52	43.31	45.61	42.12	128.2	135.9	125.5	122.3
St. Catharines	25,601	1,300,819	50.81	47.66	49.73	-	142.0	148.4	139.5	142.1
Regina	11,302	436,572	38.63	39.93	37.58	34.41	122.0	135.9	125.5	122.3
Saskatoon	7,500	284,913	37.99	38.00	36.81	34.11	142.0	148.4	139.5	142.1
Calgary	23,179	987,928	42.62	41.25	41.28	37.07	142.3	149.8	135.6	130.5
Edmonton	23,831	982,658	41.24	39.31	39.92	35.26	173.7	183.1	164.8	148.7
Victoria	12,646	516,278	40.98	40.56	40.79	39.10	140.9	150.8	145.2	157.5
(c) Industries										
Manufacturing	1,039,171	47,025,658	45.39	43.62	44.17	39.38	118.3	118.9	120.6	119.5
Durable Goods 1/	473,622	22,863,835	48.27	46.61	47.17	41.65	111.3	112.7	116.8	115.3
Non-Durable Goods	529,111	22,461,422	42.45	40.52	41.12	37.10	123.0	123.7	122.9	122.9
Electric Light and Power	33,438	1,700,601	50.86	49.47	48.12	43.84	162.4	169.0	168.0	151.7
Logging	57,898	2,203,950	38.07	37.41	38.61	38.77	122.0	150.9	177.4	248.8
Mining	84,869	4,467,772	52.63	50.27	52.50	47.36	101.8	101.7	100.9	86.6
Communications	54,601	2,284,816	41.85	43.09	39.08	35.86	202.9	203.8	187.0	172.8
Transportation	170,629	8,776,206	51.43	51.63	51.07	45.58	132.3	137.2	136.6	134.4
Construction and Maintenance	192,809	8,069,252	41.85	39.55	41.76	36.96	104.3	115.2	102.8	99.0
Services 2/	73,491	2,136,915	29.08	28.66	27.57	25.15	141.3	142.5	142.3	138.9
Trade	291,121	11,157,007	38.32	37.06	36.59	33.41	145.5	159.4	141.0	135.7
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,961,609	86,121,756	43.90	42.38	42.92	38.63	122.7	127.0	124.8	124.0
Finance	91,983	3,901,497	41.34	41.20	39.33	37.53	148.6	148.3	145.4	136.8
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,053,572	89,923,253	43.79	42.33	42.77	38.59	123.7	127.8	125.5	124.5

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables 1 and 9, with the exception of electric light and power.

2/Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

X Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

CHANGES IN THE LEADING INDUSTRIAL DIVISIONS:- Employment in the manufacturing division generally was at a slightly lower level at Feb. 1 than at the beginning of January. Firms in the durable manufactured goods group reported a falling-off of 1.1 p.c. in their staffs, with an increase of 2.4 p.c. in their expenditures in weekly salaries and wages. In the light manufacturing industries as a whole, there was minor improvement in employment, the reported employees rising by 0.3 p.c.; their weekly payrolls showed the considerable gain of 5.1 p.c. In this category, activity was well maintained for the time of year; the index number slightly exceeded that indicated at any earlier Feb. 1 in the record. In the heavy manufactured goods industries, however, there was a decline of 4.3 p.c. from the post-war peak figure for Feb. 1, reached in 1949, with more pronounced losses as compared with Feb. 1 in the war years. The volume of employment in this category, as in the non-durable classes as a whole, nevertheless continued substantially above pre-war levels. Following are the index numbers (1926=100):

EMPLOYMENT AT FEB. 1, AS REPORTED BY LEADING MANUFACTURERS.

of <u>Durable Manufactured Goods</u>				of <u>Non-Durable Manufactured Goods</u>			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>
1950	203.3	1944	285.9	1950	192.8	1944	182.2
1949	212.4	1943	276.2	1949	192.6	1943	180.5
1948	210.5	1942	214.9	1948	192.6	1942	173.6
1947	202.2	1941	151.7	1947	187.9	1941	144.0
1946	189.5	1940	108.4	1946	178.2	1940	130.0
1945	252.5	1939	92.5	1945	186.8	1939	116.4

Of the total employees reported in manufacturing (exclusive of central electric stations), at Feb. 1, 1939, 40 p.c. were engaged in the production of heavy manufactured goods, and 60 p.c. in the light industries. At the wartime peak for Feb. 1, recorded in 1944, the proportions in these classes were 57 p.c. and 43 p.c., respectively. Under the influence of post-war conditions, the ratios had changed by Feb. 1, 1946, to 47 p.c. in the durable, and 53 p.c. in the non-durable division. In spite of the higher levels of employment since recorded, the proportions have recently undergone little change, standing at 47.2 p.c. and 52.8 p.c., respectively, at the date under review.

The most pronounced changes in employment in manufacturing at the first of February as compared with Jan. 1 were the losses in the food, lumber and iron and steel groups, and the increases in the textile division, notably in garment factories. In some instances, the variations were seasonal.

There were widespread increases in the average weekly earnings reported in manufacturing at Feb. 1, **indicating** a return to more normal working conditions following the year-end holiday and inventory period reflected in the statistics for Jan. 1. The seasonal release of lower-paid employees in some industries was also a factor contributing to the generally higher per capita figures recorded at the date under review.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, logging firms showed a reduction of 19.1 p.c. in their staffs. The index in this industry was the lowest for Feb. 1 in the period since 1939. Employment in the larger trading establishments declined from Jan. 1, 1950, by 8.7 p.c., in construction by 7.8 p.c., and in transportation by 3.6 p.c. There were smaller losses in communications and services. In mining, little general change was indicated; improvement was recorded in the extraction of

Year and Month	Nine Leading Industries				Eight Leading Industries				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings	
June 1, 1941	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.49	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.25	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.57
Jan. 1, 1946	110.4	128.1	118.0	30.09	110.2	127.6	118.5	29.92	107.1	121.2	115.3	29.49
Feb. 1	109.8	135.7	125.8	32.06	109.5	135.5	126.6	31.97	108.8	135.4	126.8	32.43
Mar. 1	109.8	137.6	127.6	32.53	109.4	137.3	128.5	32.44	108.7	135.3	126.8	32.43
Apr. 1	111.1	139.5	127.7	32.56	110.6	139.1	128.8	32.48	110.1	138.7	128.4	32.82
May 1	111.3	138.0	126.2	32.16	110.9	137.6	126.9	32.05	110.8	137.1	126.1	32.24
June 1	111.8	137.0	124.8	31.81	111.3	136.6	125.5	31.68	109.9	134.3	124.5	31.83
July 1	114.1	142.2	126.9	32.35	113.7	141.9	127.7	32.25	111.4	138.5	126.8	32.37
Aug. 1	113.7	143.4	128.4	32.72	113.2	143.1	129.3	32.64	109.6	137.5	127.7	32.66
Sept. 1	115.4	145.9	128.7	32.81	114.9	145.6	129.6	32.72	111.4	140.1	127.9	32.71
Oct. 1	117.1	150.1	130.4	33.25	116.6	149.8	131.3	33.15	112.1	143.0	129.8	33.18
Nov. 1	120.0	154.6	131.1	33.42	119.6	154.4	132.0	33.33	114.8	147.5	130.8	33.45
Dec. 1	121.9	159.9	133.5	34.02	121.6	159.9	134.5	33.95	115.6	153.6	135.1	34.54
Jan. 1, 1947	119.0	150.2	128.6	32.77	118.5	149.9	129.3	32.64	113.5	141.5	126.7	32.40
Feb. 1	118.8	150.7	137.7	35.09	118.3	150.5	138.7	35.03	115.4	156.8	138.2	35.34
Mar. 1	118.6	153.2	139.9	35.66	118.1	153.0	141.0	35.61	115.8	159.5	140.0	35.81
Apr. 1	118.9	163.9	140.4	35.78	118.3	163.9	141.5	35.73	116.2	160.8	140.7	35.98
May 1	118.2	164.0	141.0	35.95	117.6	163.7	142.1	35.89	115.5	162.7	141.8	36.27
June 1	121.3	168.7	141.5	36.07	120.8	168.5	142.6	36.00	117.6	165.9	143.5	36.64
July 1	124.4	173.7	142.0	36.20	124.1	173.8	143.2	36.15	119.4	167.7	142.6	36.47
Aug. 1	126.4	178.3	143.5	36.57	126.1	178.6	144.7	36.53	120.5	171.5	144.8	36.97
Sept. 1	126.9	180.1	144.3	36.79	126.5	180.3	145.6	36.76	121.0	173.3	145.3	37.16
Oct. 1	128.0	184.5	146.6	37.38	127.6	184.9	148.1	37.39	121.2	177.5	148.8	38.04
Nov. 1	129.8	189.1	148.2	37.77	129.5	189.7	149.7	37.79	122.1	181.2	150.6	38.52
Dec. 1	130.9	193.2	150.0	38.24	130.7	193.9	151.6	38.28	122.1	184.6	153.5	39.25
Jan. 1, 1948	127.2	178.2	142.5	36.32	126.9	178.3	143.7	36.28	119.0	166.6	142.0	36.31
Feb. 1	124.5	185.4	151.4	38.59	124.0	185.7	153.0	38.63	119.5</			

metallic ores and coal, but quarries and other non-metallic mineral mining was seasonally quieter.

CHANGES IN NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE PROVINCES.- The losses in the general provincial index numbers of employment varied from 2.0 p.c. in Ontario and 2.2 p.c. in Nova Scotia, to 9.3 p.c. in both Saskatchewan and British Columbia. As already stated, the situation in the latter area was especially seriously affected by the inclement weather prevailing when the latest monthly survey was made. Curtailment in industrial activity at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1 is usual in the Maritime and Western Provinces, but the losses in Quebec and Ontario were contra-seasonal in the experience of a lengthy period.

On the whole, the reductions in employment recorded in the various areas took place largely among the non-manufacturing industries included in the monthly surveys, although manufacturing was also quieter, except in New Brunswick and Quebec, where there were moderate gains; those in the latter largely reflected heightened activity in the textile group. The loss in Ontario, which was slight, was reported chiefly among the food industries. The most noteworthy contraction in activity in manufacturing at Feb. 1 was that of 5.1 p.c. in British Columbia, where the lumber industry was particularly affected by unfavourable weather. The latter factor also had an adverse effect upon logging and construction in British Columbia. There were important losses in construction in several other areas, notably Ontario and the Prairie Provinces. Employment in trade showed a substantial seasonal recession throughout the country.

The trends of payrolls generally in the provinces showed some variation. On the whole, there were moderate increases in the reported salaries and wages in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, with losses in the remaining areas. These ranged from 1.3 p.c. in New Brunswick to 6.4 p.c. in British Columbia and 9.6 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The average weekly earnings were seasonally higher than at Jan. 1 in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, where the declines at Feb. 1 were comparatively small. The greatest gain in the month was that of \$1.75 reported for the employees of leading firms in Quebec.

CHANGES IN THE CITIES.- The trend of employment in the larger cities was generally retrogressive at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1. The exceptions were Sherbrooke, where no general change was noted, and St. Catharines, in which there was a rise of 0.6 p.c. in the month. The declines ranged from 0.3 p.c. in Brantford, 0.4 p.c. in London and 0.8 p.c. in Windsor, to 5.0 p.c. in Ottawa, Vancouver, Fort William - Port Arthur and Calgary, 5.2 p.c. in Edmonton, 5.7 p.c. in Regina, and 6.6 p.c. in Vancouver. The losses in Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Vancouver were seasonal in character, but were above-average in size. In Montreal, Hamilton and Windsor, the generally downward movement was contra-seasonal.

In 14 of the 22 cities for which data are segregated, the disbursements in weekly salaries and wages were higher at the date under review than at Jan. 1. The average earnings per person in recorded employment rose in each of the 22 centres with the exception of Regina and Saskatoon. The change in the general per capita figure in the latter city was insignificant; that of \$1.30 in Regina largely resulted from a return to more normal working conditions in trade following the period of intensified activity at the year-end.

Industrially, the data reported at Feb. 1 in the larger centres indicated improvement in manufacturing only in Montreal and Windsor; moderate gains were also noted in this group in six of the smaller cities. Without exception, employment in trade was seasonally curtailed, and there were very general losses in construction, transportation and in the service industries for which data are available.

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at Feb. 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Feb. 1, 1950 ^{3/}					Jan. 1, 1950		Feb. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	135,934	115,522	20,412	85.0	15.0	84.6	15.4	85.1	14.9
Prince Edward Island	3,573	2,710	863	75.8	24.2	74.5	25.5	74.6	25.4
Nova Scotia	75,649	64,710	10,939	85.5	14.5	85.6	14.4	86.2	13.8
New Brunswick	56,712	48,102	8,610	84.8	15.2	84.0	16.0	84.1	15.9
Quebec	592,631	443,061	149,570	75.0	25.0	75.3	24.7	76.0	24.0
Ontario	896,616	679,624	216,992	76.0	24.0	75.5	24.5	76.4	23.6
Prairie Provinces	250,961	198,420	52,541	79.1	20.9	78.3	21.7	79.8	20.2
Manitoba	112,909	86,758	26,151	76.8	23.2	75.9	24.1	77.1	22.9
Saskatchewan	45,559	35,985	9,574	79.0	21.0	78.7	21.3	79.7	20.3
Alberta	92,493	75,677	16,816	81.8	18.2	81.0	19.0	83.1	16.9
British Columbia	177,430	142,185	35,245	80.1	19.9	80.8	19.2	81.1	18.9
CANADA	2,053,572	1,578,812	474,760	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.7	22.3
(b) Cities									
Montreal	315,689	218,531	97,158	69.2	30.8	69.4	30.6	69.6	30.4
Quebec	32,027	22,342	9,685	69.8	30.2	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6
Toronto	302,508	205,159	97,349	67.8	32.2	67.4	32.6	68.1	31.9
Ottawa	30,965	20,736	10,229	67.0	33.0	66.4	33.6	66.1	33.9
Hamilton	67,548	50,297	17,251	74.5	25.5	74.6	25.4	74.8	25.2
Windsor	41,433	34,747	6,686	83.9	16.1	83.1	16.9	83.7	16.3
Winnipeg	73,403	51,199	22,204	69.8	30.2	68.4	31.6	70.1	29.9
Vancouver	84,861	60,587	24,274	71.4	28.6	71.6	28.4	73.3	26.7
Halifax	22,565	16,199	6,366	71.8	28.2	72.1	27.9	74.2	25.8
Saint John	14,493	11,082	3,411	76.5	23.5	75.6	24.4	76.3	23.7
Sherbrooke	10,412	6,872	3,540	66.0	34.0	67.6	32.4	66.0	34.0
Three Rivers	10,123	7,564	2,559	74.7	25.3	74.2	25.8	76.3	23.7
Brantford	14,266	10,882	3,384	76.3	23.7	76.1	23.9	76.3	23.7
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,566	14,272	6,294	69.4	30.6	68.8	31.2	70.4	29.6
London	27,740	19,176	8,564	69.1	30.9	68.5	31.5	68.8	31.2
Fort William - Port Arthur	10,407	8,671	1,736	83.3	16.7	81.7	18.3	84.0	16.0
St. Catharines - Welland	25,601	21,053	4,548	82.2	17.8	81.7	18.3	82.9	17.1
Regina	11,984	8,216	3,768	68.6	31.4	64.7	35.3	66.5	33.5
Saskatoon	7,500	5,358	2,142	71.4	28.6	70.3	29.7	71.8	28.2
Calgary	23,179	17,529	5,650	75.6	24.4	74.2	25.8	76.1	23.9
Edmonton	23,831	17,392	6,439	73.0	27.0	71.5	28.5	73.4	26.6
Victoria	12,646	9,331	3,315	73.8	26.2	73.4	26.6	74.2	25.8
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,036,171	797,540	238,631	77.0	23.0	77.5	22.5	77.3	22.7
Durable Goods ^{1/}	473,622	421,672	51,950	89.0	11.0	89.2	10.8	89.4	10.6
Non-Durable Goods	529,111	346,736	182,375	65.5	34.5	66.1	33.9	66.4	33.6
Electric Light and Power	33,438	29,132	4,306	87.1	12.9	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2
Logging	57,898	56,757	1,141	98.0	2.0	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7
Mining	84,889	83,004	1,885	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1
Communications	54,601	25,436	29,165	46.6	53.4	47.1	52.9	46.9	53.1
Transportation	170,629	160,041	10,588	93.8	6.2	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1
Construction and Maintenance	192,809	188,060	4,759	97.5	2.5	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1
Services ^{2/}	73,491	36,495	36,996	49.7	50.3	49.6	50.4	48.9	51.1
Trade	291,121	183,214	107,907	62.9	37.1	59.7	40.3	61.8	38.2
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,961,609	1,530,537	431,072	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	78.7	21.3
Finance	91,963	48,275	43,688	52.5	47.5	52.5	47.5	52.9	47.1
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,053,572	1,578,812	474,760	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.7	22.3

^{1/} This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/} Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

^{3/} The Feb. 1 data are subject to revision.

Payrolls.- The seasonal increase in the index number of payrolls at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1 was much smaller than that shown in the same comparison in any earlier year of the comparatively brief record. This was partly due to the widespread and substantial declines reported at the date under review in industrial employment. Although the general figure of payrolls was lower than in any month in the latter half of 1949, it was slightly above its level at Feb. 1 of last year, and showed a more pronounced increase over the first of February in earlier years of the record.

In manufacturing, the salary and wage expenditures of leading establishments were 3.6 p.c. higher at Feb. 1, 1950, than at Jan. 1, although the index number of employment was then fractionally higher. The increase in the payrolls at the date under review, and the slightly larger gain indicated in a similar comparison at Feb. 1, 1949, were smaller than at the same date in any preceding year since 1941. As previously stated, the growing practice of paying wage-earners for statutory holidays tends to reduce the extent of the decline in the earnings recorded at Jan. 1, thus also modifying the reaction indicated a month later.

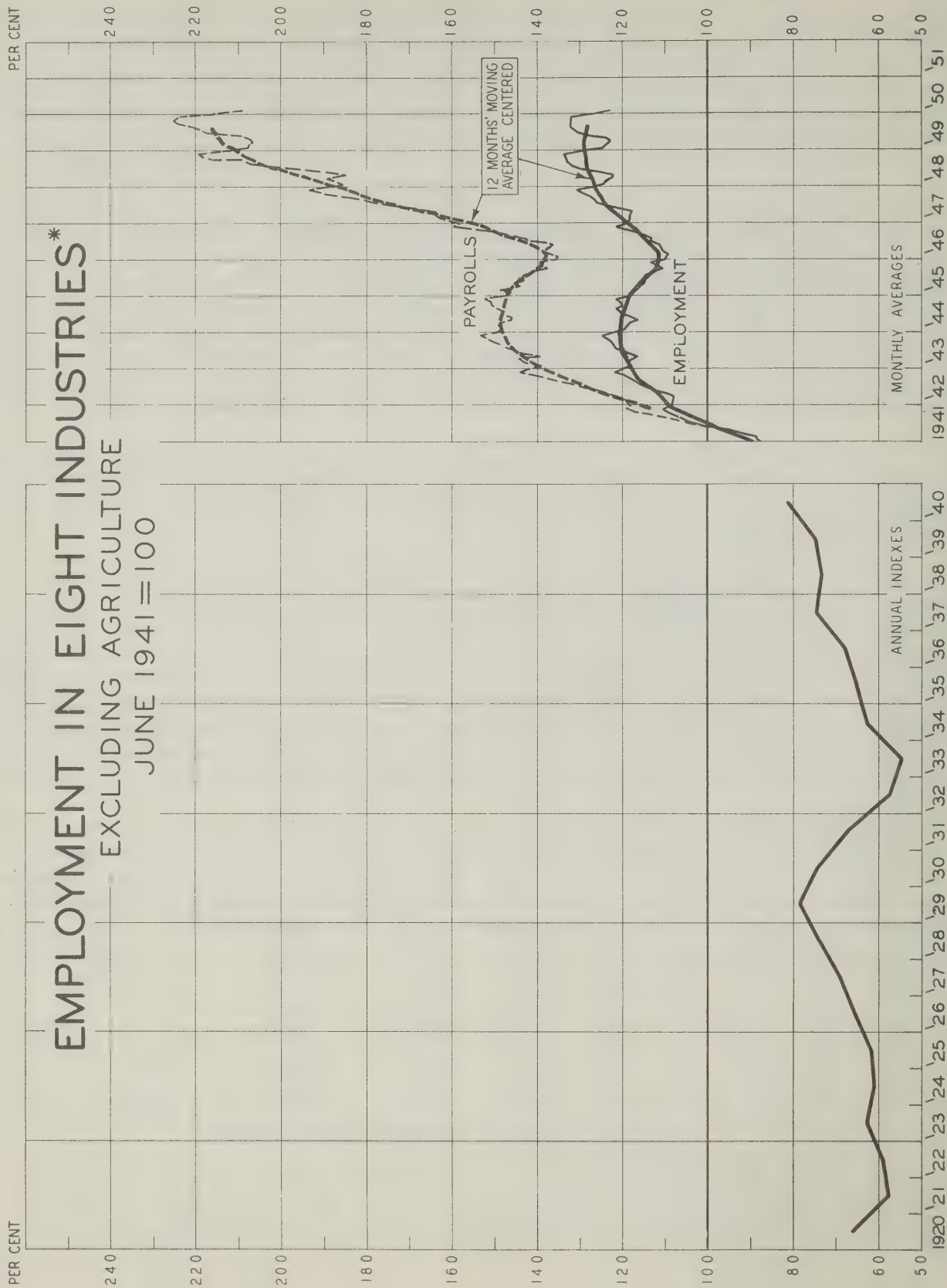
There were increases of varying magnitude in the weekly payrolls reported in many of the industries or industrial groups of manufacturing for which data are given in Table 1. In the non-manufacturing classes, however, the trend of payrolls, as of employment, was downward in several divisions.

Per Capita Earnings.- Although the general figure of average weekly earnings in the major industrial groups at Feb. 1 was the highest in the record, the seasonal increase as compared with Jan. 1 was smaller than that indicated in a similar comparison in earlier years of the record. To some extent, this fact results from reduced levels of activity at **the date under review in certain industries and many areas**, partly due to unfavourable weather conditions. There were nevertheless widespread increases in the latest per capita earnings as compared with a month earlier. The most recent figures in most instances also exceeded those reported at Feb. 1 in 1949, and showed more impressive increases over that date in earlier years of the record.

Charts.- Charts 1 to 10 in the following pages depict the course of employment in leading establishments in specified industrial groups and industries in a period of some duration, and the movements of weekly payrolls since 1941, when the monthly record was instituted. Charts 11 and 12 show the trends of average weekly salaries and wages in certain industrial groups in **the same period**.

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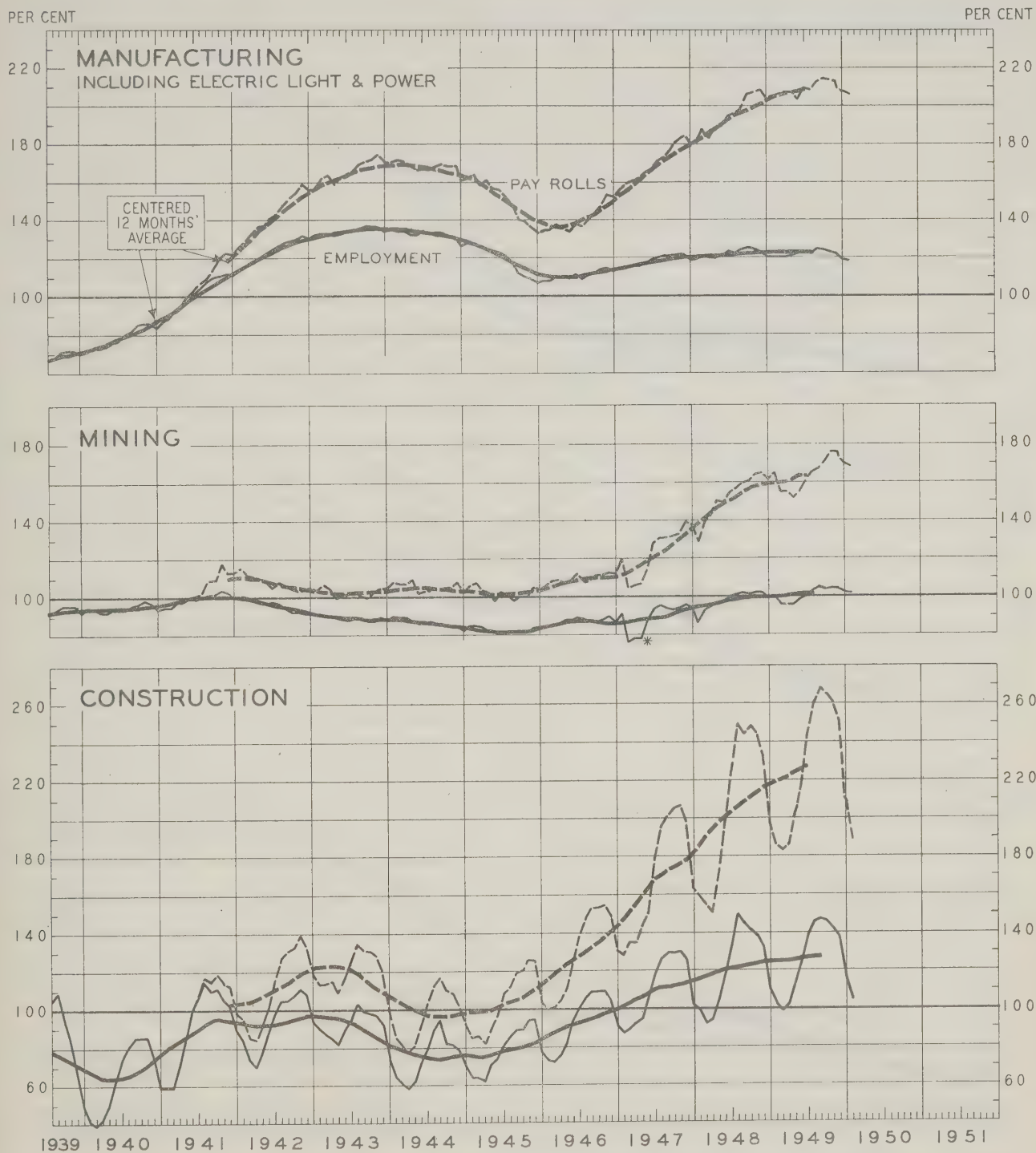


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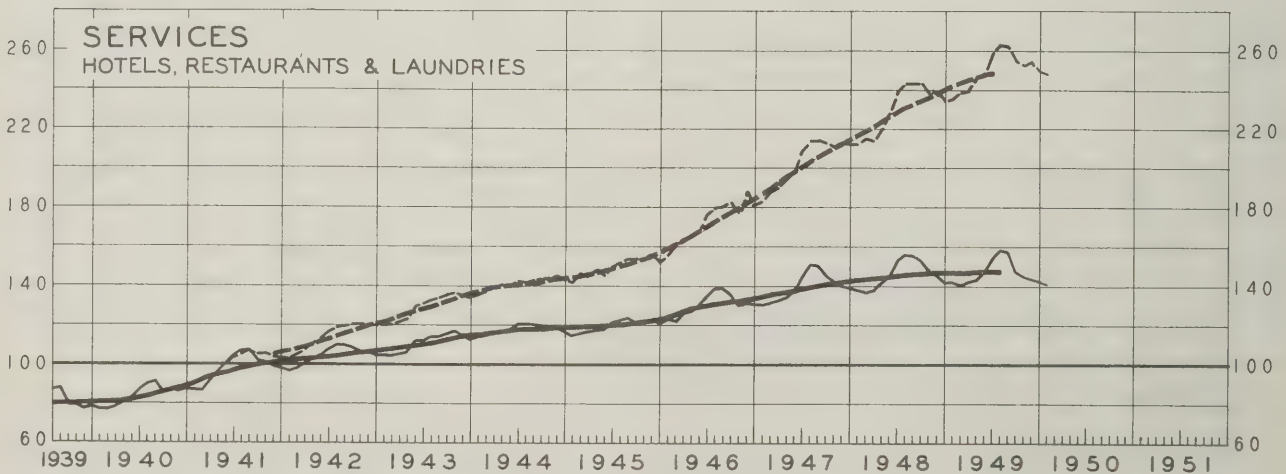
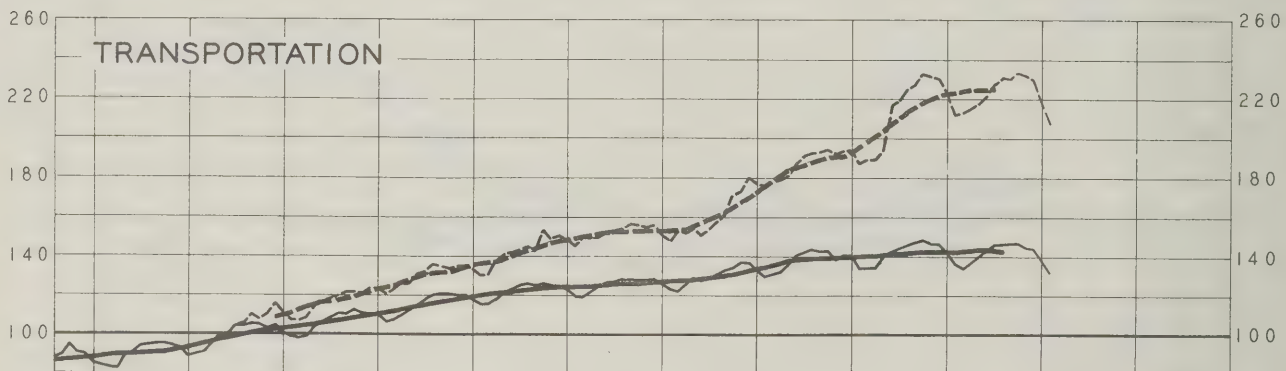
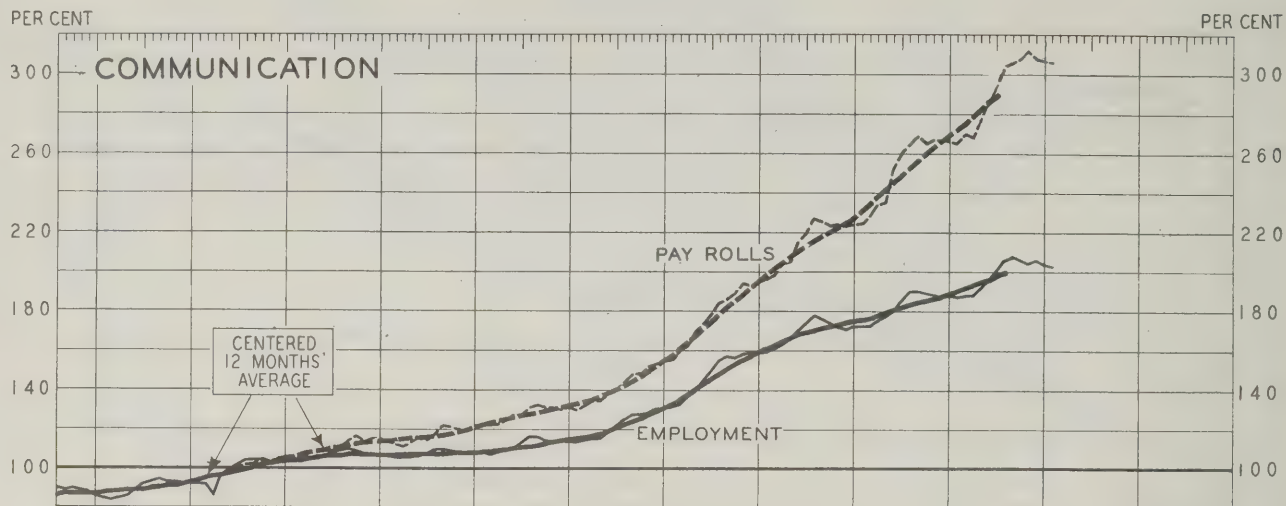
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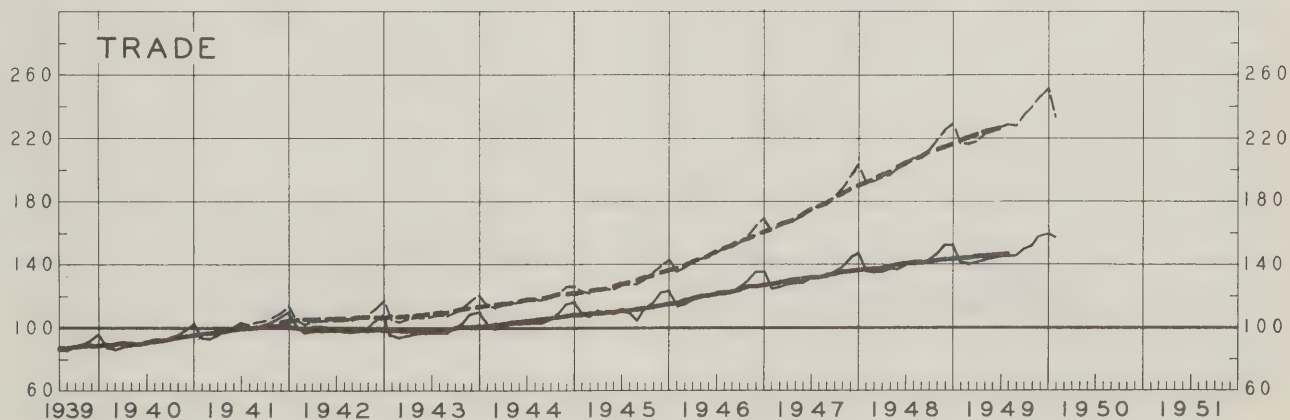
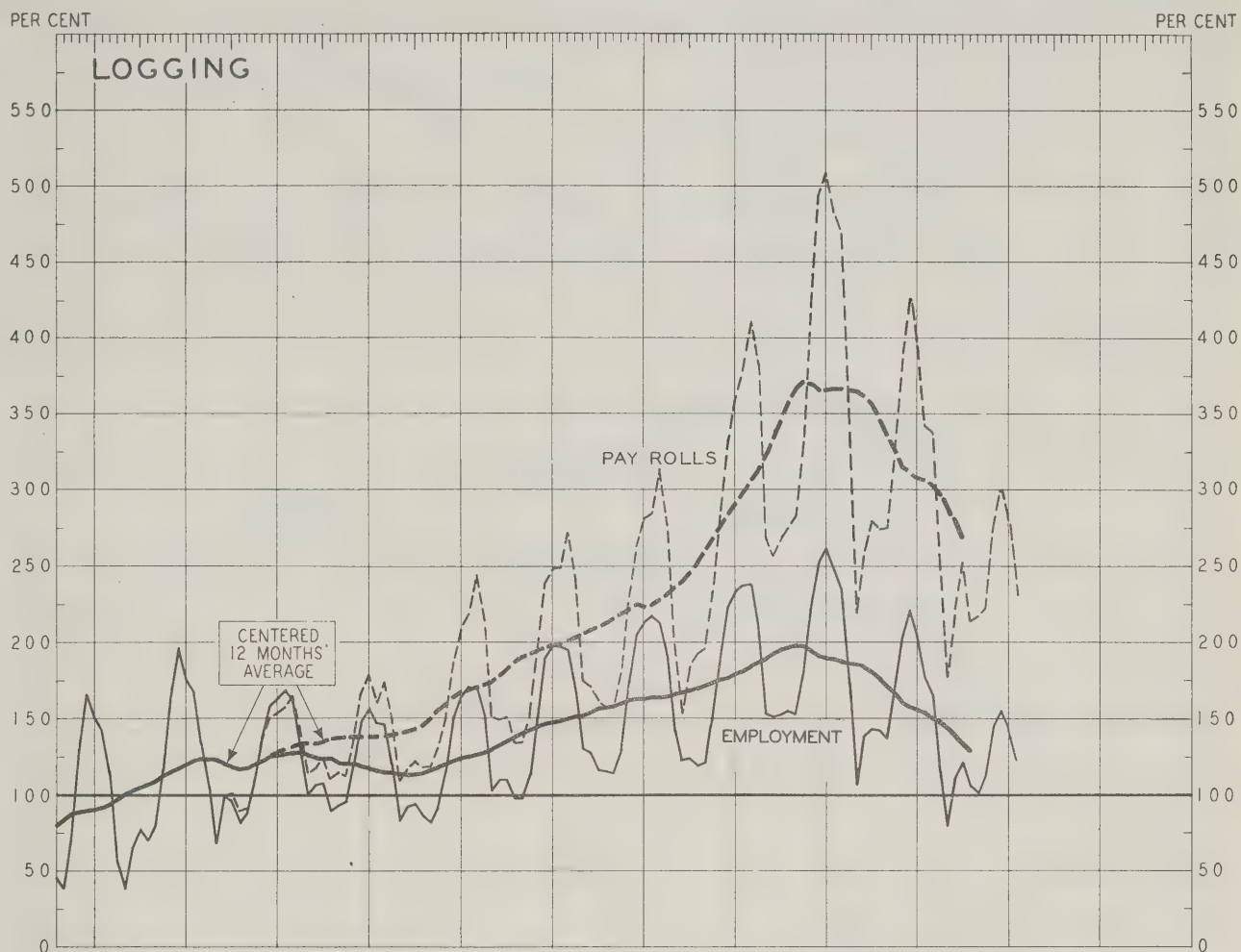
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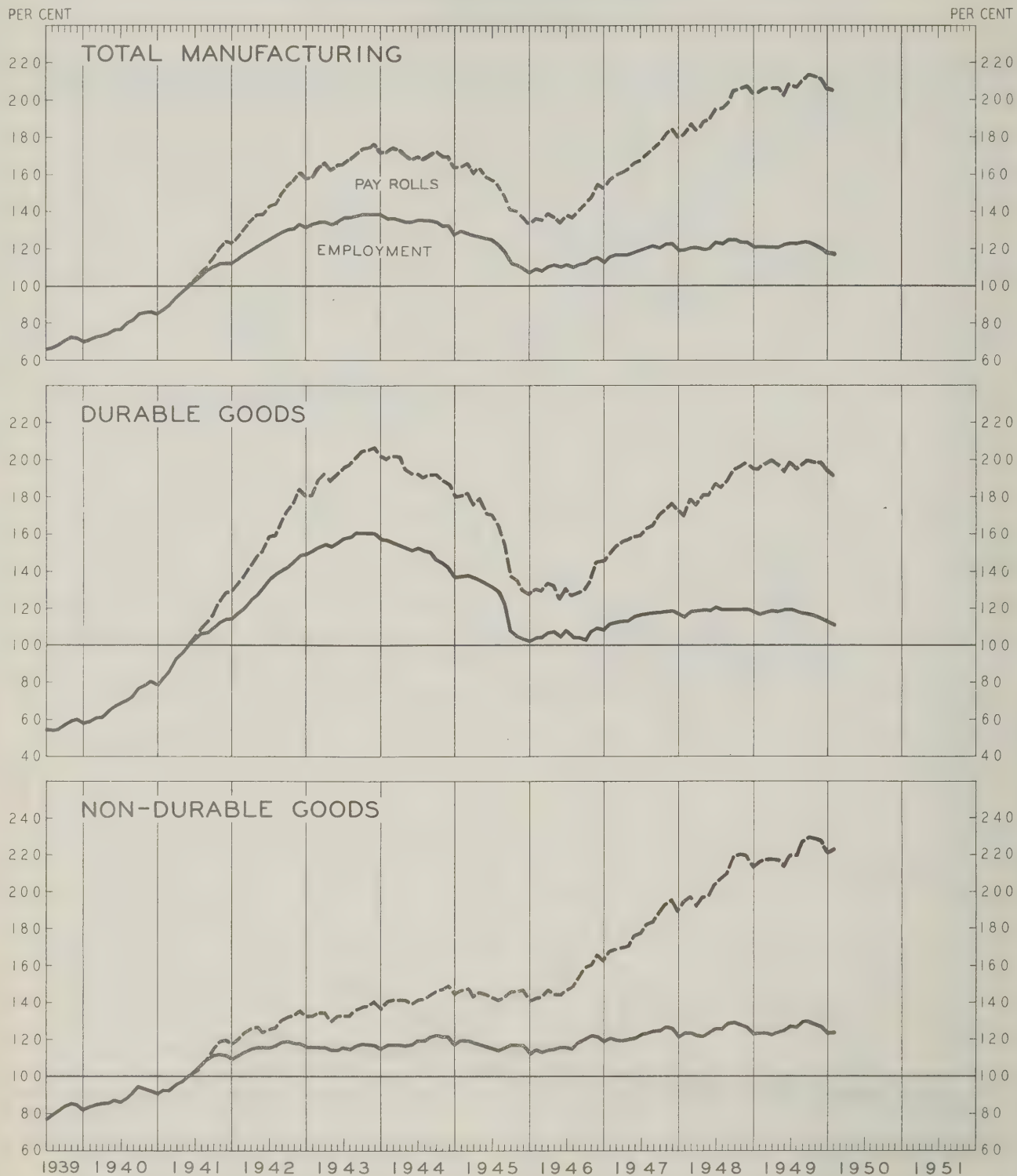
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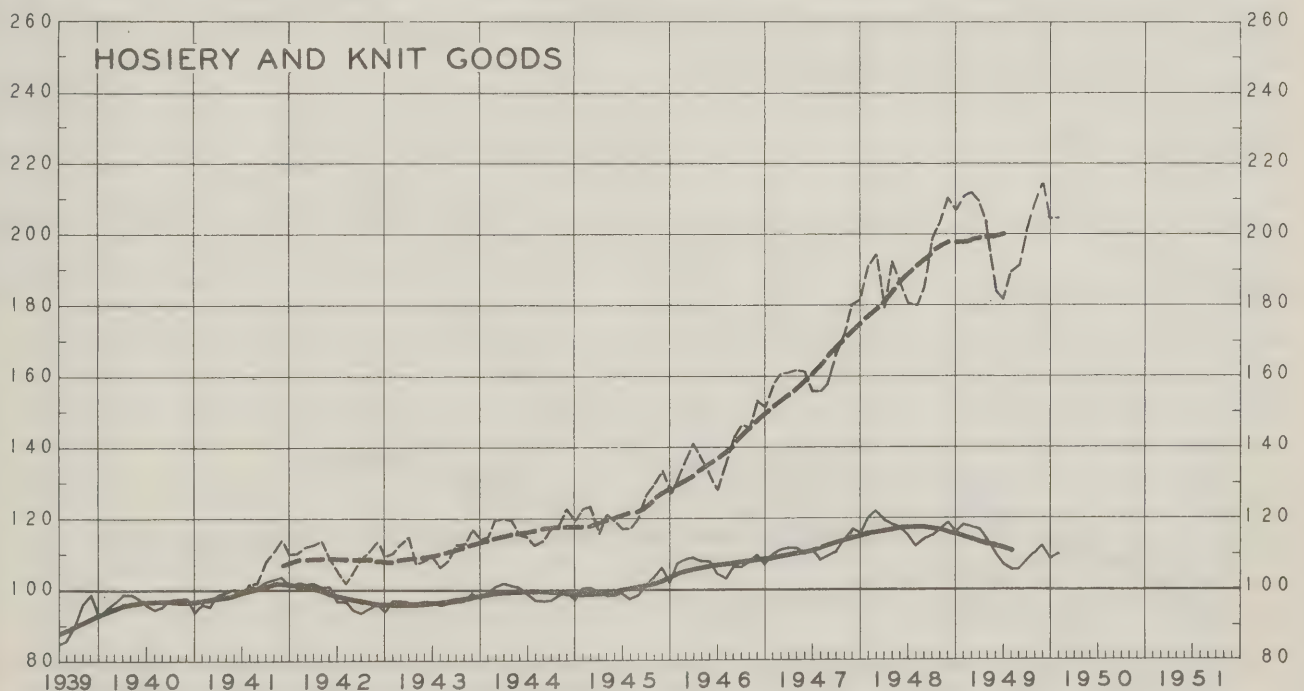
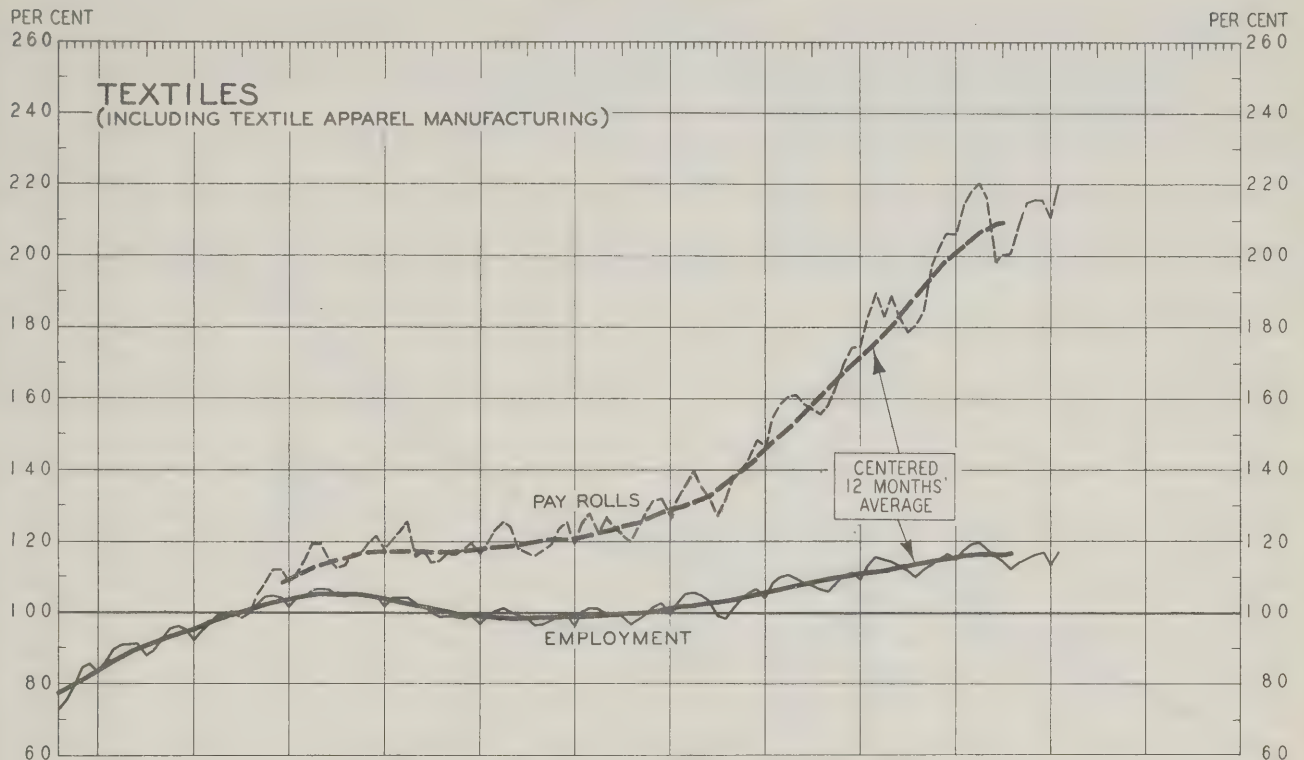


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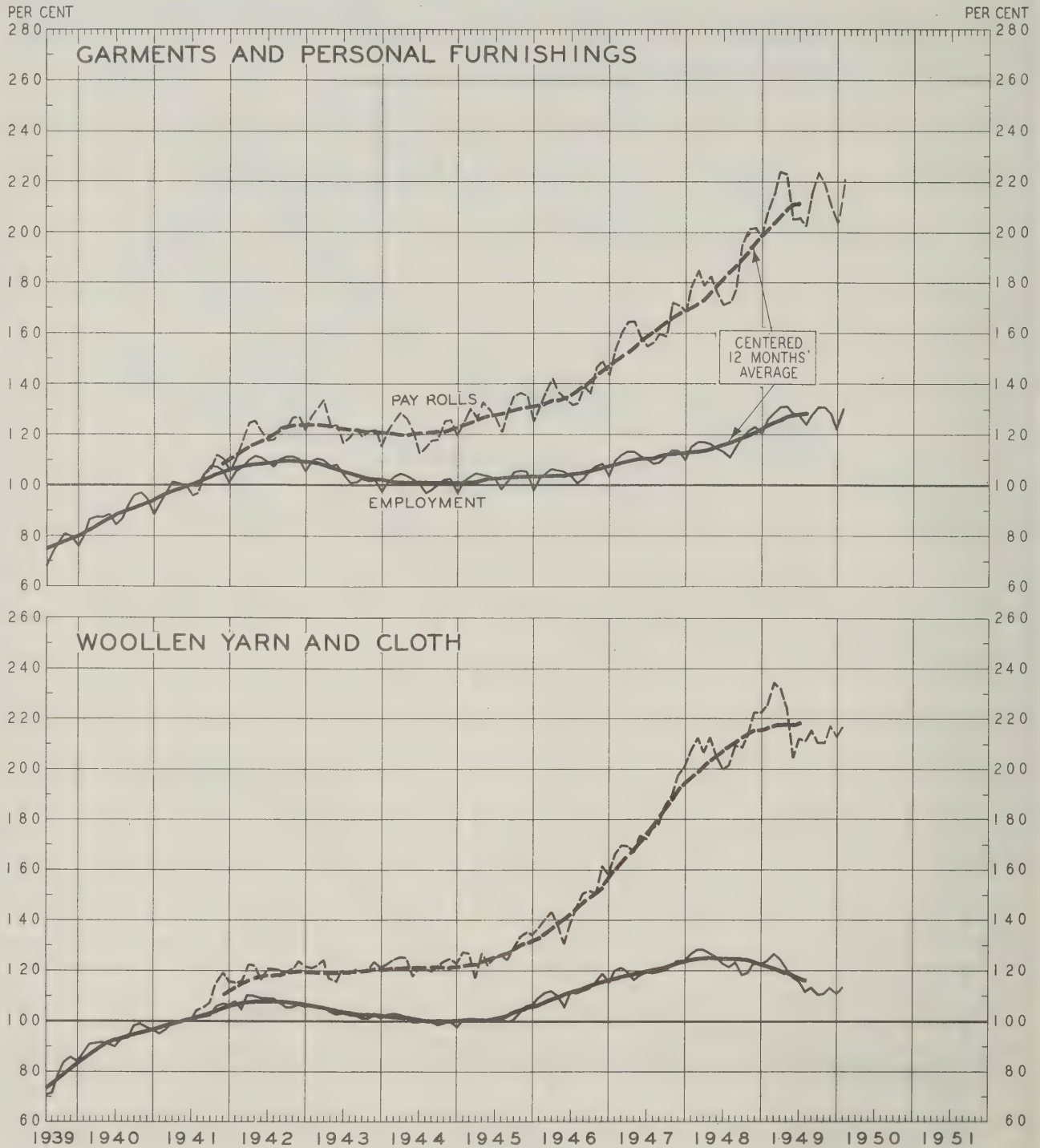
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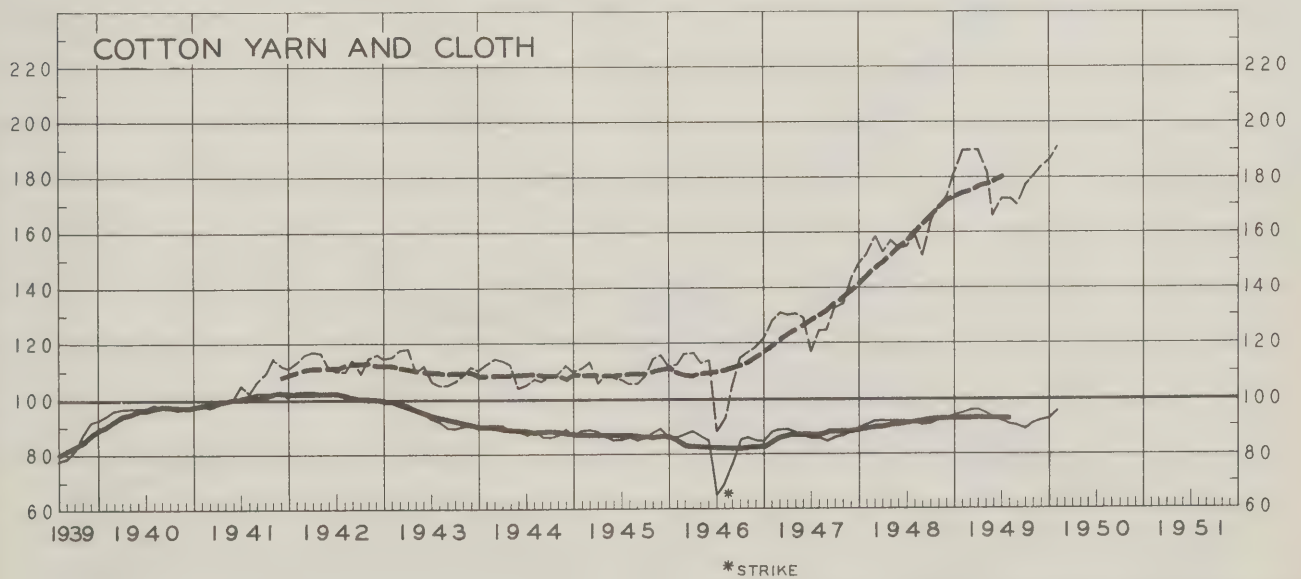
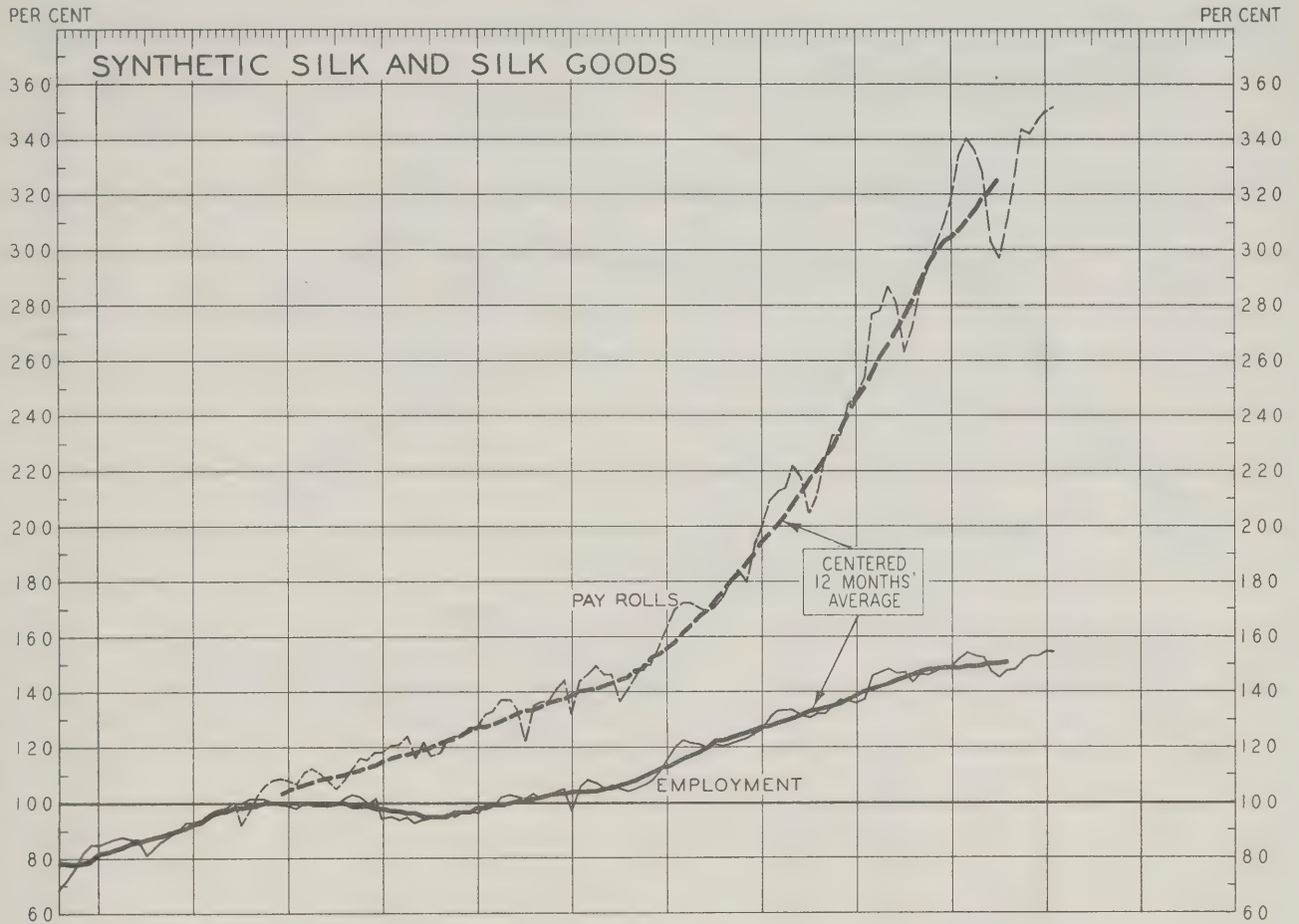
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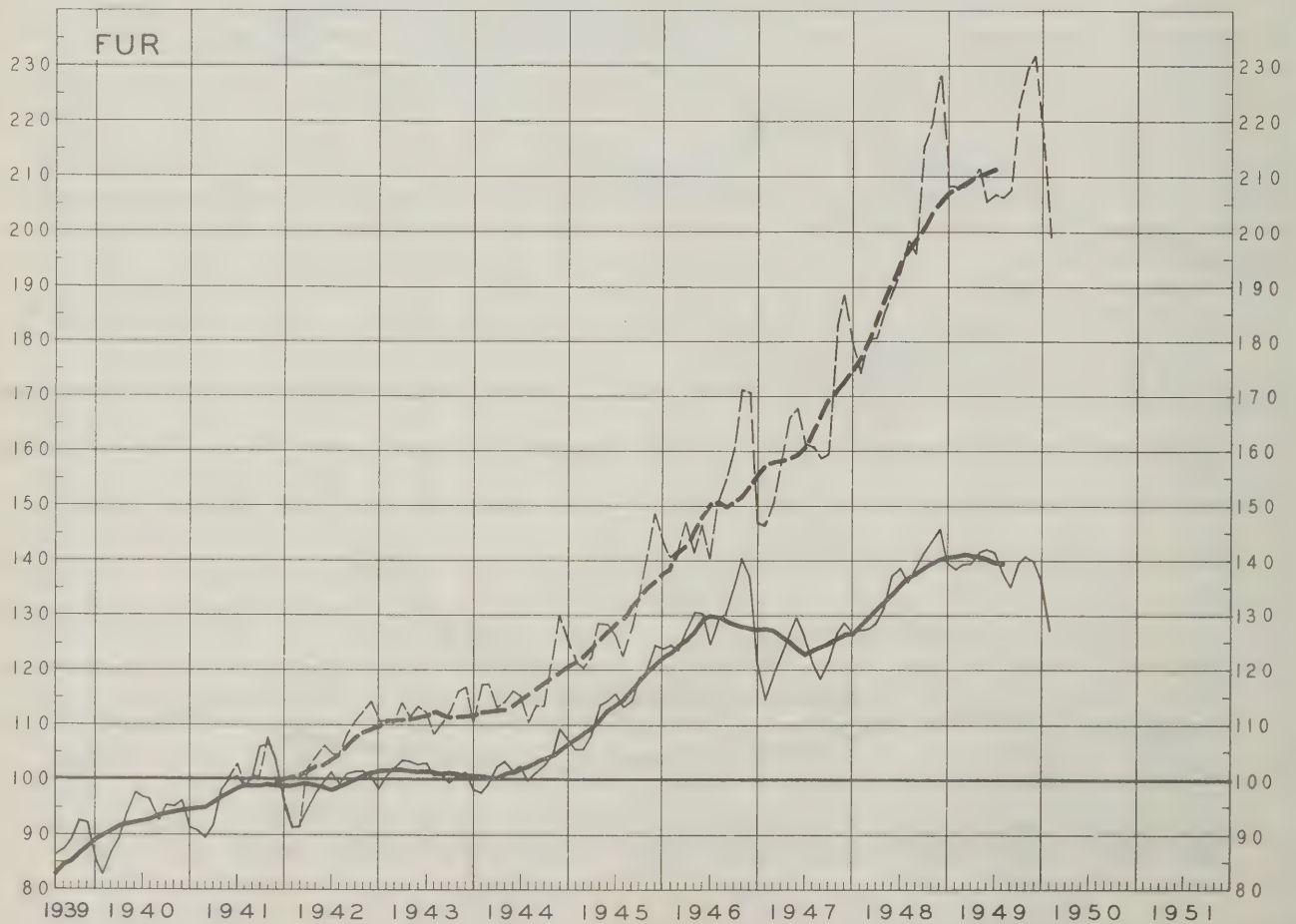
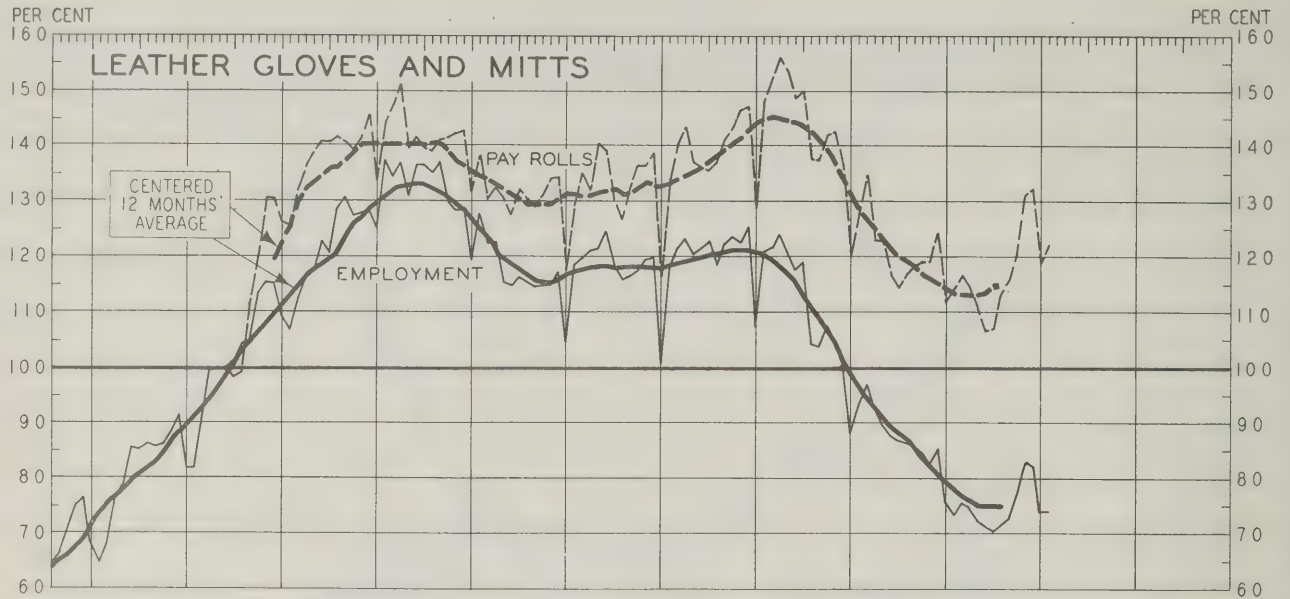


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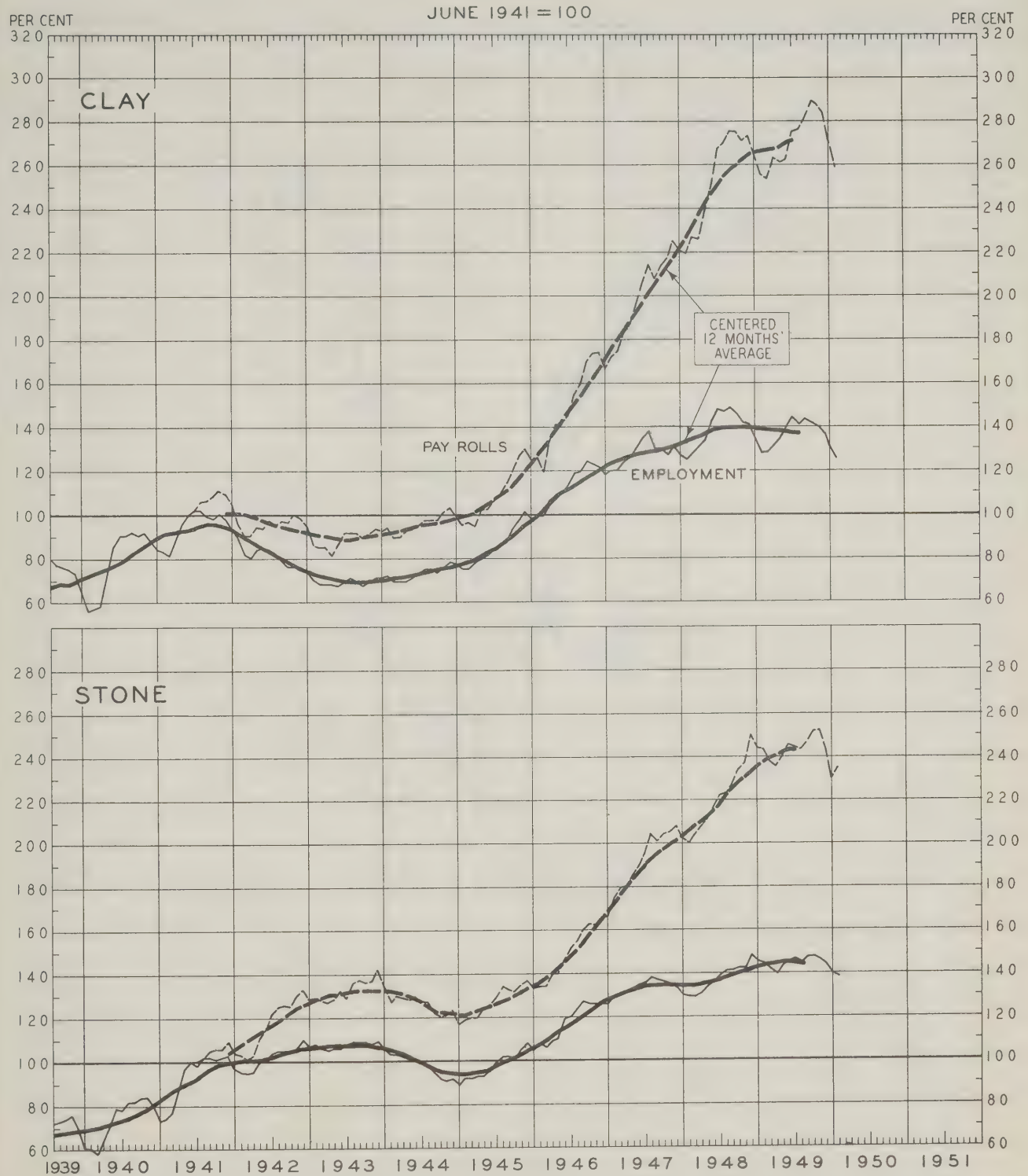
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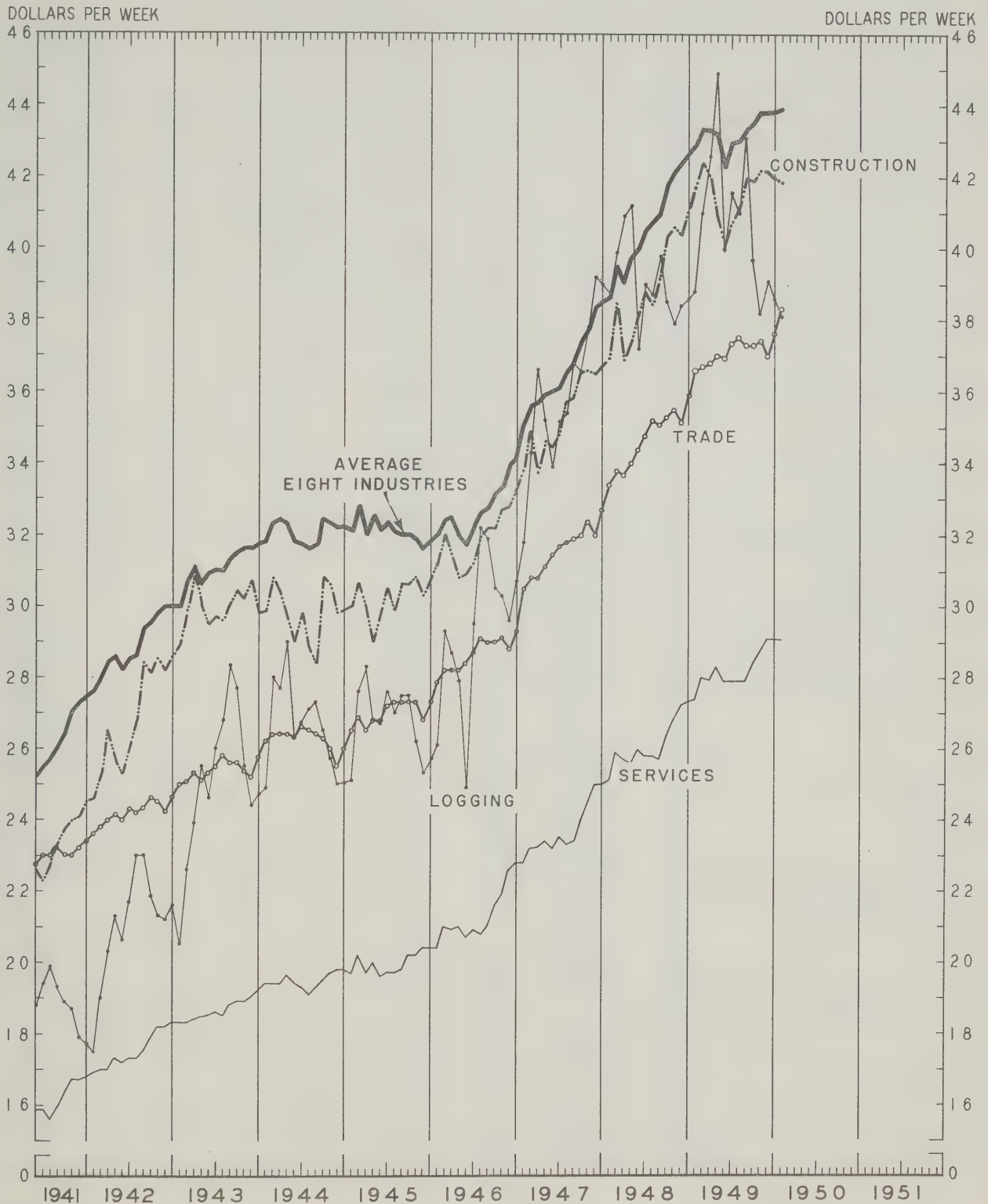
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PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS*

EIGHT INDUSTRIES



*OF EMPLOYEES REPORTED BY LEADING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Table 1.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Various Industries, and their Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	Number of Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950	Average Weekly			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
			Salaries and Wages at			Employment			Payrolls					
			Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949			
		\$	\$	\$										
MANUFACTURING	1,036,171	47,025,858	45.39	43.62	44.17	118.3	118.9	120.6	206.9	199.8	205.3			
Animal products - edible	32,627	1,455,802	44.62	43.07	42.36	118.2	126.6	119.5	207.8	215.0	201.9			
Fur and products	3,941	165,238	41.93	39.79	37.94	127.2	135.0	138.3	199.3	200.9	196.2			
Leather and products	30,445	1,015,572	33.36	31.29	32.81	106.6	104.2	109.5	188.6	172.9	189.6			
Boots and shoes	19,488	624,775	32.06	29.52	31.75	107.2	104.4	111.2	193.5	173.6	198.8			
Lumber and its products	73,986	2,899,961	39.20	37.35	38.96	110.3	115.1	114.7	199.5	198.4	207.0			
Rough and dressed lumber	43,142	1,730,451	40.11	38.56	40.36	101.9	108.5	103.9	191.6	196.1	197.2			
Furniture	18,844	737,999	39.16	37.24	38.16	157.5	157.8	157.8	226.9	216.3	223.4			
Other lumber products	12,000	431,511	35.96	33.04	35.69	98.2	101.6	115.4	191.2	181.8	222.8			
Plant products - edible	56,232	2,135,119	37.97	36.29	36.67	128.6	132.7	125.6	215.3	212.3	203.8			
Pulp and paper products	112,352	5,726,351	50.97	48.53	50.60	138.2	137.9	138.3	237.6	225.7	235.9			
Pulp and paper	46,112	2,667,781	58.07	54.83	58.11	121.0	120.9	127.4	221.7	210.0	234.5			
Paper products	21,540	896,861	41.64	38.96	39.60	169.6	170.4	163.6	292.3	274.6	267.5			
Printing and publishing	44,700	2,161,709	48.36	46.65	45.11	147.9	146.9	142.7	240.1	230.0	216.0			
Rubber products	21,489	1,004,973	46.77	44.85	46.16	126.5	126.7	129.0	252.3	242.5	254.2			
Textile products	164,707	5,905,708	35.86	33.01	34.75	117.4	113.4	117.9	219.7	195.3	214.0			
Thread, yarn and cloth	60,527	2,403,712	39.70	37.21	38.50	113.9	111.9	115.2	238.4	219.5	234.7			
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,567	909,732	38.60	37.67	38.56	95.6	92.9	95.1	191.3	181.5	190.2			
Woolen yarn and cloth	13,980	627,530	37.73	35.33	36.13	101.7	100.0	111.1	214.9	197.8	223.9			
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,113	726,850	42.47	37.64	40.67	153.7	153.8	152.2	351.9	311.9	354.0			
Hosiery and knit goods	24,247	797,250	32.88	30.10	31.16	113.6	112.1	122.3	204.9	185.0	210.2			
Garments and personal furnishings	63,413	2,074,956	32.72	29.28	31.94	130.4	122.0	126.3	220.9	186.0	208.7			
Other textile products	16,520	629,790	38.12	35.51	36.93	94.4	94.3	95.4	179.2	164.9	173.7			
Tobacco	12,135	475,667	39.20	37.97	37.77	136.4	135.0	139.4	298.2	285.8	293.4			
Beverages	19,036	915,668	48.10	48.88	46.76	164.4	172.7	158.1	266.7	284.6	249.6			
Chemicals and allied products	42,964	2,108,033	49.07	48.24	47.29	97.7	97.6	97.5	176.0	172.9	168.7			
Clay, glass and stone products	21,140	991,721	46.91	45.09	45.34	139.1	138.8	140.7	265.1	254.2	259.1			
Electric light and power	33,438	1,700,601	50.86	49.47	48.72	162.4	166.0	158.0	262.6	261.2	240.2			
Electrical apparatus	53,254	2,611,156	49.03	47.48	47.36	167.8	167.0	167.0	307.7	296.6	296.0			
Iron and steel products	278,814	14,009,882	50.25	48.61	49.28	104.0	104.9	109.7	171.8	167.7	177.7			
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,073	1,873,501	53.43	50.91	52.37	128.8	131.4	144.2	187.0	181.7	204.3			
Machinery (other than vehicles)	26,939	1,312,295	48.71	46.61	47.09	107.1	108.9	118.3	182.1	177.2	193.8			
Agricultural implements	15,756	792,525	50.30	49.42	49.89	174.6	174.4	211.0	325.0	318.9	389.6			
Land vehicles and aircraft	115,283	5,903,161	51.21	50.85	50.83	101.4	102.6	100.2	159.7	160.4	156.9			
Automobiles and parts	47,495	2,589,300	54.52	52.12	52.88	121.2	120.2	109.2	171.7	162.8	150.3			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,469	595,577	47.76	45.70	46.29	63.2	63.3	76.7	100.6	96.5	118.7			
Heating appliances	8,675	386,766	44.58	40.78	43.78	154.8	152.3	154.6	281.1	234.9	256.2			
Iron and steel fabrication (n.s.s.)	11,134	565,865	50.82	48.31	48.59	98.6	98.6	100.3	211.3	200.9	205.1			
Foundry and machine shop products	8,061	392,671	48.71	44.88	48.07	85.7	86.5	98.2	199.0	189.2	222.9			
Other iron and steel products	45,424	2,187,121	48.15	45.02	46.54	96.7	96.6	101.3	169.9	158.6	172.3			
Non-ferrous metal products	45,437	2,310,519	50.85	49.77	49.78	111.3	111.2	117.8	209.8	205.3	207.7			
Non-metallic mineral products	15,275	852,902	55.84	55.55	53.56	121.0	121.4	119.5	230.9	230.5	218.5			
Miscellaneous	18,899	740,985	39.21	37.37	37.62	161.2	159.4	151.6	282.0	265.8	272.1			
LOGGING	57,898	2,203,930	38.07	37.41	38.81	122.0	120.8	177.4	231.2	234.8	342.4			
MINING	84,889	4,467,772	52.63	50.27	52.50	101.8	101.7	100.9	167.8	160.1	165.8			
Coal	24,948	1,208,638	48.45	47.39	52.40	98.9	98.0	101.9	188.3	182.4	209.7			
Metallic ores	43,977	2,444,214	55.58	52.94	54.21	92.2	91.3	89.6	141.2	133.3	133.9			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	15,964	814,920	51.06	47.55	48.00	149.1	154.5	146.6	280.6	270.8	259.3			
COMMUNICATIONS	54,601	2,284,816	41.85	43.09	39.08	202.9	203.8	187.0	306.6	317.2	265.3			
Telegraphs	8,106	364,302	44.94	45.55	43.85	119.0	122.3	120.2	210.0	218.6	206.8			
Telephones	43,410	1,779,412	40.99	42.44	38.72	222.9	223.3	206.1	327.1	339.3	281.3			
TRANSPORTATION	170,629	8,776,206	51.43	51.63	51.07	132.3	137.2	136.5	207.8	216.3	212.8			
Street railways, cartage and storage	61,457	2,884,112	46.93	46.29	44.73	153.7	155.9	152.4	247.5	247.6	233.3			
Steam railway operation	88,736	4,986,769	56.20	57.83	57.33	129.6	132.7	133.2	201.0	211.9	210.8			
Shipping and stevedoring	20,436	906,325	44.30	41.89	43.08	91.7	106.4	108.2	156.7	171.9	179.6			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	192,809	8,069,252	41.85	39.55	41.76	104.3	113.2	102.8	189.4	194.2	186.6			
Building	101,836	4,524,185	44.43	39.97	44.15	146.2	157.4	144.9	227.1	219.9	223.6			
Highway	57,133	2,146,351	37.57	37.19	36.63	78.2	85.1	73.1	152.3	164.0	139.2			
Railway	33,840	1,398,716	41.33	42.25	42.72	78.2	86.3	83.1	163.1	183.8	178.8			
SERVICES (as indicated below)	73,491	2,136,915	29.08	28.56	27.37	141.3	142.5	142.3	247.9	245.4	235.1			
Hotels and restaurants	44,063	1,180,208	26.78	26.66	25.79	147.6	150.0	147.4	261.5	264.8	251.5			
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,046	548,271	28.79	27.30	27.53	125.8	125.6	125.7	202.9	192.1	193.7			
TRADE	291,121	11,157,007	38.32	37.06	36.59	145.5	159.4	141.0	233.6	247.4	216.4			
Retail	208,067	7,476,131	35.93	34.69	34.26	142.5	160.9	138.0	233.6	254.6	215.7			
Wholesale	83,054	3,680,876	44.32	43.67	42.41	156.8	158.5	152.2	233.5	232.8	217.8			
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,961,609	86,121,766	43.90	42.38	42.92	122.7	127.0	124.8	209.0	208.9	207.6			
FINANCE	91,963	3,801,497	41.34	41.20	39.33	148.6	148.3	143.4	211.8	210.7	194.2			
Banks and trust companies	52,651	1,975,548	37.52	37.38	35.06	159.5	159.2	153.6	228.4	228.4	206.2			
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,638	185,580	51.01	51.32	49.07	154.0	152.0	155.0	228.1	226.5	221.0			
Insurance	35,674	1,640,369	45.98	45.80	44.53	134.3	134.1	129.5	192.4	191.4	179.6			
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,053,572	89,923,253	43.79	42.33	42.77	123.7	127.8	125.5	209.1	209.0	207.1			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ Earnings affected by industrial disputes in Coal Mines in Alberta.

Table 2.- Number of Persons * Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Five Economic Areas, and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	Number of Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949			
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Manufacturing	43,279	1,769,531	\$ 40.89	\$ 39.03	\$ 40.33	101.4	102.0	109.1	178.6	171.4	189.3			
Lumber products	4,208	124,852	29.67	26.85	29.59	80.7	77.9	95.4	132.7	115.8	156.6			
Pulp and paper products	6,081	296,246	48.72	46.24	49.41	115.7	115.3	110.9	214.1	202.5	208.2			
Iron and steel	16,026	750,214	46.81	46.12	47.13	97.3	97.8	106.5	166.9	165.2	183.8			
Logging	6,442	202,412	31.42	33.74	35.13	107.6	125.1	116.6	222.2	277.4	269.2			
Mining	14,772	716,461	48.50	45.23	47.62	81.7	81.0	84.5	172.7	159.7	175.6			
Transportation	17,637	814,123	46.16	45.99	45.63	173.7	172.1	191.2	275.8	272.2	300.1			
Construction	23,907	781,066	32.67	31.35	32.26	97.2	103.8	82.6	165.7	169.8	139.3			
Trade	18,137	589,703	32.51	31.08	30.97	137.0	152.2	131.0	213.9	227.1	195.2			
- Eight Leading Industries	131,222	5,085,199	38.75	37.26	38.70	109.6	113.5	110.4	193.7	192.7	194.8			
QUEBEC														
Manufacturing	334,825	14,286,611	42.67	41.00	41.79	115.2	114.7	117.5	205.6	196.8	205.5			
Lumber products	15,810	569,835	36.04	34.41	35.66	95.3	97.1	98.6	207.1	201.4	212.2			
Pulp and paper products	38,271	1,989,083	51.97	49.18	51.26	125.2	125.6	127.0	225.4	214.0	225.5			
Textile products	92,642	3,260,958	35.20	32.78	34.65	125.8	120.8	123.7	235.8	207.1	228.5			
Chemical and allied products	17,738	854,648	48.18	47.47	46.69	84.9	84.8	83.1	148.6	146.3	141.0			
Iron and steel	62,432	3,018,682	48.35	47.38	47.58	98.1	100.4	109.2	157.6	158.1	172.5			
Logging	24,615	828,420	33.66	31.48	34.75	120.4	153.6	193.8	288.5	344.5	479.3			
Mining	16,164	826,951	51.16	47.24	48.78	129.1	129.9	124.1	201.0	186.8	184.3			
Communications	14,877	663,098	44.57	45.37	40.58	228.1	227.5	208.9	319.6	328.0	267.2			
Transportation	40,729	2,076,174	50.98	51.57	50.95	117.3	123.5	121.4	187.3	199.6	193.7			
Construction	50,507	2,134,135	42.25	38.54	42.74	94.0	98.7	97.1	180.9	173.2	189.1			
Services ^{1/}	18,945	528,331	27.89	27.49	26.25	156.6	158.2	155.2	245.8	244.7	234.0			
Trade	66,869	2,535,445	37.92	36.46	36.61	140.3	152.6	137.1	222.2	232.5	209.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	567,531	23,879,165	42.08	40.33	41.16	118.2	121.7	122.7	207.7	204.8	210.8			
ONTARIO														
Manufacturing	518,920	24,645,269	47.49	45.58	45.82	119.8	119.9	121.5	208.4	200.2	204.1			
Lumber products	24,549	948,166	38.62	36.16	36.98	110.0	110.8	112.9	193.8	182.8	192.2			
Plant products - edible	29,029	1,132,324	39.01	36.81	36.73	127.0	131.7	126.8	211.4	206.9	199.3			
Pulp and paper products	52,807	2,687,862	50.90	48.85	48.81	152.1	150.9	150.4	255.5	243.3	241.8			
Textile products	60,404	2,265,216	37.50	34.86	35.71	105.9	103.7	109.1	198.8	181.0	195.3			
Chemical and allied products	20,896	1,045,557	50.04	49.01	47.97	106.9	106.3	106.1	195.5	190.4	186.2			
Electrical apparatus	37,444	1,861,325	49.77	47.96	47.69	170.6	169.6	170.9	307.2	294.6	295.5			
Iron and steel	167,373	8,668,144	51.79	49.75	50.42	105.8	106.2	109.1	176.1	169.7	176.8			
Non-ferrous metal products	26,896	1,377,961	51.23	50.07	48.81	113.9	113.7	121.5	225.9	220.4	223.9			
Logging	19,681	844,818	42.93	42.23	43.96	193.1	186.7	276.3	460.7	438.3	674.6			
Mining	25,288	1,368,801	54.13	52.20	52.60	81.4	80.7	81.4	125.1	119.6	121.4			
Communications	22,140	933,902	42.18	43.55	38.97	216.2	216.5	200.9	327.8	338.6	282.8			
Transportation	51,006	2,680,742	52.56	52.86	52.02	133.5	139.7	137.3	202.7	213.4	206.2			
Construction	69,222	3,041,176	43.93	41.38	43.19	116.3	123.2	111.9	200.6	200.1	189.9			
Services ^{1/}	31,111	925,971	29.76	29.35	27.58	132.4	132.8	135.1	254.3	251.6	233.6			
Trade	117,411	4,579,575	39.00	37.64	37.14	143.0	156.8	137.7	231.8	245.2	212.5			
- Eight Leading Industries	854,779	39,020,244	45.65	43.99	44.27	124.6	127.2	125.7	210.2	206.7	205.4			
PRAIRIE PROVINCES														
Manufacturing	70,801	3,071,248	43.38	42.63	42.47	133.0	135.8	132.0	221.8	222.6	215.5			
Animal products - edible	8,863	420,610	47.46	44.93	44.92	123.6	140.2	126.6	203.6	218.8	198.9			
Lumber products	4,907	183,519	37.40	35.85	36.19	119.8	124.2	132.6	203.7	202.5	218.4			
Plant products - edible	6,547	251,158	38.36	39.06	38.70	140.5	149.5	136.3	219.2	237.6	212.5			
Textile products	6,198	197,924	31.93	29.65	29.51	147.2	132.6	136.8	264.1	220.9	226.8			
Iron and steel	22,636	1,044,917	46.16	46.31	47.14	122.6	122.7	123.0	205.4	206.2	210.5			
Mining ^{2/}	19,056	1,047,069	54.95	54.24	58.57	171.4	171.8	171.2	267.8	264.9	285.2			
Communications	7,540	298,018	39.52	40.84	39.10	173.8	175.6	154.7	263.7	275.2	234.4			
Transportation	40,835	2,158,537	52.86	52.91	52.47	129.1	134.2	131.9	200.6	208.6	203.3			
Construction	30,792	1,267,728	41.17	40.36	40.67	92.0	106.0	89.3	169.8	191.8	163.1			
Services ^{1/}	11,149	320,015	28.70	28.09	27.49	134.8	137.2	138.4	228.3	227.5	222.5			
Trade	55,235	2,102,565	38.07	37.39	36.59	147.2	162.2	142.0	230.4	249.2	214.3			
- Eight Leading Industries	237,469	10,332,867	43.51	42.87	43.16	131.5	139.0	129.9	215.1	225.1	211.9			
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
Manufacturing	68,346	3,253,209	47.60	45.30	47.57	122.6	129.2	127.0	206.8	207.4	214.6			
Animal products - edible	3,760	185,506	49.34	46.22	44.80	89.3	95.7	94.7	179.6	177.4	170.1			
Lumber products	24,512	1,073,589	43.80	42.02	45.53	129.2	143.6	132.1	212.5	226.5	225.8			
Plant products - edible	3,684	147,879	40.14	38.88	40.47	114.8	120.5	103.2	226.7	230.6	212.5			
Pulp and paper products	8,857	469,302	52.99	49.98	53.24	137.6	138.7	145.0	220.1	209.2	235.5			
Iron and steel	10,347	527,925	51.02	46.78	49.94	86.2	89.4	98.0	147.0	139.8	163.4			
Non-ferrous metal products	4,319	234,313	54.25	53.76	52.13	134.2	133.0	127.3	206.2	202.5	188.0			
Logging	5,099	260,593	51.11	51.86	46.28	54.0	123.5	71.6	69.7	161.9	83.6			
Mining	9,609	508,490	52.92	50.17	54.11	95.5	96.9	89.4	144.4	138.9	137.9			
Transportation	20,422	1,046,630	51.25	50.77	51.17	149.7	152.0	149.4	248.1	249.5	246.3			
Construction	18,381	845,157	45.98	44.12	45.50	137.7	163.0	158.0	244.5	277.8	278.2			
Services ^{1/}	9,113	291,042	31.94	30.67	30.45	158.0	159.2	168.3	269.4	264.0	277.9			
Trade	33,469	1,349,719	40.33	38.96	37.65	165.7	180.5	165.4	286.1	301.2	265.6			
- Eight Leading Industries	170,808	7,804,281	45.74	44.33	45.03	129.9	143.2	134.5	209.0	223.2	212.6			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

2/ Earnings affected by industrial disputes in coal mines.

Table 3.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950, Together with Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Number of Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
			Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Employment			Payrolls		
						Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND											
Manufacturing	891	30,119	33.80	33.60	33.76	159.9	159.2	158.6	268.3	266.5	265.8
Trade	682	17,314	25.39	24.85	21.73	121.8	179.0	116.6	172.8	194.0	144.6
- Eight Leading Industries	3,260	108,497	33.28	33.52	33.76	142.2	147.2	130.6	217.3	226.6	203.6
NOVA SCOTIA											
Manufacturing	23,605	969,515	41.07	38.72	39.87	98.0	100.5	106.7	167.1	161.6	176.2
Animal products - edible	2,122	68,725	32.39	29.57	32.60	97.1	99.0	100.9	164.9	153.5	173.2
Iron and steel	10,900	522,834	47.97	45.85	47.13	89.0	92.7	98.7	160.1	159.5	174.4
Mining	13,533	666,094	49.22	46.04	48.18	80.8	80.4	85.4	172.4	160.4	178.4
Coal	12,824	635,610	49.56	46.80	48.70	80.9	79.7	84.3	173.3	161.4	177.4
Transportation	7,920	325,800	41.14	42.26	43.10	143.8	147.2	162.1	215.7	226.7	254.8
Steam railway operations	3,616	181,617	50.23	53.43	50.53	107.6	111.6	111.7	184.7	203.8	192.8
Shipping and stevedoring	3,212	102,390	31.88	29.97	36.86	215.9	223.2	281.6	289.0	281.1	436.0
Construction	13,408	433,721	32.35	31.07	29.85	78.7	80.7	67.6	142.4	140.1	112.8
Building	4,103	150,916	36.78	29.91	35.40	79.2	85.9	77.9	135.0	119.1	126.3
Highway	7,728	232,958	30.14	30.20	24.58	75.2	77.1	63.1	144.8	148.8	98.8
Retail trade	6,568	193,590	29.47	28.75	28.40	134.4	148.1	128.1	212.1	228.0	191.5
Wholesale trade	3,385	130,540	38.66	37.53	37.25	169.3	172.0	159.4	217.8	215.6	199.0
- Eight Leading Industries	73,059	2,848,815	38.99	37.35	38.58	101.1	103.5	102.7	174.1	170.6	174.6
NEW BRUNSWICK											
Manufacturing	18,783	769,897	40.99	39.70	41.22	102.8	100.8	109.2	192.7	183.1	206.1
Lumber products	2,451	74,515	30.40	26.97	31.51	69.8	66.0	79.4	128.7	107.8	151.7
Pulp and paper products	4,057	210,732	51.94	49.63	53.73	119.8	118.2	110.2	224.2	211.4	213.3
Iron and steel	4,964	220,248	44.37	46.86	47.34	112.5	103.8	118.8	183.9	179.2	206.4
Logging	5,641	186,822	33.12	35.12	36.51	113.3	138.0	119.5	229.9	297.1	267.3
Transportation	9,136	459,863	50.34	49.10	47.63	203.1	194.7	220.2	348.7	326.2	358.6
Steam railway operations	4,916	274,512	55.84	57.92	54.68	165.5	164.4	186.8	265.3	266.8	293.3
Construction	9,754	324,430	33.26	31.73	35.35	119.2	134.7	101.4	210.4	226.9	190.2
Highway	5,179	160,906	31.07	30.49	30.82	122.9	125.5	82.7	263.7	264.3	176.2
Railway	2,024	72,803	35.97	35.11	41.47	76.3	108.3	65.3	153.0	212.0	151.0
Retail trade	4,851	150,944	31.12	28.49	29.39	128.9	160.3	125.8	233.3	265.8	211.8
- Eight Leading Industries	54,903	2,127,887	38.76	37.35	39.13	121.9	128.2	122.1	226.4	229.5	229.5
MANITOBA											
Manufacturing	40,185	1,701,527	42.34	41.79	41.80	129.8	129.9	128.7	212.8	210.3	208.1
Animal products - edible	3,066	153,185	49.96	47.45	46.53	118.0	134.8	123.4	192.4	208.8	191.3
Plant products - edible	3,183	120,182	37.76	38.62	37.33	146.6	147.1	138.5	224.0	229.9	205.8
Pulp and paper products	4,185	189,758	45.34	42.32	43.16	147.1	146.8	144.6	231.4	215.5	216.4
Textiles	5,156	163,625	31.73	28.66	29.05	148.4	134.7	138.8	262.4	215.0	224.6
Iron and steel	15,009	676,205	45.06	46.12	46.77	121.0	121.0	121.9	198.6	203.4	207.9
Transportation	19,236	1,002,214	52.10	52.83	51.89	135.1	138.9	137.8	208.1	217.0	211.4
Street railways	7,653	343,580	44.89	44.30	43.12	152.3	153.3	161.3	235.5	236.6	239.6
Steam railway operations	11,532	656,540	56.93	58.09	58.07	124.3	129.3	123.7	196.2	208.3	199.3
Construction	11,611	473,879	40.81	39.79	40.04	92.2	104.3	86.7	159.8	176.3	147.4
Building	5,297	217,369	41.04	38.35	39.00	102.8	113.8	87.5	144.0	148.9	116.2
Railway	4,394	179,646	40.88	42.20	42.56	79.0	90.0	83.4	164.4	193.4	179.7
Services	4,759	130,818	27.49	26.46	26.30	155.6	156.9	156.9	243.5	236.3	238.0
Retail trade	16,577	606,045	36.56	35.57	35.09	145.0	168.5	142.3	223.6	252.8	210.6
Wholesale trade	7,686	327,862	42.66	42.13	40.78	132.6	132.4	132.5	202.7	200.0	195.2
- Eight Leading Industries	107,095	4,597,569	42.93	42.28	42.25	127.8	133.5	126.1	207.2	213.2	201.3
SASKATCHEWAN											
Manufacturing	9,429	421,303	44.68	43.87	43.01	120.7	129.3	123.8	199.2	209.5	196.3
Animal products - edible	2,317	100,787	43.50	41.90	42.17	113.4	135.9	119.5	197.6	227.9	201.7
Street railways	4,124	163,644	39.68	38.82	37.36	93.9	100.5	99.3	147.9	154.8	147.2
Steam railway operations	4,829	308,430	63.87	64.41	63.87	126.5	132.1	128.9	185.2	196.1	188.9
Construction	6,764	277,286	40.99	41.79	40.13	72.0	94.0	76.0	141.8	188.7	146.5
Highway	1,764	68,932	39.08	44.53	39.80	56.5	95.2	56.3	110.2	211.2	111.5
Railway	3,194	134,889	42.23	43.05	42.32	70.9	80.3	72.6	137.9	158.9	141.4
Retail trade	7,322	254,119	34.71	36.43	33.35	133.1	151.5	129.1	219.3	262.1	206.4
Wholesale trade	4,779	196,762	41.17	42.12	40.23	135.0	135.7	127.4	220.8	227.0	204.3
- Eight Leading Industries	42,319	1,807,975	42.72	42.85	41.67	114.3	126.0	114.8	188.1	208.1	184.3
ALBERTA											
Manufacturing	21,187	948,418	44.76	43.61	43.51	145.5	150.7	142.8	254.1	256.4	242.4
Animal products - edible	3,480	166,638	47.88	44.83	45.31	133.0	144.4	132.1	219.5	223.2	205.2
Plant products - edible	2,266	86,262	38.07	39.10	39.83	130.5	152.5	129.8	207.2	248.7	215.4
Iron and steel	5,453	261,656	47.98	46.07	47.89	150.7	151.2	148.8	253.7	244.4	250.3
Mining ^{2/}	14,680	777,607	52.97	52.89	58.32	197.7	198.9	198.6	282.4	283.7	312.6
Coal ^{2/}	8,315	394,217	47.41	48.98	58.31	155.8	157.5	165.4	222.5	232.3	290.6
Transportation	12,646	684,249	54.11	53.35	54.15	135.1	140.8	136.8	215.6	221.5	218.2
Street railways	5,072	228,179	44.99	45.45	43.64	123.7	126.2	126.0	196.5	202.5	190.6
Steam railway operations	7,460	450,355	60.37	58.55	61.05	135.9	143.9	138.9	230.2	236.3	237.8
Construction	12,417	516,563	41.60	39.97	41.56	106.6	115.9	101.8	203.0	212.2	194.2
Highway	4,093	161,831	39.54	38.21	38.18	82.8	94.9	84.9	147.1	162.9	145.7
Railway	3,440	140,934	40.97	43.03	42.38	79.1	82.8	75.7	168.3	185.0	166.7
Services	4,183	128,846	30.80	30.51	29.38	121.6	124.6	125.5	207.9	211.1	199.5
Retail trade	12,732	462,093	36.29	34.74	34.90	156.3	177.5	147.7	265.5	288.7	240.9
Wholesale trade	6,139	255,684	41.66	41.09	39.83	164.9	169.1	153.8	253.5	256.5	235.6
- Eight Leading Industries	88,055	3,927,323	44.60	43.60	45.00	147.1	154.4	144.5	245.2	251.7	243.0

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/ See footnote 2 on page 2. 2/ Earnings affected by industrial disputes.

Table 4.- Number of Persons^c Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Eight Leading Cities and their Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Number of Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949
INDUSTRIAL														
Manufacturing	187,204	8,193,828	43.77	42.26	42.83	123.1	122.4	123.5	209.6	201.3	205.7			
Plant products - edible	11,218	426,867	38.05	36.71	36.43	126.8	126.7	121.4	227.2	218.9	208.6			
Pulp and paper products	13,770	684,327	49.70	47.20	47.10	152.5	152.5	147.7	271.1	257.5	249.0			
Textiles	43,543	1,537,875	35.32	32.20	34.82	128.3	122.7	122.3	226.9	197.7	213.4			
Tobacco	5,924	262,666	44.34	43.67	42.12	100.8	102.0	103.2	259.1	258.0	251.8			
Iron and steel	44,271	2,187,013	49.40	48.35	48.86	98.0	100.1	107.2	154.0	154.0	166.4			
Communications	8,136	409,952	50.39	51.52	46.06	247.1	246.8	218.6	332.8	339.8	271.3			
Transportation	13,124	623,947	47.54	45.93	45.57	101.9	111.8	102.0	174.7	185.2	168.4			
Construction	22,961	1,025,474	44.66	40.40	44.59	184.8	182.9	191.5	297.2	265.9	307.5			
Services ^{1/}	14,106	409,569	29.04	28.94	27.05	159.7	159.8	158.2	244.9	244.3	232.2			
Trade	51,026	1,964,221	38.49	37.14	37.03	144.7	156.2	141.1	219.7	228.8	205.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	296,913	12,649,816	42.60	41.01	41.48	131.2	133.0	130.8	218.0	212.7	211.7			
QUEBEC														
Manufacturing	17,098	636,078	37.20	36.29	37.34	90.2	90.5	92.0	165.4	162.0	169.7			
Iron and steel	874	40,833	46.72	49.60	45.31	34.0	42.1	74.9	55.0	72.3	117.4			
Transportation	1,578	63,684	40.36	39.27	37.99	148.3	148.6	142.9	204.0	198.8	185.1			
Construction	4,135	162,287	39.25	35.99	36.58	152.7	159.0	139.6	304.5	290.8	260.1			
Services ^{1/}	1,632	44,533	27.29	26.33	24.91	137.9	140.5	150.3	270.3	265.6	272.3			
Trade	5,350	175,888	32.88	31.22	30.63	145.6	164.0	149.7	222.5	237.9	213.4			
- Eight Leading Industries	30,536	1,114,483	36.50	35.09	35.39	109.8	113.2	110.5	194.3	192.6	189.5			
TORONTO														
Manufacturing	172,924	8,090,238	46.78	44.95	45.05	125.0	125.0	124.9	217.2	208.7	208.5			
Plant products - edible	12,643	498,768	39.45	37.11	35.86	118.0	125.2	122.4	194.4	194.0	183.5			
Pulp and paper products	23,524	1,167,503	49.63	47.58	46.56	151.2	149.6	145.9	251.7	238.7	226.7			
Textiles	22,246	847,514	38.10	35.41	36.59	110.7	106.4	108.8	199.8	178.6	188.9			
Chemicals and allied products	10,673	515,999	48.35	47.20	46.10	137.7	136.3	138.3	257.5	248.9	245.9			
Electrical apparatus	16,865	825,383	48.94	47.21	47.32	179.8	179.1	173.1	320.3	307.7	298.0			
Iron and steel	36,640	1,824,296	49.79	48.39	49.22	105.5	105.9	106.9	180.9	176.5	181.2			
Communications	6,926	335,095	48.38	49.94	45.52	225.7	224.1	202.8	314.6	322.4	268.0			
Transportation	12,543	611,474	48.75	47.75	46.48	162.2	166.8	158.9	261.6	263.6	244.3			
Construction	13,289	684,094	51.48	45.98	49.96	143.1	146.9	139.5	230.6	210.9	218.0			
Services ^{1/}	16,303	527,270	32.34	32.01	29.73	130.1	130.8	127.8	252.7	251.5	232.8			
Trade	59,162	2,510,538	42.43	41.35	40.30	148.5	160.7	142.5	237.9	250.9	217.3			
- Eight Leading Industries	281,215	12,762,993	45.39	43.70	43.57	133.7	136.4	131.8	226.8	222.7	214.0			
OTTAWA														
Manufacturing	9,962	426,622	42.82	42.21	40.97	100.7	102.1	102.2	177.0	176.9	171.4			
Pulp and paper products	3,466	162,223	46.80	45.58	44.45	123.6	122.8	120.7	202.3	195.6	187.6			
Iron and steel	1,842	81,374	44.18	45.51	42.66	56.2	58.0	67.2	111.6	118.6	128.7			
Construction	4,070	167,770	41.22	37.93	42.57	152.1	162.6	164.3	266.5	262.1	299.3			
Services ^{1/}	2,791	71,499	25.62	25.79	25.50	132.4	133.8	140.4	249.3	253.6	256.5			
Trade	7,532	254,297	33.76	31.95	31.41	150.1	169.0	147.3	230.7	245.8	211.6			
- Eight Leading Industries	27,116	1,047,040	38.61	37.25	37.22	129.2	135.9	130.1	215.6	218.9	209.2			
HAMILTON														
Manufacturing	51,233	2,588,839	50.53	48.79	48.64	117.8	118.9	118.3	208.7	203.4	204.1			
Textiles	6,889	250,257	36.33	33.63	34.51	102.0	100.5	106.7	183.3	167.0	183.4			
Electrical apparatus	7,478	404,442	54.08	51.97	51.07	140.1	137.2	138.7	288.3	271.4	271.0			
Iron and steel	23,258	1,284,831	55.24	53.32	53.78	105.8	109.6	109.9	184.4	184.4	186.4			
Construction	3,211	149,971	46.71	43.83	46.50	117.0	121.9	127.3	199.8	195.3	217.6			
Trade	7,248	272,242	37.56	36.41	36.03	133.7	145.5	127.5	223.4	235.6	198.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	66,119	3,180,700	48.11	46.36	46.59	121.7	124.0	121.8	212.3	208.6	206.5			
WEDSON														
Manufacturing	32,704	1,794,436	54.87	51.80	53.21	120.2	119.5	114.9	165.4	155.1	155.2			
Iron and steel	27,444	1,526,223	55.61	52.29	54.37	116.6	115.4	111.7	158.0	147.0	147.8			
Construction	1,514	82,207	54.30	49.58	50.41	217.6	219.3	175.4	392.6	361.3	294.9			
Trade	3,610	136,309	37.76	36.16	35.88	152.2	172.2	158.7	204.6	221.6	196.2			
- Eight Leading Industries	40,681	2,135,861	52.50	49.52	50.85	124.5	125.4	119.4	175.8	167.1	163.2			
WINNIPEG														
Manufacturing	33,311	1,373,127	41.22	40.65	40.72	130.0	130.2	128.3	211.0	208.5	205.7			
Animal products - edible	2,851	144,657	50.74	47.76	47.20	115.8	132.9	121.1	189.7	204.9	188.6			
Plant products - edible	2,783	104,392	37.51	35.48	37.87	140.4	140.6	133.4	216.2	222.1	204.4			
Textiles	4,912	158,210	32.21	29.04	29.61	145.9	132.3	136.3	258.9	211.7	222.4			
Iron and steel	11,368	497,081	45.73	45.19	46.00	119.6	120.1	119.6	193.0	200.2	203.0			
Communications	1,372	53,905	39.29	42.15	40.32	190.6	191.0	165.0	237.8	255.7	210.8			
Transportation	4,571	202,788	44.36	44.58	41.44	155.7	160.0	160.0	228.1	235.4	218.8			
Construction	3,569	142,801	40.01	38.89	38.48	71.9	79.8	72.5	101.1	109.0	97.8			
Services ^{1/}	4,330	120,015	27.72	26.56	25.96	155.1	156.4	161.9	241.5	233.5	240.3			
Trade	21,637	838,628	38.76	37.52	37.16	142.6	159.9	140.6	220.1	239.0	208.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	68,854	2,733,889	39.71	38.93	38.60	131.4	137.6	130.0	204.7	210.2	197.3			
VANCOUVER														
Manufacturing	30,698	1,439,186	46.88	43.94	46.25	127.8	132.1	132.6	212.0	205.5	216.9			
Lumber products	9,030	409,442	45.34	41.66	45.53	143.1	151.8	147.2	225.2	219.0	232.5			
Iron and steel	6,619	329,795	50.59	45.05	50.13	78.0	80.6	89.5	132.2	121.6	149.6			
Communications	4,548	181,145	39.83	40.80	38.22	189.8	194.2	185.2	276.6	289.9	258.9			
Transportation	8,769	420,784	47.99	45.88	46.29	151.0	152.7	157.6	232.3	224.6	232.8			
Construction	6,427	310,766	48.35	44.74	48.73	188.6	224.2	255.8	302.9	333.1	416.2			
Services ^{1/}	6,211	206,706	33.28	31.56	30.85	160.1	163.0	170.1	274.3	264.8	272.9			
Trade	23,729	987,760	41.63	40.37	38.82	161.4	172.7	159.7	285.4	296.1	263.6			
- Eight Leading Industries	80,413	3,547,681	44.12	42.04	42.89	147.4	155.3	154.5	244.7	245.5	248.8			

^a See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

^{1/} See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 5.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in Specified Cities, and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		Number of Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
				Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Employment			Payrolls		
							Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949
HALIFAX	Manufacturing	6,981	283,800	40.65	38.16	40.50	96.6	98.5	102.8	172.5	165.2	163.0
	Plant products - edible	1,295	35,949	27.76	22.75	27.12	97.1	92.5	92.6	161.6	126.2	150.2
	Iron and steel	2,759	128,510	46.58	42.77	46.88	88.3	93.8	106.0	164.1	160.0	198.1
	Transportation	3,147	98,405	31.27	29.72	36.73	260.2	253.7	331.9	322.9	299.3	483.9
	Construction	2,460	99,140	40.30	33.23	38.24	99.5	109.3	97.2	142.3	129.0	132.1
	Trade	6,125	200,322	32.71	32.56	32.12	149.4	156.6	137.6	215.5	224.9	194.6
	- Nine Leading Industries	22,665	808,718	35.84	34.16	36.21	124.0	127.2	126.4	194.6	190.3	199.6
SAINT JOHN	Manufacturing	4,132	168,710	40.83	39.52	39.14	82.3	80.0	89.2	153.2	144.3	159.3
	Iron and steel	618	30,105	48.71	44.35	46.65	47.9	39.5	56.4	84.6	63.5	98.2
	Trade	3,202	105,767	33.03	31.97	30.90	112.6	120.9	107.2	187.0	194.4	163.2
	- Nine Leading Industries	14,493	554,575	38.26	36.26	35.71	131.3	133.4	132.9	233.5	224.7	221.3
SHERBROOKE	Manufacturing	7,593	283,684	37.36	35.37	37.69	106.4	103.8	108.6	190.1	175.5	195.7
	Textiles	4,687	168,187	35.88	33.57	35.94	110.2	106.3	108.8	215.1	194.1	212.5
	Iron and steel	1,576	67,024	42.53	39.64	43.39	79.0	79.4	92.2	128.7	120.6	153.2
	- Nine Leading Industries	10,412	383,952	36.88	35.18	36.56	115.0	114.9	118.0	204.3	194.7	207.7
THREE RIVERS	Manufacturing	7,910	352,899	44.61	42.08	44.77	124.5	125.0	130.5	202.0	191.2	221.8
	Pulp and paper products	3,331	195,733	58.76	54.42	58.37	116.2	114.7	119.1	210.9	192.7	214.6
	Textiles	2,383	69,274	29.07	28.32	30.24	102.4	102.0	99.2	171.6	166.5	173.0
	- Nine Leading Industries	10,123	426,980	42.18	40.11	42.27	122.0	124.6	127.0	198.4	192.7	206.9
BRANTFORD	Manufacturing	12,121	560,752	46.26	44.24	45.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Textiles	1,961	81,724	41.67	37.68	38.75	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron and steel	6,146	311,003	50.60	49.79	50.85	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Nine Leading Industries	14,266	638,324	44.74	42.53	44.34	-	-	-	-	-	-
KITCHENER WATERLOO	Manufacturing	16,018	678,239	42.34	40.88	41.59	129.9	130.5	130.8	241.4	234.0	238.7
	Animal products - edible	1,373	62,957	45.85	48.42	43.44	127.4	127.5	122.8	238.3	251.8	217.7
	Leather products	1,745	69,602	39.89	38.44	40.30	105.0	104.9	100.4	186.3	179.3	180.0
	Lumber products	2,122	91,514	43.13	40.94	40.45	159.2	160.0	155.3	299.8	285.4	274.3
	Rubber products	4,572	204,381	44.70	42.83	45.42	137.6	140.5	146.8	257.4	251.6	278.9
	Textiles	1,753	61,611	35.15	31.96	32.90	101.5	102.8	105.5	205.8	189.6	200.4
	- Nine Leading Industries	20,566	860,226	41.83	40.26	41.16	133.7	136.1	132.3	246.7	241.7	239.9
LONDON	Manufacturing	15,958	700,247	43.88	41.57	41.74	140.1	139.3	140.0	247.6	233.3	235.3
	Plant products - edible	2,164	82,808	38.27	36.25	33.45	139.7	135.1	152.1	240.1	219.9	228.4
	Pulp and paper products	2,342	106,377	45.42	44.07	42.27	154.3	153.3	148.8	260.4	251.0	233.7
	Iron and steel	3,946	186,663	47.30	42.29	47.77	137.6	138.8	140.9	235.5	212.3	243.6
	Trade	4,627	170,756	35.90	35.29	35.10	170.8	181.8	166.0	236.4	240.6	219.7
	- Nine Leading Industries	27,740	1,169,566	42.15	40.50	40.11	152.6	153.2	148.8	252.7	242.5	234.6
FT. WILLIAM PT. ARTHUR	Manufacturing	5,103	269,161	52.75	50.43	51.08	56.7	55.1	61.5	111.5	103.6	117.3
	Pulp and paper products	2,200	137,190	62.36	59.96	59.76	140.1	135.6	144.0	237.3	220.8	235.6
	Iron and steel	1,651	76,809	46.52	44.57	46.57	24.3	22.7	25.3	46.1	41.4	48.3
	Transportation	1,446	68,717	47.56	45.71	47.70	98.0	115.1	105.5	110.4	124.5	119.1
	Trade	2,064	77,535	37.57	35.43	36.67	126.1	154.1	128.7	220.3	239.6	222.0
	- Nine Leading Industries	10,407	484,165	46.52	43.31	45.61	69.5	73.1	76.9	124.0	121.5	132.0
ST. CATHARINES	Manufacturing	20,997	1,104,972	52.63	49.07	51.51	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulp and paper products	2,823	162,998	57.74	59.50	57.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Textiles	2,202	85,826	38.98	36.43	38.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron and steel	12,770	688,216	54.68	49.48	53.47	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Nine Leading Industries	26,601	1,300,819	50.81	47.66	49.73	-	-	-	-	-	-
REgina	Manufacturing	2,251	98,030	43.55	43.88	42.40	98.2	103.2	94.7	150.5	159.4	140.6
	Animal products - edible	479	20,495	42.79	42.14	41.62	121.9	139.3	121.0	184.2	207.2	177.7
	Trade	5,248	196,557	37.45	39.98	36.44	146.1	160.3	140.2	238.4	281.1	225.4
	- Nine Leading Industries	11,302	436,572	38.63	39.93	37.58	128.2	135.9	125.6	210.9	231.2	199.9
SASKATON	Manufacturing	2,044	86,100	42.12	41.76	41.09	168.4	177.8	169.3	277.6	290.5	270.3
	Animal products - edible	646	28,634	44.33	44.85	43.78	176.0	198.3	192.0	320.6	361.6	341.7
	Trade	3,019	108,980	36.10	36.01	35.09	136.5	144.4	127.8	222.9	235.3	202.8
	- Nine Leading Industries	7,500	284,913	37.99	38.00	36.81	142.0	148.4	139.5	246.2	257.4	234.2
CALGARY	Manufacturing	7,571	356,065	47.03	44.90	45.25	135.0	137.0	134.6	242.2	234.5	225.9
	Plant products - edible	947	40,445	42.71	39.69	42.06	130.5	133.1	133.1	237.0	224.7	238.1
	Iron and steel	2,672	126,743	47.43	45.77	47.18	142.4	142.6	143.9	229.3	221.5	231.6
	Construction	2,110	88,147	41.78	39.08	41.40	103.2	112.8	76.0	219.4	224.2	160.0
	Trade	7,999	311,154	38.90	38.28	37.55	158.6	175.0	149.7	244.3	265.5	224.4
	- Nine Leading Industries	23,179	987,928	42.62	41.25	41.28	142.3	149.8	135.6	240.6	245.3	220.8
EDMONTON	Manufacturing	7,466	337,242	45.17	43.52	43.38	144.4	148.9	140.4	255.6	263.9	239.2
	Animal products - edible	2,145	103,402	48.21	45.06	46.00	137.3	150.3	140.3	219.1	224.2	213.7
	Iron and steel	1,882	89,075	47.33	44.71	47.28	152.4	153.1	145.8	280.6	266.4	268.1
	Construction	3,213	141,418	44.01	40.57	45.74	255.2	267.0	263.9	396.8	382.7	428.1
	Trade	8,186	305,275	37.29	34.97	35.05	191.0	210.9	174.2	314.9	326.2	269.2
	- Nine Leading Industries	23,831	982,858	41.24	39.31	39.92	173.7	183.1	164.8	280.8	292.2	264.8
VICTORIA	Manufacturing	4,847	232,169	47.90	46.87	47.04	127.8	132.5	139.0	210.1	213.2	224.4
	Lumber products	1,104	44,093	39.94	42.75	46.07	102.9	108.2	113.2	151.2	170.0	191.7
	Iron and steel	1,633	86,604	53.03	48.95	49.09	122.9	133.3	142.0	211.8	212.2	225.6
	Trade	3,660	135,666	37.22	36.77	35.95	169.3	176.9	151.8	267.1	293.2	237.3
VICTORIA	- Nine Leading Industries	12,646	518,278	40.98	40.66	40.79	140.9	150.8	143.2	228.7	242.2	232.0

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Feb. 1, 1934	91.4	101.3	-	-	-	88.5	95.3	84.7	-	-	-	84.1
Feb. 1, 1935	94.6	100.1	-	-	-	89.5	100.2	89.2	-	-	-	89.6
Feb. 1, 1936	98.4	102.2	-	-	-	95.2	102.4	93.7	-	-	-	94.1
Feb. 1, 1937	104.1	107.5	-	-	-	106.7	108.4	91.4	-	-	-	91.3
Feb. 1, 1938	110.4	112.3	76.0	116.4	109.6	114.5	116.2	91.7	91.1	89.0	94.4	96.4
Feb. 1, 1939	106.5	100.5	79.2	107.8	92.9	113.0	109.2	93.9	89.2	96.0	99.9	96.2
Feb. 1, 1940	114.4	118.4	85.1	124.9	112.5	116.0	120.2	100.8	96.2	98.0	109.6	100.0
Feb. 1, 1941	135.2	135.2	130.6	142.7	126.3	139.4	143.4	112.2	107.7	108.4	121.7	118.0
Feb. 1, 1942	165.4	178.8	116.1	202.4	163.4	176.7	173.3	126.8	123.3	109.9	143.2	140.5
Feb. 1, 1943	181.2	167.4	108.3	184.1	160.1	198.7	186.6	134.7	132.7	121.8	146.5	181.4
Feb. 1, 1944	183.2	177.1	126.8	189.9	163.9	198.5	184.8	145.1	139.6	129.5	163.8	188.0
Feb. 1, 1945	178.9	179.9	123.7	192.4	167.6	189.1	184.3	145.3	142.4	134.8	166.5	172.0
Feb. 1, 1946	167.2	165.7	122.2	172.3	159.9	170.4	173.9	145.7	140.1	136.2	160.4	159.8
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	154.6	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.8	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.8	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	196.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	195.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	168.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	196.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.6	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.8	179.8	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.6	169.4	209.4	216.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.6	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.3	171.1	207.5	214.8
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.6	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.6	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	167.4	163.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.6	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.6	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.3	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.6	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	185.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	172.9	157.7	173.7	172.9	191.4	205.1	178.3	166.5	160.5	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.3	167.1	152.3	169.8	164.5	186.0	201.0	168.7	159.4	145.6	197.8	175.3

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at Feb. 1, 1950.

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Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Feb. 1, 1934	81.1	89.6	89.7	98.4	80.7	90.9	79.5	83.9
Feb. 1, 1935	81.6	90.0	93.0	98.2	84.6	109.1	82.6	88.0
Feb. 1, 1936	87.6	92.0	96.4	99.5	96.8	120.0	91.2	97.8
Feb. 1, 1937	91.8	91.7	101.9	98.8	101.7	145.2	89.4	104.7
Feb. 1, 1938	97.5	97.9	106.1	101.4	107.9	154.3	89.3	105.3
Feb. 1, 1939	102.6	117.0	105.7	103.1	96.9	140.5	89.1	106.7
Feb. 1, 1940	105.7	107.1	113.9	109.2	116.6	148.6	95.8	110.3
Feb. 1, 1941	126.0	144.1	136.5	132.7	140.6	201.2	110.1	128.8
Feb. 1, 1942	155.2	195.4	171.0	170.8	181.2	251.6	126.6	169.5
Feb. 1, 1943	182.4	258.6	193.3	162.6	193.3	315.4	133.4	239.9
Feb. 1, 1944	190.9	271.6	197.5	161.3	179.6	297.0	145.8	254.0
Feb. 1, 1945	177.2	231.0	191.4	167.7	182.4	280.8	147.3	222.9
Feb. 1, 1946	160.0	158.9	174.1	165.2	170.2	228.1	142.0	192.8
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.1	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	180.0	205.0	194.5	197.0	286.2	160.6	209.2

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Feb. 1, 1950.

15.1 1.6 14.3 1.4 3.4 2.1 3.5 4.1

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	Services*	Trade
Feb. 1, 1934	91.4	84.2	174.0	109.4	76.8	76.2	98.0	108.7	111.6
Feb. 1, 1935	94.6	90.1	183.4	120.3	77.8	76.2	87.2	111.9	116.6
Feb. 1, 1936	98.4	98.5	173.1	129.4	77.2	78.2	74.4	116.4	121.6
Feb. 1, 1937	104.1	105.3	244.4	147.6	79.8	80.7	57.2	119.1	128.4
Feb. 1, 1938	110.4	110.3	290.7	154.3	82.9	79.6	71.6	128.4	127.9
Feb. 1, 1939	106.5	106.0	143.0	160.5	81.2	79.4	89.4	129.5	131.0
Feb. 1, 1940	114.4	120.5	227.2	168.4	82.7	83.3	58.1	131.8	136.4
Feb. 1, 1941	135.2	147.4	265.8	169.1	89.6	89.4	82.5	148.6	147.0
Feb. 1, 1942	165.4	191.2	267.2	176.8	100.2	98.2	118.1	167.0	156.8
Feb. 1, 1943	181.2	222.1	233.8	161.4	103.1	105.5	125.7	179.6	149.3
Feb. 1, 1944	183.2	227.3	271.8	159.5	105.1	114.2	90.9	195.9	159.9
Feb. 1, 1945	178.9	215.0	312.3	151.5	110.2	118.2	89.9	198.0	169.4
Feb. 1, 1946	167.2	182.8	343.5	150.8	127.3	122.2	102.4	211.9	178.6
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.6	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.6	196.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.8	157.6	165.7	139.9	149.6	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.6	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.9	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	268.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.6	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.6	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.6	202.6	253.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.6	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.3	198.8	193.1	180.4	197.2	130.7	145.0	243.4	228.1

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at Feb. 1, 1950.

100.0	52.8	3.0	4.3	2.8	8.7	9.8	3.8	14.8
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Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	^{1/} Relative Weight	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1947	Feb. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1945
MANUFACTURING	52.8	198.8	199.7	202.6	200.7	193.9	182.8	215.0
Animal products - edible	1.7	204.3	218.9	206.6	225.2	220.3	223.4	222.9
Fur and products	.2	157.2	166.9	171.0	157.5	142.2	154.0	130.7
Leather and products	1.5	146.0	142.7	150.0	151.5	160.1	149.0	139.7
Boots and shoes	1.0	140.4	136.8	145.7	140.1	147.2	137.4	128.0
Lumber products	3.8	133.3	139.1	138.7	143.5	134.2	117.2	117.3
Rough and dressed lumber	2.2	117.9	125.5	120.2	124.7	111.4	93.6	93.2
Furniture	1.0	176.2	176.6	176.6	174.2	166.6	142.2	128.6
Other lumber products	.6	145.8	150.9	171.4	188.7	188.8	181.9	197.9
Musical instruments	.1	42.1	42.5	41.0	41.0	41.4	36.1	29.2
Plant products - edible	2.8	172.1	177.5	168.0	176.3	180.2	161.4	165.4
Pulp and paper products	5.7	177.3	176.9	177.4	178.0	166.5	162.9	137.1
Pulp and paper	2.3	145.8	145.7	153.5	159.0	147.7	133.9	121.7
Paper products	1.1	283.8	285.1	273.7	264.0	255.2	237.3	210.1
Printing and publishing	2.3	185.2	183.9	178.7	172.2	161.3	149.4	132.7
Rubber products	1.1	170.3	170.6	173.7	193.5	193.2	184.1	181.3
Textile products	8.4	187.1	180.8	187.9	180.4	172.4	163.8	159.7
Thread, yarn and cloth	3.1	193.5	190.2	195.6	187.9	178.6	167.7	160.0
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.2	120.3	116.9	119.6	114.8	110.9	107.8	111.5
Woollen yarn and cloth	.7	189.5	186.3	207.0	212.8	201.2	184.3	169.3
Synthetic silk and silk goods	.9	900.2	900.4	891.4	805.6	785.9	702.4	622.8
Hosiery and knit goods	1.2	162.5	160.3	174.9	177.5	162.6	159.0	148.8
Garments and personal furnishings	3.2	202.9	189.9	196.5	180.0	171.3	159.9	158.1
Other textile products	.9	156.7	154.8	158.3	163.9	171.1	171.1	180.9
Tobacco	.6	146.0	144.4	149.2	146.6	151.7	145.9	152.3
Beverages	1.0	358.0	355.0	325.0	327.0	299.1	278.8	252.3
Chemicals and allied products	2.2	344.4	344.1	343.6	331.7	328.5	324.0	609.2
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	185.4	185.0	187.5	179.5	179.1	154.8	133.4
Electric light and power	1.7	243.5	248.9	236.8	197.4	175.0	160.0	141.4
Electrical apparatus	2.7	357.5	355.8	355.8	359.1	331.3	283.9	306.9
Iron and steel products	14.2	207.0	208.8	218.4	212.6	208.4	204.3	300.6
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	272.1	277.5	304.6	279.9	260.8	253.9	250.1
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.4	241.2	245.3	266.3	262.5	256.4	225.9	223.4
Agricultural implements	.8	188.4	188.2	227.7	215.2	172.5	164.8	132.8
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.9	183.6	185.6	181.5	164.9	167.6	160.8	274.1
Automobiles and parts	2.4	310.8	308.2	280.0	237.9	258.3	214.6	289.8
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	.6	252.8	253.5	306.9	437.8	474.0	575.4	1216.2
Heating appliances	.4	245.2	241.2	244.9	226.4	208.2	193.6	180.6
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	.6	223.0	223.1	226.8	223.3	193.1	180.1	291.2
Foundry and machine shop products	.4	194.4	200.9	228.2	221.4	224.3	204.3	239.3
Other iron and steel products	2.3	207.8	207.5	217.6	223.7	222.4	223.6	331.4
Non-ferrous metal products	2.3	323.3	323.2	342.4	343.2	316.4	281.4	384.7
Non-metallic mineral products	.8	217.4	218.1	214.8	210.3	207.5	214.2	214.2
Miscellaneous	.9	358.2	253.8	335.8	292.4	306.1	287.9	353.4
LOGGING	3.0	193.1	238.7	280.8	393.8	375.6	343.5	312.3
MINING	4.3	180.4	180.3	178.8	153.4	162.1	150.8	151.5
Coal	1.3	90.5	89.7	93.2	62.0	97.7	96.5	97.2
Metallic ores	2.2	342.9	339.7	333.3	319.6	287.9	264.3	264.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	.8	240.0	248.7	236.0	211.9	186.8	156.0	162.2
COMMUNICATIONS	2.8	197.2	198.1	181.8	168.0	155.1	127.3	110.2
Telegraphs	.4	137.5	141.2	138.8	139.0	133.4	134.9	127.4
Telephones	2.2	205.5	205.9	190.0	174.2	159.7	124.7	106.5
TRANSPORTATION	8.7	130.7	135.6	134.9	132.8	129.3	122.2	118.2
Street railway, cartage and storage	3.1	225.2	228.4	223.2	223.2	217.7	197.2	186.7
Steam railway operation	4.5	111.3	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.2	109.8	107.2
Shipping and stevedoring	1.1	87.0	101.0	102.7	98.2	90.4	79.1	81.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	9.8	145.0	157.3	142.9	137.6	121.2	102.4	89.9
Building	5.2	206.3	222.1	204.5	182.5	158.1	121.4	83.3
Highway	2.9	141.0	153.4	131.8	137.9	115.9	99.1	89.9
Railway	1.7	78.5	86.6	83.4	88.7	87.0	85.9	96.5
SERVICES (as listed below)	3.8	243.4	245.3	245.0	239.2	224.8	211.9	198.0
Hotels and restaurants	2.3	244.6	248.9	244.3	241.7	224.9	208.9	197.7
Personal (chiefly laundries)	1.0	231.0	230.6	230.7	234.6	224.7	217.6	198.4
TRADE	14.8	228.1	249.9	221.1	212.7	196.4	178.6	169.4
Retail	10.6	234.6	264.8	227.2	219.1	201.4	183.9	177.3
Wholesale	4.2	213.5	215.9	207.3	198.5	184.8	166.4	150.1
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	187.3	194.0	190.5	189.3	180.7	167.2	178.9
FINANCE	-	172.5	172.2	166.5	158.8	151.4	135.9	128.6
Banks and trust companies	-	177.5	177.2	171.0	161.1	154.1	137.7	133.0
Brokerage and stock market operations	-	189.9	187.4	191.1	200.7	215.9	227.1	151.9
Insurance	-	164.2	164.0	168.4	152.1	142.9	128.2	121.5
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	186.6	192.9	189.4	187.8	179.2	165.7	176.5

^{1/} The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 10.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		^{1/} Relative Weight	Feb. 1 1960	Jan. 1 1960	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1947	Feb. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1945
Maritime	- Manufacturing	33.0	154.4	155.3	166.0	168.6	166.9	172.2	209.1
Provinces	Lumber products	3.2	90.4	87.2	106.8	98.3	99.0	91.2	109.2
	Pulp and paper products	4.6	216.4	215.7	207.5	213.9	206.2	197.8	193.7
	Textile products	2.9	101.4	104.7	124.7	131.4	119.0	105.4	113.3
	Iron and steel	12.2	178.2	179.1	195.0	198.3	209.8	250.3	342.4
	Other manufactures	10.1	167.7	170.4	172.3	177.2	167.4	163.5	166.3
	Logging	4.9	279.6	325.1	303.0	412.7	488.0	438.3	454.1
	Mining	11.3	97.1	96.3	100.5	99.3	107.4	103.7	103.9
	Communications	3.0	161.1	164.3	146.9	146.4	135.3	130.2	124.3
	Transportation	13.4	148.0	146.6	162.9	170.1	158.6	168.5	171.6
	Construction	18.2	245.9	262.5	208.9	268.1	168.5	146.7	151.3
	Services ^{2/}	2.4	287.9	279.9	260.2	259.5	264.8	276.4	292.9
	Trade	13.8	231.1	256.7	221.0	217.2	209.9	201.9	193.1
Maritimes	- All Industries	100.0	167.1	172.9	168.2	179.9	168.0	165.7	179.9
Quebec	- Manufacturing	59.0	200.3	199.5	204.4	203.7	197.9	184.1	224.2
	Lumber products	2.8	137.1	139.7	141.9	149.9	153.4	137.2	128.3
	Pulp and paper products	6.8	155.7	156.2	158.0	162.6	152.2	143.3	131.2
	Textile products	16.3	225.9	216.9	222.1	208.8	201.3	189.8	186.3
	Iron and steel	11.0	188.7	193.1	210.0	216.5	215.6	204.4	320.6
	Other manufactures	22.1	220.7	221.4	221.1	219.7	213.5	195.0	250.8
	Logging	4.3	274.4	350.3	441.9	574.1	543.9	489.1	455.1
	Mining	2.9	380.4	382.8	365.8	345.5	299.8	278.5	283.6
	Communications	2.6	208.7	208.2	191.1	173.5	157.8	125.9	107.8
	Transportation	7.2	112.6	118.6	116.5	115.6	111.6	104.0	98.4
	Construction	8.9	113.8	119.5	117.6	104.0	101.5	82.3	78.7
	Services ^{2/}	3.3	232.6	234.9	230.5	218.5	204.3	190.9	183.8
	Trade	11.8	231.6	251.9	226.4	221.3	206.2	187.3	175.5
Quebec	- All Industries	100.0	186.0	191.4	193.0	193.6	186.2	170.4	189.1
Ontario	- Manufacturing	60.7	205.5	205.8	208.5	202.8	194.7	182.7	209.3
	Lumber products	2.9	110.0	110.8	112.9	116.0	112.3	100.9	103.0
	Pulp and paper products	6.2	191.2	189.7	189.0	186.7	175.9	157.5	136.2
	Textile products	7.0	149.2	146.1	153.7	152.1	144.3	139.5	133.4
	Iron and steel	19.6	235.6	236.3	242.9	225.5	217.1	206.0	289.6
	Other manufactures	25.0	234.9	236.6	235.1	232.4	224.4	209.8	227.2
	Logging	2.3	213.9	206.9	306.1	417.8	381.4	361.1	285.8
	Mining	3.0	255.6	253.4	255.6	248.9	237.9	212.8	217.8
	Communications	2.6	194.4	194.6	180.6	166.1	157.1	119.7	98.3
	Transportation	6.0	126.4	132.3	130.0	124.2	119.5	110.8	109.0
	Construction	8.1	170.7	180.9	164.3	156.5	139.9	122.4	99.0
	Services ^{2/}	3.6	264.1	265.0	266.5	259.0	241.2	232.5	212.7
	Trade	13.7	236.1	258.9	227.3	216.2	195.7	180.1	170.8
Ontario	- All Industries	100.0	201.0	205.1	202.8	198.6	187.6	173.9	184.3
Prairie	- Manufacturing	29.8	185.1	189.0	183.8	181.7	177.5	173.8	189.1
Provinces	Lumber products	2.1	168.9	175.1	187.0	175.3	176.5	148.3	157.1
	Pulp and paper products	2.7	157.4	156.9	152.1	142.9	131.9	120.3	107.2
	Textile products	2.6	289.8	261.0	269.3	236.1	235.6	222.2	227.5
	Iron and steel	9.5	135.7	135.8	136.2	131.0	122.8	117.0	141.2
	Other manufactures	12.9	245.7	261.0	242.3	249.0	248.7	256.1	274.3
	Logging	.9	119.8	112.7	155.1	239.0	225.9	236.6	234.6
	Mining	8.0	208.4	208.9	208.2	113.4	168.3	150.0	154.2
	Communications	3.2	192.1	194.0	170.9	158.6	143.6	135.6	121.1
	Transportation	17.2	142.7	148.3	145.7	141.2	138.8	136.7	132.6
	Construction	13.0	120.3	138.6	116.8	106.1	97.5	85.4	71.3
	Services ^{2/}	4.7	219.3	223.3	225.2	220.4	214.8	201.3	185.5
	Trade	23.2	194.1	213.8	187.2	180.8	173.1	155.2	152.2
Prairies	- All Industries	100.0	168.7	178.3	166.7	156.4	154.6	145.7	145.3
British Columbia	- Manufacturing	40.1	194.3	204.8	201.3	217.1	208.5	194.8	245.7
	Lumber products	14.4	173.7	193.0	177.5	190.0	156.1	129.1	125.6
	Pulp and paper products	5.2	204.5	206.1	216.9	216.7	191.0	176.9	165.2
	Textile products	1.0	254.2	225.0	238.3	247.9	234.0	219.3	200.8
	Iron and steel	6.1	211.9	219.7	241.1	302.8	322.9	392.1	816.1
	Other manufactures	13.4	205.1	211.4	205.6	212.2	227.0	193.9	185.8
	Logging	3.0	65.5	149.9	86.9	176.5	162.1	135.5	142.0
	Mining	5.6	112.4	114.0	105.2	86.4	95.5	94.5	85.9
	Communications	3.6	216.4	221.3	207.7	192.9	173.7	147.4	136.9
	Transportation	12.0	151.9	154.3	151.6	154.1	160.7	133.6	122.2
	Construction	10.8	144.4	171.0	165.7	159.0	142.9	108.4	90.5
	Services ^{2/}	5.3	223.1	227.7	240.6	248.5	225.7	196.9	176.5
	Trade	19.6	263.1	286.7	262.7	249.8	223.8	195.4	177.1
B. C.	- All Industries	100.0	175.3	193.2	181.5	190.3	180.8	159.8	172.0

^{1/}Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns for the date under review. ^{2/} See footnote 2 on page 2.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1947	Feb. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1945
Montreal	- Manufacturing	63.1	196.3	195.3	197.0	193.5	191.2	179.4	214.7
	Plant products - edible	3.8	182.6	182.4	174.8	167.9	157.6	149.0	150.1
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.6	188.5	188.5	182.6	186.8	169.2	164.0	148.5
	Textiles	14.7	203.9	194.9	194.4	179.5	174.5	166.1	164.2
	Tobacco, distilled and malt liquor	4.0	180.5	184.4	179.2	181.1	177.2	171.3	174.9
	Iron and steel	14.9	180.4	184.2	197.2	194.2	199.1	192.8	313.2
	Other manufactures	21.1	212.4	211.4	210.7	212.1	209.8	188.5	203.3
	Communications	2.8	160.6	160.4	142.1	128.4	119.6	93.3	76.8
	Transportation	4.4	105.0	113.0	103.1	101.6	100.8	85.8	77.4
	Construction	7.7	124.2	122.9	128.7	111.1	103.9	85.0	68.6
	Trade	17.2	226.1	244.1	220.5	215.0	199.5	181.2	170.8
Montreal	- All Industries	100.0	185.1	187.6	184.6	178.7	173.9	160.0	177.2
Quebec	- Manufacturing	56.0	169.6	170.3	173.1	191.5	167.5	162.3	292.4
	Leather products	9.9	114.2	109.1	125.1	114.4	125.6	118.9	109.9
	Other manufactures	46.1	189.5	192.1	190.1	225.3	186.0	181.5	373.4
	Transportation	5.2	102.3	102.5	98.6	104.9	96.1	86.3	85.1
	Construction	13.5	241.2	251.2	220.6	205.1	144.7	151.4	147.7
Quebec	- All Industries	100.0	180.0	185.6	181.1	188.2	164.9	158.9	231.0
Toronto	- Manufacturing	61.5	203.4	203.4	203.2	197.9	190.5	182.7	217.0
	Plant products - edible	4.5	175.8	186.5	182.4	184.8	197.7	182.1	172.5
	Printing and publishing	8.4	226.1	223.7	218.1	212.6	201.9	186.9	165.8
	Textiles	7.9	132.8	127.7	130.6	127.0	123.0	121.1	117.8
	Iron and steel	13.0	245.4	246.4	248.7	233.9	213.8	209.4	356.7
	Other manufactures	27.7	217.8	218.4	217.5	213.5	206.4	197.9	229.1
	Communications	2.5	160.0	158.9	143.8	129.6	129.8	98.7	78.9
	Transportation	4.5	168.5	173.3	165.1	159.7	156.1	139.6	134.3
	Construction	4.7	193.9	199.0	189.0	200.6	160.9	134.6	102.0
	Trade	21.0	218.8	236.7	209.9	201.6	181.5	167.0	158.2
Toronto	- All Industries	100.0	205.0	209.1	202.0	196.6	185.1	174.1	191.4
Ottawa	- Manufacturing	36.7	150.9	153.0	153.2	154.6	147.6	143.0	169.7
	Lumber products	2.1	52.2	53.7	51.1	48.4	53.1	46.8	44.2
	Pulp and paper	12.8	143.9	142.9	140.5	144.5	139.7	136.8	129.6
	Other manufactures	21.8	190.9	195.7	200.9	198.9	187.1	181.7	244.2
	Construction	15.0	245.5	262.4	265.2	199.6	204.6	165.5	114.2
	Trade	27.8	258.7	291.3	253.9	232.3	227.6	213.2	200.8
Ottawa	- All Industries	100.0	194.5	204.7	196.0	183.1	177.6	165.2	167.7
Hamilton	- Manufacturing	77.5	195.0	196.9	195.9	189.4	176.2	171.9	191.2
	Textiles	10.4	109.7	108.0	114.7	114.5	107.0	106.6	103.2
	Electrical apparatus	11.3	226.8	222.2	224.6	222.5	207.0	198.4	210.7
	Iron and steel	35.2	225.5	233.6	234.4	216.7	199.1	197.9	249.7
	Other manufactures	20.6	213.3	212.1	200.9	203.5	192.7	182.1	176.9
	Construction	4.9	178.9	186.4	194.7	165.7	191.1	152.0	105.6
	Trade	11.0	203.0	220.8	193.6	186.3	172.8	162.5	159.3
Hamilton	- All Industries	100.0	197.0	200.8	197.2	189.0	177.7	170.2	182.4
Windsor	- Manufacturing	80.4	310.9	309.0	297.1	213.5	253.8	249.5	316.8
	Iron and steel	67.5	329.3	325.9	315.3	205.8	267.7	253.6	340.3
	Other manufactures	12.9	240.7	244.4	233.8	239.5	250.5	235.6	237.7
	Construction	3.7	148.6	149.8	119.8	98.0	102.6	95.6	71.9
Windsor	- All Industries	100.0	286.2	288.4	274.6	206.7	243.6	228.1	280.8
Winnipeg	- Manufacturing	48.4	174.7	175.0	172.5	167.3	163.5	160.1	181.3
	Animal products - edible	4.2	224.1	257.1	234.4	235.4	253.4	290.7	316.5
	Printing and publishing	5.3	159.0	158.5	154.9	146.0	135.0	121.8	108.7
	Textiles	7.1	293.3	266.0	274.0	233.5	233.1	224.2	232.5
	Iron and steel	16.5	133.0	133.5	133.0	129.6	121.4	113.4	139.6
	Other manufactures	15.3	199.6	201.1	196.2	192.5	188.2	184.6	216.2
	Transportation	6.6	112.9	116.0	116.0	114.0	102.9	102.7	94.5
	Construction	5.2	111.3	123.4	112.1	98.1	104.2	81.0	42.6
	Trade	31.4	159.1	178.5	156.9	154.6	150.9	134.6	134.7
Winnipeg	- All Industries	100.0	160.5	168.2	158.8	154.6	151.0	142.0	147.3
Vancouver	- Manufacturing	38.2	236.9	245.0	245.8	257.2	247.0	262.3	369.8
	Lumber products	11.2	187.7	199.1	193.1	204.3	170.0	145.2	135.4
	Other manufactures	27.0	266.0	272.1	276.9	286.1	287.7	308.3	493.4
	Communications	5.7	206.3	211.1	201.3	184.4	164.6	138.4	124.8
	Transportation	10.9	126.4	127.8	131.9	158.9	173.1	127.1	111.8
	Construction	8.0	149.4	177.5	202.6	199.1	172.9	123.0	83.4
	Services ^{2/}	7.7	219.3	223.3	233.0	249.5	223.8	195.7	174.5
	Trade	29.5	258.9	277.0	256.1	247.6	222.1	197.1	178.3
Vancouver	- All Industries	100.0	209.2	220.3	219.4	226.1	213.6	192.8	222.9

1/ Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns at the date under review. 2/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at Feb. 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

Industries	Feb. 1, 1950					Jan. 1, 1950		Feb. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
MANUFACTURING	1,036,171	797,540	238,631	77.0	23.0	77.5	22.5	77.3	22.7
Animal products - edible	32,627	26,815	5,812	82.2	17.8	81.7	18.3	81.5	18.5
Fur and products	3,941	2,643	1,298	67.1	32.9	65.7	34.3	64.3	35.7
Leather and products	30,445	18,473	11,972	60.7	39.3	61.4	38.6	60.9	39.1
Boots and shoes	19,488	11,079	8,409	56.9	43.1	57.6	42.4	56.9	43.1
Lumber and products	73,986	67,697	6,289	91.5	8.5	91.8	8.2	91.5	8.5
Rough and dressed lumber	43,142	40,832	2,310	94.6	5.4	95.0	5.0	94.6	5.4
Furniture	18,844	16,769	2,075	89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0	88.5	11.5
Other lumber products	12,000	10,096	1,904	84.1	15.9	84.6	15.4	86.0	14.0
Plant products - edible	56,232	37,656	18,576	67.0	33.0	67.2	32.8	68.2	31.8
Pulp and paper products	112,352	89,481	22,871	79.6	20.4	79.7	20.3	79.9	20.1
Pulp and paper	46,112	43,659	2,453	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Paper products	21,540	13,695	7,845	63.6	36.4	63.0	37.0	63.2	36.8
Printing and publishing	44,700	32,127	12,573	71.9	28.1	72.1	27.9	71.4	28.6
Rubber products	21,489	16,244	5,245	75.6	24.4	75.2	24.8	76.2	23.8
Textile products	164,707	75,977	88,730	46.1	53.9	46.9	53.1	45.3	54.7
Thread, yarn and cloth	60,527	39,014	21,513	64.5	35.5	64.6	35.4	62.4	37.6
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,567	14,558	9,009	61.8	38.2	61.4	38.6	60.8	39.2
Woollen yarn and cloth	13,980	8,137	5,843	58.2	41.8	58.7	41.3	56.2	43.8
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,113	12,110	5,003	70.8	29.2	70.6	29.4	67.6	32.4
Hosiery and knit goods	24,247	8,810	15,437	36.3	63.7	36.2	63.8	35.4	64.6
Garments and personal furnishings	63,413	19,358	44,055	30.5	69.5	31.5	68.5	30.2	69.8
Other textile products	16,520	8,795	7,725	53.2	46.8	54.1	45.9	53.3	46.7
Tobacco	12,135	5,614	6,521	46.3	53.7	46.7	53.3	44.6	55.4
Beverages	19,036	16,698	2,338	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.8	12.2
Chemicals and allied products	42,964	32,614	10,350	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1	75.7	24.3
Clay, glass and stone products	21,140	18,833	2,307	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1	88.7	11.3
Electric light and power	33,458	29,132	4,306	87.1	12.9	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2
Electrical apparatus	53,254	38,069	15,185	71.5	28.5	71.6	28.4	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products	278,814	257,049	21,765	92.2	7.8	92.3	7.7	92.5	7.5
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,073	33,417	1,656	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4
Machinery (other than vehicles)	26,939	23,683	3,256	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	89.1	10.9
Agricultural implements	15,756	14,853	903	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8	94.7	5.3
Land vehicles and aircraft	115,283	108,533	6,750	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7	94.5	5.5
Automobiles and parts	47,495	42,454	5,041	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.5	89.1	10.9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,469	11,996	473	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.4	3.6
Heating appliances	8,675	8,141	534	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	93.3	6.7
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,134	10,221	913	91.8	8.2	91.7	8.3	91.9	8.1
Foundry and machine shop products	8,061	7,665	396	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.7	4.3
Other iron and steel products	45,424	38,540	6,884	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0
Non-ferrous metal products	45,437	39,146	6,291	86.2	13.8	86.4	13.6	86.0	14.0
Non-metallic mineral products	15,275	13,857	1,418	90.7	9.3	91.0	9.0	91.3	8.7
Miscellaneous	18,899	11,542	7,357	61.1	38.9	61.3	38.7	62.2	37.8
LOGGING	57,898	56,757	1,141	98.0	2.0	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7
MINING	84,889	83,004	1,885	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1
Coal	24,948	24,726	222	99.1	.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Metallic ores	43,977	43,137	840	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	15,964	15,141	823	94.8	5.2	95.2	4.8	95.6	4.4
COMMUNICATIONS	54,601	25,436	29,165	46.6	53.4	47.1	52.9	46.9	53.1
Telegraphs	8,106	6,626	1,480	81.7	18.3	81.8	18.2	81.2	18.8
Telephones	43,410	16,606	26,804	38.3	61.7	38.7	61.3	39.4	60.6
TRANSPORTATION	170,629	160,041	10,588	93.8	6.2	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1
Street railways, cartage and storage	61,457	57,137	4,320	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0
Steam railway operation	88,736	83,437	5,299	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9
Shipping and stevedoring	20,436	19,467	969	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.6	4.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	192,809	188,050	4,759	97.5	2.5	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1
Building	101,836	98,531	3,305	96.8	3.2	97.0	3.0	97.2	2.8
Highway	57,133	55,819	1,314	97.7	2.3	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1
Railway	33,840	33,700	140	99.6	.4	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	73,491	36,495	36,996	49.7	50.3	49.6	50.4	48.9	51.1
Hotels and restaurants	44,063	22,484	21,579	51.0	49.0	51.0	49.0	51.1	48.9
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,046	7,141	11,905	37.5	62.5	37.6	62.4	39.1	60.9
TRADE	291,121	183,214	107,907	62.9	37.1	59.7	40.3	61.8	38.2
Retail	206,067	118,843	89,224	57.1	42.9	53.5	46.5	56.0	44.0
Wholesale	83,054	64,371	18,683	77.5	22.5	77.2	22.8	78.2	21.8
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,961,609	1,530,537	431,072	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	78.7	21.3
FINANCE	91,963	48,275	43,688	52.5	47.5	52.5	47.5	52.9	47.1
Banks and trust companies	52,651	25,810	26,841	49.0	51.0	49.1	50.9	49.7	50.3
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,638	2,348	1,290	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6	64.4	35.6
Insurance	35,674	20,117	15,557	56.4	43.6	56.4	43.6	56.5	43.5
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,053,572	1,578,812	474,760	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.7	22.3

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The monthly surveys of employment and payrolls extend to all branches of the following industries: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance; the establishments for which data are given under the heading "services" are chiefly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For practical reasons of collection and tabulation, the surveys are in the main limited to firms usually employing 15 persons and over. Firms reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Establishments are asked to furnish data for all classes of employees irrespective of their functions in the business, but to exclude statistics for the owners. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different industries and areas.

1.- COVERAGE - The virtual limitation of the monthly surveys to establishments having 15 employees or more results in a relatively even representation of employment in the various provinces and in the larger cities for which data are segregated, but also results in variations in the coverage of different industries, depending upon whether a given industry is ordinarily organized in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at 10 year intervals, and some time after the Census date; comparisons of the data of the monthly surveys and those obtained elsewhere in the Bureau are complicated by the fact that the industrial classifications differ in several important respects. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the co-operating firms in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls. Since 1944, there has been considerable growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey. It is estimated that the coverage in the industrial division now ranges from about 51 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 56 p.c. in trade, to some 85 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing. The last two figures are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. In manufacturing, certain adjustments in respect of industrial coverage are required to bring about comparability in the two series. The proportion of 88 p.c. results from the use of the adjusted figures. It is estimated that the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys in the nine major industrial groups employ approximately 82 p.c. of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in the same industries throughout Canada; of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including workers in the industries excluded from the monthly surveys as well as in those represented, the coverage is estimated at about 61 p.c.

It should be noted that the statistics of persons employed, as published in various tables in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show the distribution of the workers on the staffs of the co-operating firms at the indicated dates, together with the distribution of their weekly payrolls, and the per capita weekly earnings of such employees.

2.- THE QUESTIONNAIRE - From 1921 to 1941, the questionnaire used in collecting current data on employment called for a statement of the number of persons at work on the last working day of the month. With the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941, it became necessary to ask for information showing the numbers of employees on the payrolls in the last pay periods in the month, to relate to the salaries and wages. The difference in the coverage of employment as a result of this change was considerable, especially in industries with high proportions of casual labour. In so far as was possible, adjustment in the records was made in 1941, to preserve the comparability of the data collected prior to the spring of 1941, and those thereafter collected. The inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than was the case in the earlier surveys nevertheless constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment and those tabulated prior to the institution of the complementary statistics of payrolls in April, 1941. The questionnaire now used asks employers to furnish data showing the gross earnings of their salaried employees and wage-earners in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. The payrolls reported include amounts deducted for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Cost-of-living allowances, incorporated in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, are included, as was the case before their incorporation in the basic rates. Commissions and incentive and production bonuses are also included.

3.- THE PROCESSING - In the Bureau, the statistics of salaries and wages reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced, for tabulation purposes, to the proportions which would be earned in one week in the period, the numerator of the fraction ordinarily used for this purpose being

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF
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six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays. Where operations are continuous, the numerator of the fraction is seven, the denominator being the total number of days in the pay period, including Sundays. In the case of employees paid at annual or monthly rates, so that their earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, without regard to the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts, which, on the average, would be paid for services rendered in one week by the persons on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments. The employees reported are not in all cases necessarily employed for a period of a week by one firm. Employers are urged to make a practice of furnishing data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees rather than to aggregate statistics for several pay periods, since the latter method tends to exaggerate the amount of duplication possible in the statistics of employment in cases where individuals may be employed by more than one co-operating establishment in a period of several weeks.

4.- THE TABULATION - The data tabulated monthly show the number of persons drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns at the given date, and their weekly earnings, together with the numbers of employees and the payrolls of the same firms in the preceding month, and in the basic periods. The statistics of the first tabulation are preliminary, the re-tabulation of the statistics on the succeeding month's tabulation incorporating revisions in the returns originally tabulated, as well as reports received too late for inclusion in the preliminary tabulation.

5.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT - The index numbers represent the percentage relationship between the number of persons employed by the establishments currently furnishing data and the number which they had employed in the basic period. The number of workers employed in the basic period by the firms which then operated but have since gone out of business are continued in the basic average figures, while firms or branches opening for business since the basic period are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in the base period but have since been added to the mailing list are incorporated in the basic figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.

6.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS - Shortly after the institution of the statistics of payrolls, it became necessary to present the data in the form of index numbers. The earliest period which could be adopted as a base was selected for the purpose, namely, the week of June 1, 1941. The current disbursements are thus related to the sums expended in salaries and wages by the co-operating employers on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. To provide a measurement of the changes in employment and payrolls from the establishment of the latter series, the monthly indexes of employment are related to June 1, 1941, as 100, in the tables giving the two sets of data. For all purposes apart from comparison with the statistics of payrolls, however, the indexes compiled on the original 1926 base should be used.

7.- THE WEEKLY EARNINGS - The average weekly earnings represent the division of the aggregate weekly salaries and wages reported by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their employees in the same pay periods; the index numbers of average weekly earnings, given in the table on page 4, are based on the averages reported in the week of June 1, 1941, as 100.

8.- HOURLY EARNINGS - Statistics of average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the larger employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings, available from the end of 1944.

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THE MARCH EMPLOYMENT SITUATION,
TOGETHER WITH STATISTICS OF PAYROLLS
IN THE LAST WEEK IN FEBRUARY, 1950.

SUMMARY.

Industrial employment at the beginning of March was at a slightly lower level than at Feb. 1, according to data furnished the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by 21,094 leading firms^{1/} in the eight major non-agricultural divisions, whose working forces declined by 0.3 p.c. in the month. The movement has been downward at Mar. 1 in eight earlier years since 1939; the latest percentage loss approximated the average in that period, although it was smaller than at Mar. 1, 1949. The index number of employment, on the 1926 base as 100, fell from 187.2 at the first of February, to 186.6 at the date under review, as compared with the maximum Mar. 1 figure of 188.9 recorded in both 1948 and 1949. The most recent index exceeded by 2.7 p.c. the wartime peak index for Mar. 1, reached in 1944.

In spite of the small recession in industrial employment generally indicated at the date under review as compared with a month earlier, there was an increase of 1.3 p.c. in the latest index number of weekly payrolls, which was 2.1 p.c. above its level of Mar. 1, 1949, previously the top figure for the late winter in the record of nearly ten years. The per capita earnings, at \$44.69, reached a new all-time maximum, exceeding the Feb. 1 average by 1.6 p.c., and that at Mar. 1, 1949, by 3.3 p.c. To some extent, the upward movement in the month resulted from seasonal changes in the distribution of employment at the date under review, but increased wage rates reported in some industries also contributed to the higher average. The latter factor was of considerable weight in the 12 months' comparison.

A brief review of the data shows moderate improvement, on the whole, in manufacturing, in spite of curtailment in some classes. Mining also was generally more active. The trend in logging, transportation, communications, construction, hotels and restaurants and trade was downward. Provincially^{2/}, there were widespread declines, British Columbia being the only area to show a general gain.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- For the second month in succession, the changes indicated in the general levels of employment for workers of the two sexes were quite similar, so that the proportions of men and women on the payrolls of leading industrial establishments were the same at Mar. 1 as at Feb. 1 and Jan. 1. A comparison with the sex distribution at Mar. 1 of last year shows, on the whole, an increase in the number and the proportion of women at the date under review, when employment for women in the nine leading industries was higher by 1.1 p.c. On the other hand, the reported number of men fell by 1.6 p.c. in the 12 months.

The staffs reported by manufacturers rose by 0.4 p.c. at Mar. 1 from Feb. 1, 1950. Among men, there was an increase of 0.5 p.c., as compared with that of 0.1 p.c. among women. Changes in the levels of activity in different industries were mainly responsible for the disparity in the

^{1/}See explanatory notes on pages I and II at the end of this bulletin.

^{2/}Information for Newfoundland is not yet available.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1949, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Nov. 1, 1949 and Dec. 1, 1949 and 1948.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	No. of Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at				Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.									
							Employment				Payrolls					
			Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948		
(a) Provinces																
Maritime Provinces	127,951	5,098,017	39.84	39.13	38.77	35.38	106.8	108.6	109.6	112.2	194.1	193.7	193.9	181.6		
Prince Edward Island	3,029	109,859	36.27	33.72	34.48	28.29	132.1	138.4	129.9	159.9	220.0	214.1	206.8	207.6		
Nova Scotia	71,223	2,827,404	39.70	39.54	38.08	35.42	98.6	100.2	101.4	100.7	172.7	175.0	170.3	158.1		
New Brunswick	53,699	2,160,754	40.24	38.89	39.93	35.78	119.2	120.9	122.2	128.5	229.9	225.4	234.3	221.1		
Quebec	561,303	24,031,420	42.81	42.18	41.53	38.16	116.9	118.1	120.9	122.9	208.9	207.9	209.6	206.2		
Ontario	852,396	39,335,484	46.15	45.70	44.66	40.84	124.2	124.6	125.1	123.6	211.8	210.5	206.2	186.1		
Prairie Provinces	236,060	10,595,984	44.89	43.55	43.56	38.80	130.7	131.6	129.1	123.5	221.6	216.5	212.3	180.9		
Manitoba	105,802	4,677,479	44.21	42.99	43.05	38.62	126.2	127.9	125.4	120.8	210.8	207.7	203.8	175.9		
Saskatchewan	42,108	1,844,666	43.81	42.71	41.98	37.93	113.7	114.1	114.5	115.9	191.9	187.8	186.5	169.8		
Alberta	88,150	4,073,839	46.21	44.62	44.96	39.50	147.2	147.4	143.0	131.7	254.3	245.9	240.0	194.6		
British Columbia	176,790	8,276,451	46.82	45.75	45.25	41.53	134.6	129.7	133.1	139.4	221.6	208.6	211.4	203.1		
CANADA	1,954,500	87,337,356	44.69	43.99	43.27	39.50	122.2	122.6	123.7	123.7	211.9	209.2	207.5	189.3		
(b) Cities																
Montreal	296,635	12,811,130	43.19	42.63	41.67	38.23	151.0	131.2	129.9	126.9	209.3	206.8	211.2	189.1		
Quebec City	30,425	1,170,436	36.83	36.69	35.78	32.99	109.2	108.6	113.1	116.8	194.7	193.1	196.2	182.6		
Toronto	281,834	12,794,525	45.43	45.47	43.85	40.26	133.8	134.0	131.6	128.0	227.1	227.7	215.1	192.3		
Ottawa	26,415	1,024,228	38.77	38.56	37.71	34.20	125.8	129.4	129.2	120.3	210.9	215.7	210.7	178.4		
Hamilton	65,812	3,164,387	48.08	48.12	46.97	41.50	121.1	121.6	122.4	116.7	210.9	211.8	209.2	176.3		
Windsor	41,091	2,179,310	53.04	52.54	51.35	49.92	125.8	124.5	121.4	116.6	179.3	176.0	167.5	156.3		
Winnipeg	68,058	2,775,153	40.78	39.66	39.21	35.73	129.9	131.7	129.5	124.9	207.8	204.8	199.2	175.0		
Vancouver	81,608	3,651,278	44.74	44.15	42.80	39.54	149.5	147.4	153.7	158.9	251.7	244.8	246.9	236.2		
Halifax	23,098	895,302	36.16	35.88	36.17	33.92	126.9	124.6	126.9	124.9	201.0	195.5	200.3	187.0		
Saint John	14,541	545,064	37.48	38.21	37.34	34.43	131.5	131.3	137.2	144.2	229.3	233.5	238.9	239.0		
Sherbrooke	10,289	387,557	37.67	36.73	36.43	33.88	113.6	115.0	118.9	116.7	206.2	203.6	208.6	190.0		
Three Rivers	9,977	420,448	42.14	42.19	42.58	39.56	130.2	122.2	124.6	121.8	195.3	198.8	204.6	186.1		
Brantford	14,639	671,252	45.85	45.34	45.00											
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,556	864,271	42.04	41.83	40.91	38.11	133.6	133.9	131.7	135.6	247.6	246.9	237.2	228.3		
London	27,794	1,186,644	42.69	42.12	40.48	36.82	152.8	152.7	148.0	142.6	256.3	252.7	235.5	206.5		
Port William - Port Arthur	10,185	471,208	46.26	46.07	45.66	42.51	68.0	68.5	75.6	78.2	120.6	121.0	130.1	124.3		
St. Catharines	25,684	1,302,464	50.71	50.92	49.36											
Regina	11,451	446,043	38.95	38.66	37.68	34.84	128.9	128.3	128.2	124.2	214.6	212.0	205.0	182.7		
Saskatoon	7,595	288,385	39.00	37.99	36.61	34.29	140.0	142.0	135.3	139.0	249.2	246.2	225.9	216.9		
Calgary	22,999	1,000,364	43.50	42.54	41.74	37.06	141.1	141.5	135.1	129.7	243.7	238.8	221.6	188.8		
Edmonton	24,122	1,013,544	42.02	41.24	40.44	35.79	175.7	173.9	162.4	145.8	299.8	291.2	265.0	214.5		
Victoria	12,980	558,907	43.06	40.96	41.09	38.84	144.6	140.6	144.6	149.8	246.7	228.1	236.0	232.2		

1/ This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Table I and 9, with the exception of electric light and power.

2/ Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants. * See explanatory statement on pages I and II. x Includes Merrittton, Welland and Thorold.

percentage gains in the month. As compared with Mar. 1, 1949, there were declines of 2.0 p.c. and 0.4 p.c. in the numbers of men and women, respectively, on the payrolls of leading establishments. The ratio of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes slightly increased in the year. Table C on page 6 and Table 12 at the end of this bulletin show the numbers and proportions of men and women reported at Feb. 1 and Mar. 1, 1950 and Mar. 1, 1949.

Payrolls.- The sums distributed in weekly salaries and wages by leading industrial establishments rose by 1.3 p.c. at Mar. 1 as compared with Feb. 1. The general index number of payrolls was higher than in any earlier March in the record of nearly ten years, exceeding the Mar. 1, 1949, figure by 2.1 p.c. Industrially and geographically, there were widespread increases in the payrolls. The losses reported in certain industrial groups mainly resulted from lowered employment. In manufacturing, the general index number of payrolls at Mar. 1 was 1.2 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1, and 1.5 p.c. above its level at Mar. 1, 1949, previously the maximum for the late winter.

Per Capita Earnings.- There was a further advance in the average weekly salaries and wages, bringing the monthly figure to an all-time peak at Mar. 1, when it was 3.3 p.c. higher than a year earlier. The per capita earnings in most industrial groups and areas showed an upward movement. In some instances, the increases were partly due to the payment of higher wage rates; in other cases, the release of lower-paid workers, as a result of seasonal or other factors, contributed to the higher figure.

The general average reported for the employees of leading manufacturers at the date under review was \$45.80, the maximum in the monthly record, established in the spring of 1941. This figure was 3.2 p.c. higher than at Mar. 1, 1949, previously the peak for the time of year. A comparison of the latest data with the average earnings of persons employed by the co-operating establishments during 1939 shows a general rise of over 98 p.c. in the intervening period. The following table gives the preliminary provincial figures of average weekly earnings in manufacturing in 1939^{1/}: at Mar. 1 in 1945 (the wartime high for that date in manufacturing generally); in 1946, (the post-war low for Mar. 1), and at the date under review.

Average Weekly Salaries and Wages in Manufacturing in 1939,
and at Mar. 1 in Specified Years.

Area	Annual Averages, 1939	Mar.1, 1945	Mar.1, 1946	Mar.1, 1950	Increases at Mar.1, 1950, over 1939 averages
	\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.
Maritime Provinces	21.65	33.18	31.42	41.63	92.3
Prince Edward Island	18.01	25.55	24.46	35.82	98.9
Nova Scotia	22.45	34.84	32.30	41.45	84.6
New Brunswick	20.66	30.70	30.52	42.12	103.9
Quebec	21.10	32.06	31.36	42.95	103.6
Ontario	24.01	34.31	32.67	47.72	98.8
Prairie Provinces	25.14	32.20	32.28	44.61	77.4
Manitoba	24.85	31.80	32.09	43.81	76.3
Saskatchewan	25.59	31.84	32.14	45.47	77.7
Alberta	25.42	33.19	32.70	45.75	80.0
British Columbia	25.45	36.91	36.60	48.91	92.2
CANADA	23.11	33.56	32.43	45.80	98.2

^{1/}From bulletin 9-7011, "Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of Persons Employed in Manufacturing, Mining and Logging in 1939, and in 1942-47".

Year and Month	Nine Leading Industries				Eight Leading Industries				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings	
June 1, 1941	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.49	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.25	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.57
Jan. 1, 1946	110.4	128.1	118.0	30.09	110.2	127.6	118.5	29.92	107.1	121.2	115.3	29.49
Feb. 1	109.8	135.7	125.8	32.06	109.5	135.5	126.6	31.97	108.8	135.4	126.8	32.43
Mar. 1	109.8	137.6	127.6	32.53	109.4	137.3	128.5	32.44	108.7	135.3	126.8	32.43
Apr. 1	111.1	139.5	127.7	32.56	110.6	139.1	128.6	32.48	110.1	138.7	128.4	32.82
May 1	111.3	138.0	126.2	32.16	110.9	137.6	126.9	32.05	110.8	137.1	126.1	32.24
June 1	111.8	137.0	124.8	31.81	111.3	136.6	125.5	31.68	109.9	134.3	124.5	31.83
July 1	114.1	142.2	126.9	32.35	113.7	141.9	127.7	32.25	111.4	138.5	126.6	32.37
Aug. 1	113.7	143.4	128.4	32.72	113.2	143.1	129.3	32.64	109.6	137.5	127.7	32.66
Sept. 1	115.4	145.9	128.7	32.81	114.9	145.6	129.6	32.72	111.4	140.1	127.9	32.71
Oct. 1	117.1	150.1	130.4	33.25	116.6	149.8	131.3	33.15	112.1	143.0	129.8	33.18
Nov. 1	120.0	154.6	131.1	33.42	119.6	154.4	132.0	33.33	114.8	147.5	130.8	33.45
Dec. 1	121.9	159.9	133.5	34.02	121.6	159.9	134.5	33.95	115.6	153.6	135.1	34.54
Jan. 1, 1947	119.0	150.2	128.6	32.77	118.5	149.9	129.3	32.64	113.5	141.5	126.7	32.40
Feb. 1	118.8	160.7	137.7	35.09	118.3	160.6	138.7	35.03	115.4	156.8	138.2	35.34
Mar. 1	118.6	163.2	139.9	35.66	118.1	163.0	141.0	35.61	115.8	159.5	140.0	35.81
Apr. 1	118.9	163.9	140.4	35.78	118.3	163.9	141.5	35.73	116.2	160.8	140.7	35.98
May 1	118.2	164.0	141.0	35.95	117.6	163.7	142.1	35.89	116.5	162.7	141.8	36.27
June 1	121.3	168.7	141.5	36.07	120.8	168.6	142.6	36.00	117.6	165.9	143.3	36.64
July 1	124.4	173.7	142.0	36.20	124.1	173.8	143.2	36.15	119.4	167.7	142.6	36.47
Aug. 1	126.4	178.3	143.5	36.57	126.1	178.6	144.7	36.53	120.5	171.5	144.6	36.97
Sept. 1	126.9	180.1	144.3	36.79	126.5	180.3	145.6	36.76	121.0	173.3	145.3	37.16
Oct. 1	128.0	184.5	146.6	37.38	127.6	184.9	148.1	37.39	121.2	177.5	148.8	38.04
Nov. 1	129.8	189.1	148.2	37.77	129.5	189.7	149.7	37.79	122.1	181.2	150.6	38.52
Dec. 1	130.9	193.2	150.0	38.24	130.7	193.9	151.6	38.28	122.1	184.6	153.5	39.25
Jan. 1, 1948	127.2	178.2	142.5	36.32	126.9	178.3	143.7	36.28	119.0	166.6	142.0	36.31
Feb. 1	124.5	185.4	151.4	38.59	124.0	185.7	153.0	38.63	119.6</			

Although the provincial rates of increase from 1939 to Mar. 1, 1950, varied to some extent, the gains in all areas were substantial. The disparities shown in the table resulted from several factors, notably from differences in the industrial distributions of the employees reported in manufacturing in 1939, and at more recent dates; for instance in Quebec, where the increase at Mar. 1, 1950, over 1939 is particularly large, there has been a greater-than-average expansion in the last decade in employment in the heavy manufacturing industries, in which rates of pay are usually above the general level in manufacturing. It may again be mentioned that the higher earnings in recent years have in most cases been accompanied by reductions in the working hours. Thus in the period for which monthly statistics^{1/} of average hours and average hourly earnings are available, (i.e. since Nov. 1, 1944), the weekly average of hours worked in leading manufacturing establishments generally throughout Canada has diminished by about four hours; this is partly due to a lessening in the overtime work which was characteristic of the wartime situation. Reduced standard hours and changes in the industrial and sex distributions of persons employed in manufacturing are also factors of importance.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- The gain recorded in manufacturing generally at Mar. 1 was about equal to the decline which had taken place at Feb. 1, restoring the index number to its Jan. 1 position. It was then lower than in any preceding month since June 1, 1947. The improvement from Feb. 1, 1950, was below-average for Mar. 1 in the experience of recent years, and of pre-war years.

Factories producing durable goods reported a gain of 0.9 p.c. in their working forces, whose weekly salaries and wages rose by 1.9 p.c. in the month. In the light manufactured goods division, there was an increase of only 0.1 p.c. in employment at Mar. 1, but the indicated payroll disbursements were higher by 0.7 p.c. than at the beginning of February. The most noteworthy variation was improvement in the textile, lumber, iron and steel and electrical apparatus groups. The food and beverage industries released some employees, in a seasonal movement. On the whole, the fluctuations reported in other branches of manufacturing were rather small.

Among the non-manufacturing divisions, logging showed a decline of 5.7 p.c.; this was below-average for the time of year, but reduced the index number to a position lower than in any preceding month since Oct. 1, 1949. The mining of metallic ores and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products afforded slightly more employment, while coal mining showed a small falling-off. The weekly payrolls distributed by leading coal operators, however, showed an increase of 3.2 p.c., largely due to the resumption of more normal working conditions following the settlement of an industrial dispute which had considerably affected the situation at Feb. 1 in Alberta. The trend was seasonally downward in transportation, largely in steam railway operation, in construction, services (mainly in hotels and restaurants), and trade. The losses in employment in transportation were rather above-normal for the first of March; those in construction approximated the average, while the decrease in trade was less than usual in the experience of earlier years. The general curtailment in the service industries included in the monthly survey was contra-seasonal, although reductions have been noted at Mar. 1 in several years of the record, including 1948 and 1949.

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See the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings. The latest data at the time of writing are for Feb. 1, 1950.

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at Mar. 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at Feb. 1, 1950 and Mar. 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Mar. 1, 1950 ^{3/}					Feb. 1, 1950		Mar. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	132,646	112,550	20,096	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	85.1	14.9
Prince Edward Island	3,345	2,541	804	76.0	24.0	75.8	24.2	74.3	25.7
Nova Scotia	73,786	63,053	10,733	85.5	14.5	85.5	14.5	86.2	13.8
New Brunswick	55,515	46,956	8,559	84.6	15.4	84.8	15.2	84.4	15.6
Quebec	586,602	436,686	149,916	74.4	25.6	75.0	25.0	75.4	24.6
Ontario	894,525	678,519	216,006	75.9	24.1	76.0	24.0	76.3	23.7
Prairie Provinces	249,774	197,433	52,341	79.0	21.0	79.1	20.9	79.2	20.8
Manitoba	111,711	85,789	25,922	76.8	23.2	76.8	23.2	76.5	23.5
Saskatchewan	45,362	35,748	9,614	78.8	21.2	79.0	21.0	79.3	20.7
Alberta	92,701	75,896	16,805	81.9	18.1	81.8	18.2	82.6	17.4
British Columbia	183,686	149,202	34,484	81.2	18.8	80.1	19.9	81.0	19.0
CANADA	2,047,233	1,574,390	472,843	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.4	22.6
(b) Cities									
Montreal	315,653	218,092	97,561	69.1	30.9	69.2	30.8	69.3	30.7
Quebec	31,921	22,390	9,531	70.1	29.9	69.8	30.2	70.0	30.0
Toronto	303,125	205,725	97,400	67.9	32.1	67.8	32.2	68.1	31.9
Ottawa	30,258	20,122	10,136	66.5	33.5	67.0	33.0	67.5	32.5
Hamilton	67,263	50,438	16,825	75.0	25.0	74.5	25.5	74.9	25.1
Windsor	41,864	35,190	6,674	84.1	15.9	83.9	16.1	83.3	16.7
Winnipeg	72,696	50,697	21,999	69.7	30.3	69.8	30.2	69.4	30.6
Vancouver	86,095	62,667	23,428	72.8	27.2	71.4	28.6	72.8	27.2
Halifax	23,098	16,719	6,379	72.4	27.6	71.8	28.2	74.1	25.9
Saint John	14,541	11,095	3,446	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5	77.5	22.5
Sherbrooke	10,289	6,725	3,564	65.4	34.6	66.0	34.0	65.6	34.4
Three Rivers	9,977	7,387	2,590	74.0	26.0	74.7	25.3	76.5	23.5
Brantford	14,639	11,264	3,375	76.9	23.1	76.3	23.7	77.8	22.2
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,556	14,230	6,326	69.2	30.8	69.4	30.6	70.7	29.3
London	27,794	19,184	8,610	69.0	31.0	69.1	30.9	68.8	31.2
Fort William - Port Arthur	10,185	8,468	1,717	83.1	16.9	83.3	16.7	84.0	16.0
St. Catharines - Welland	25,684	21,160	4,524	82.4	17.6	82.2	17.8	82.7	17.3
Regina	11,451	7,546	3,905	65.9	34.1	68.6	31.4	65.6	34.4
Saskatoon	7,395	5,258	2,137	71.1	28.9	71.4	28.6	71.1	28.9
Calgary	22,999	17,422	5,577	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4	75.9	24.1
Edmonton	24,122	17,615	6,507	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	73.4	26.6
Victoria	12,980	9,893	3,087	76.2	23.8	73.8	26.2	74.2	25.8
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,040,951	802,054	238,897	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0	77.3	22.7
Durable Goods ^{1/}	478,557	426,610	51,947	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	89.4	10.6
Non-Durable Goods	529,377	346,758	182,619	65.5	34.5	65.5	34.5	65.3	34.7
Electric Light and Power	33,017	28,686	4,331	86.9	13.1	87.1	12.9	87.5	12.5
Logging	54,165	53,104	1,061	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	98.3	1.7
Mining	85,418	83,517	1,901	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2
Communications	54,364	25,388	28,976	46.7	53.3	46.6	53.4	46.8	53.2
Transportation	169,123	158,596	10,527	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0
Construction and Maintenance	187,636	182,895	4,741	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Services ^{2/}	72,396	35,919	36,477	49.6	50.4	49.7	50.3	48.5	51.5
Trade	290,447	184,002	106,445	63.4	36.6	62.9	37.1	61.8	38.2
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,954,500	1,525,475	429,025	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5
Finance	92,733	48,915	43,818	52.7	47.3	52.5	47.5	52.8	47.2
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,047,233	1,574,390	472,843	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.4	22.6

^{1/}This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/}Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

^{3/}The Mar. 1 data are subject to revision.

Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries in the Provinces^{1/}.-- Improvement was reported at Mar. 1 in British Columbia, where the situation at Feb. 1 had been seriously affected by unfavourable weather. Although the recovery was important (raising the index number of employment by 3.8 p.c.), it was not equal to the substantial loss which had been indicated a month earlier. There were declines from Feb. 1 in the remaining provinces, ranging from 0.2 p.c. in Alberta and 0.3 p.c. in Ontario, to 1.4 p.c. in New Brunswick, 1.7 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 4.5 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. On the whole, the trend of employment at Mar. 1 in a lengthy period has been retrogressive in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and the Prairie Area. The upward movement in British Columbia was seasonal in character. The small falling-off in employment in Ontario was at variance with the slight gain indicated, on the average, at Mar. 1 in the years since 1920.

A brief review of the industrial figures for the provinces shows moderate improvement in manufacturing generally in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. No general change was reported in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while elsewhere small reductions took place in factory employment. The gain of 3.7 p.c. in British Columbia as compared with Feb. 1 left the index number a few points below its level at Jan. 1, although it was slightly above the figure at Mar. 1, 1949, when unsatisfactory weather had contributed to the considerable decrease then indicated. The increases at **Mar. 1 from Feb. 1** in the lumber, textile and iron and steel groups in that province were most noteworthy.

Logging camps in British Columbia at Mar. 1 showed a decided revival in activity as compared with a month earlier, but their employment continued in smaller volume than at the beginning of February and immediately preceding months since Mar. 1, 1949. Seasonal reductions in staff were noted in logging in the Maritime and Central Provinces, that of 19.2 p.c. in Quebec being particularly marked. There were general losses in construction in all provinces except Alberta and British Columbia. The trends in the remaining industrial divisions throughout the provinces were mixed.

The weekly salaries and wages disbursed by leading firms in the various provinces at Mar. 1 were higher than at Feb. 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia, where there was a decline of 1.3 p.c. The reported increases varied from 0.5 p.c. in Quebec and 0.6 p.c. in Ontario, to 3.4 p.c. in Alberta and 6.2 p.c. in British Columbia. Without exception, the provincial figures of per capita earnings were higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1, also exceeding any previously indicated. The increases in the weekly averages were partly seasonal in character, associated with reductions in employment among the comparatively unskilled workers in certain industries. In some cases, the upward adjustment of wage rates was a factor.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Cities.-- Industrial activity increased at Mar. 1 as compared with Feb. 1 in 11 of the larger centres, and declined in an equal number. Considerable recovery was reported in Vancouver and Victoria, following the substantial losses experienced at Feb. 1, partly as a result of bad weather. The gains were not sufficient, however, to restore employment in these cities to its level of immediately preceding months; the index number in Vancouver was also lower than at Mar. 1, 1949. The staffs of the firms furnishing data in Halifax rose by 2.0 p.c., mainly due to seasonal activity in transportation. The **increases**

^{1/} Data for Newfoundland are not yet available.

at Mar. 1 in several other cities for which data are segregated were comparatively small. Among the cities showing reduced employment at Mar. 1, Winnipeg and Ottawa reported declines of 1.3 p.c. and 2.8 p.c., respectively; the loss in the former took place largely in trade, and that in Ottawa, in manufacturing, mainly in the iron and steel products division. Manufacturing in Hamilton was also quieter, and there were rather small losses in that group in Winnipeg, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Calgary and Edmonton. Construction in many of the centres for which data are segregated was seasonally slack.

The amounts paid to industrial workers in weekly salaries and wages at Mar. 1 were higher than at Feb. 1 in 15 of the 22 larger centres; in Saint John, Three Rivers, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Fort William - Port Arthur and St. Catharines-Thorold-Welland-Merriton, however, the payroll expenditures were smaller. In Saint John, Three Rivers, Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines Area, the figures of per capita earnings were also lower. In the remaining 17 centres for which statistics are given in Table A, and in Tables 4 and 5, the average weekly salaries and wages showed an upward movement. In many of these cities, the latest averages were the highest in the record.

Charts.- The charts in the following pages depict the movements of employment, payrolls and average earnings in the nine leading industries throughout Canada from 1941, and the trends of employment and payrolls in specified industries and industrial groups in the same period. Chart 2 shows the movements of employment in manufacturing from 1930.

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THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS
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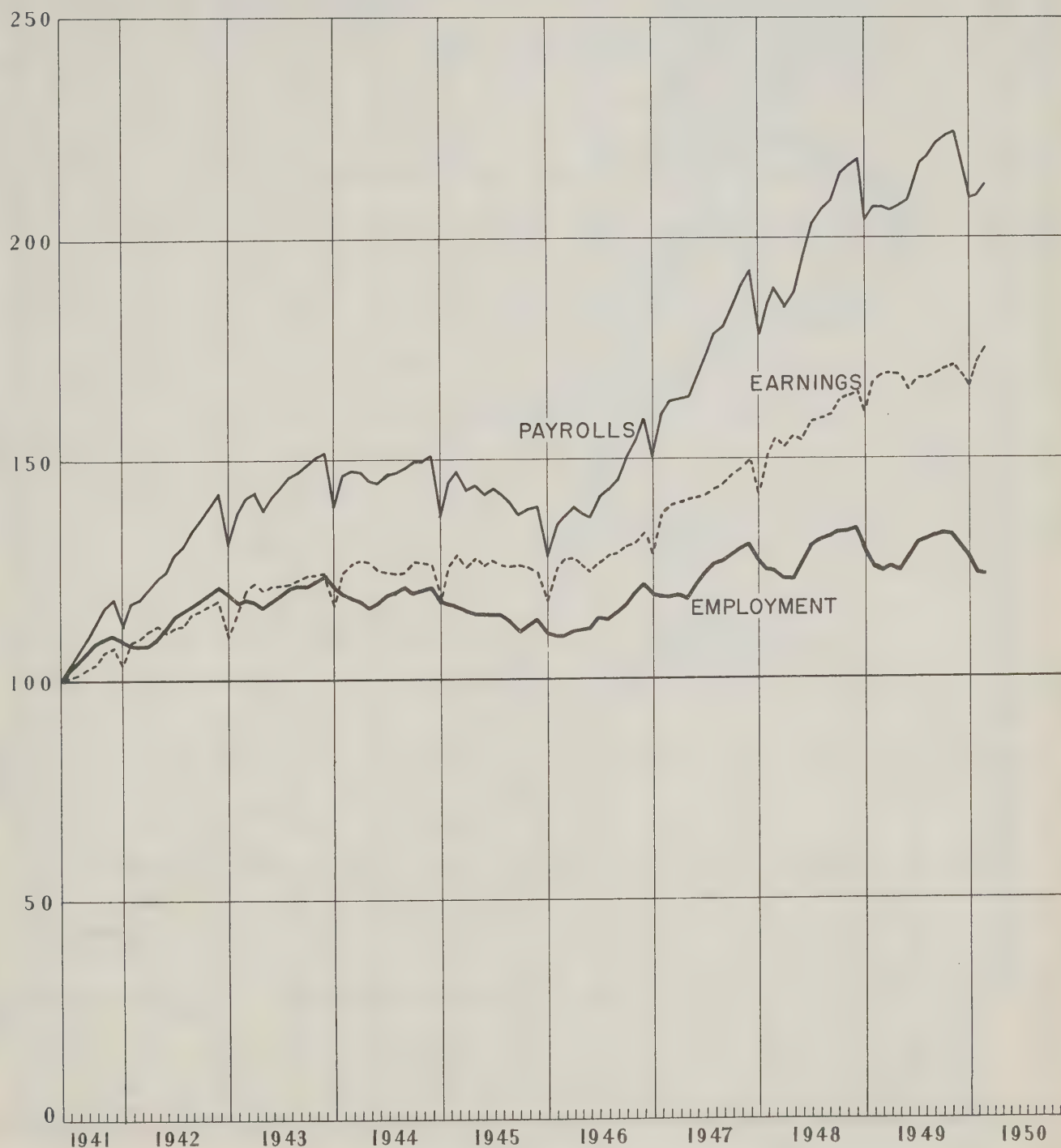
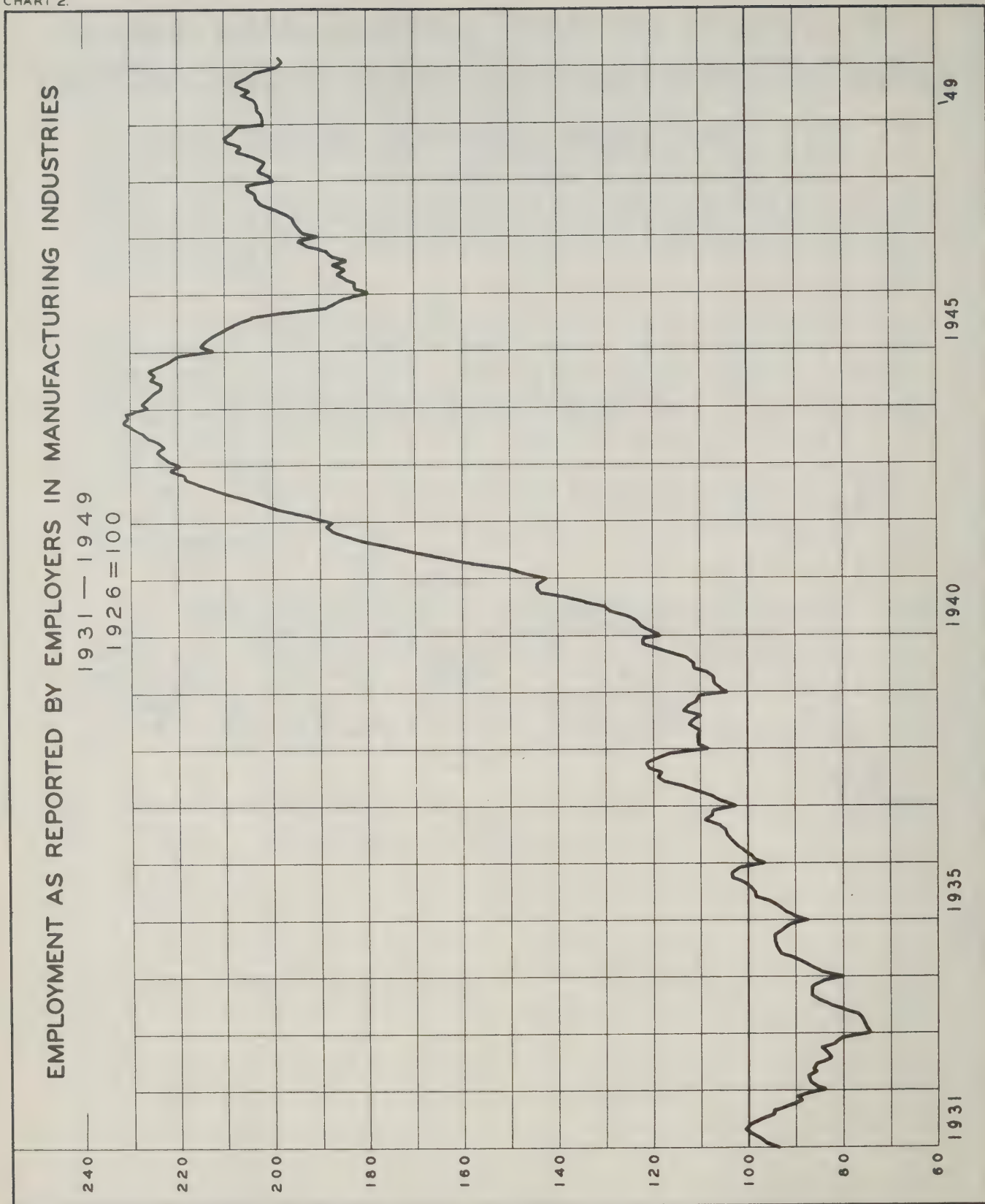


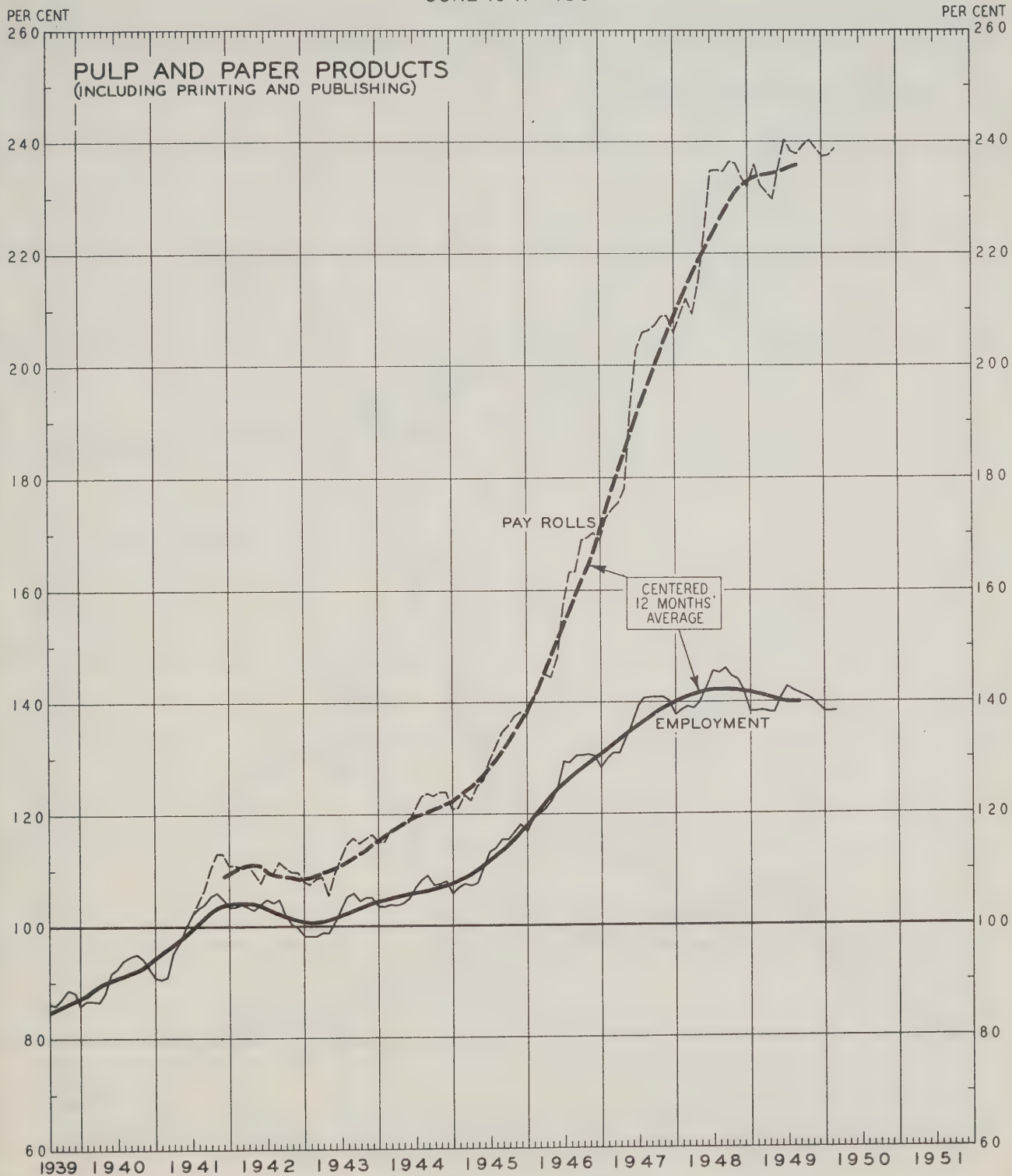
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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING

MAJOR GROUPS—NON-DURABLE GOODS

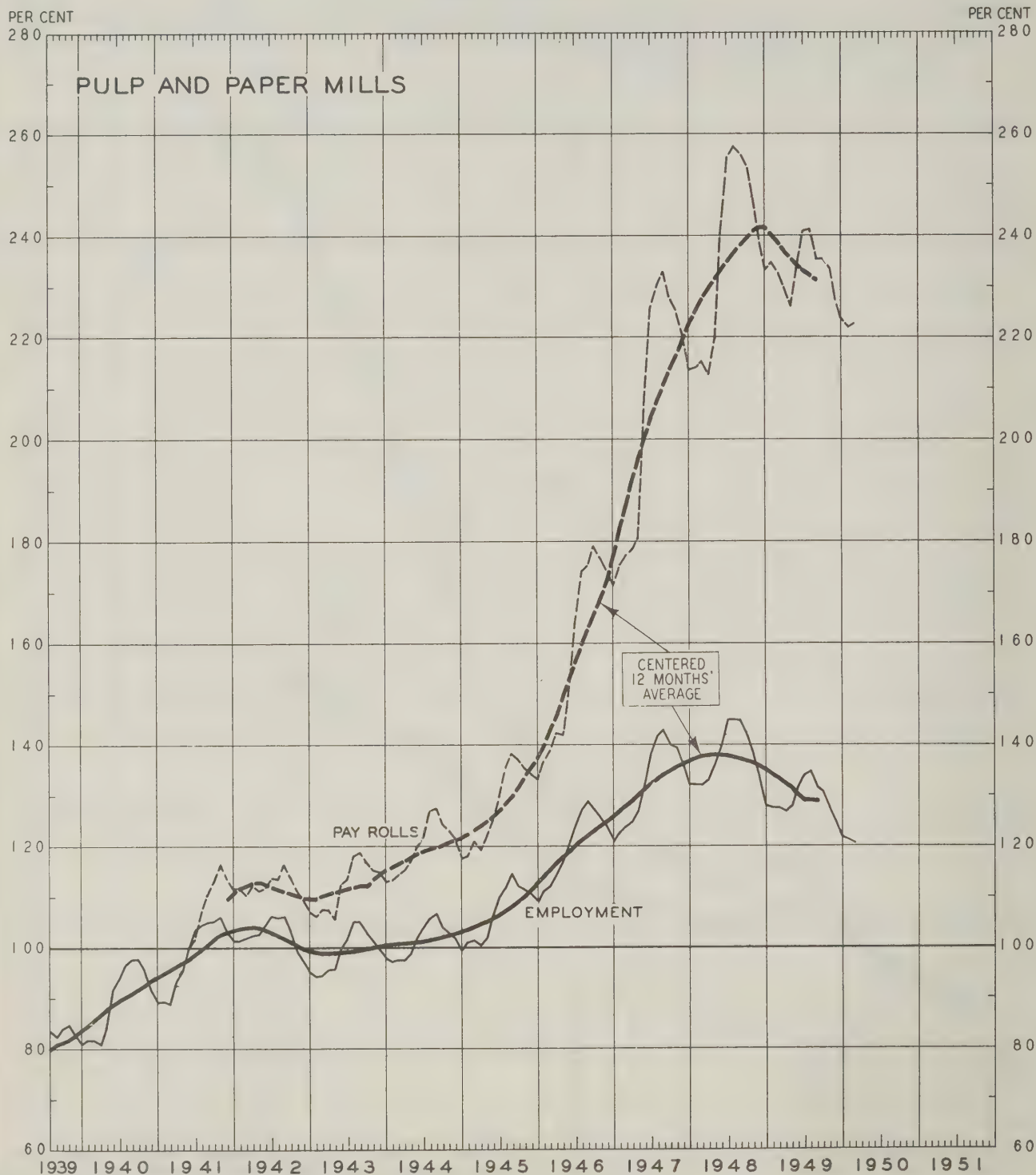
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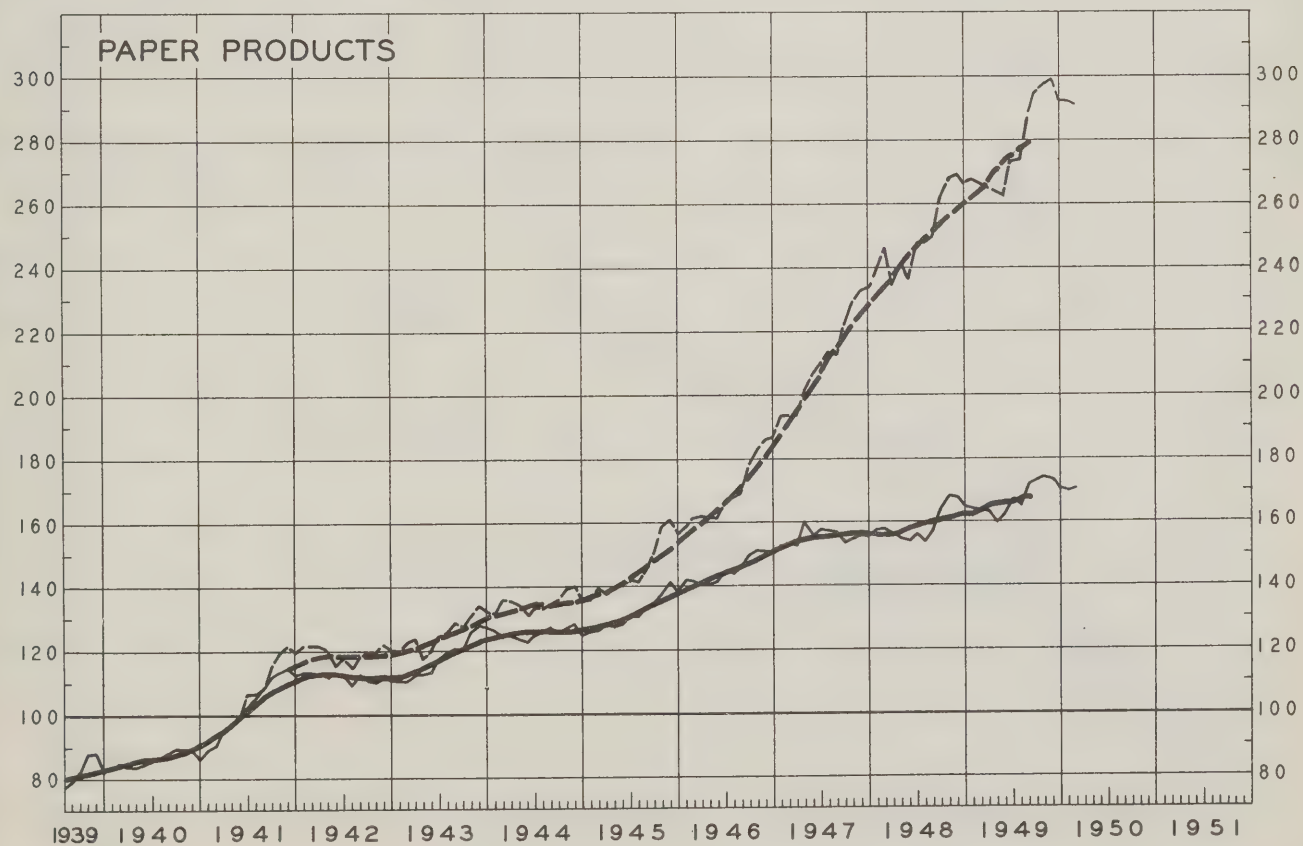
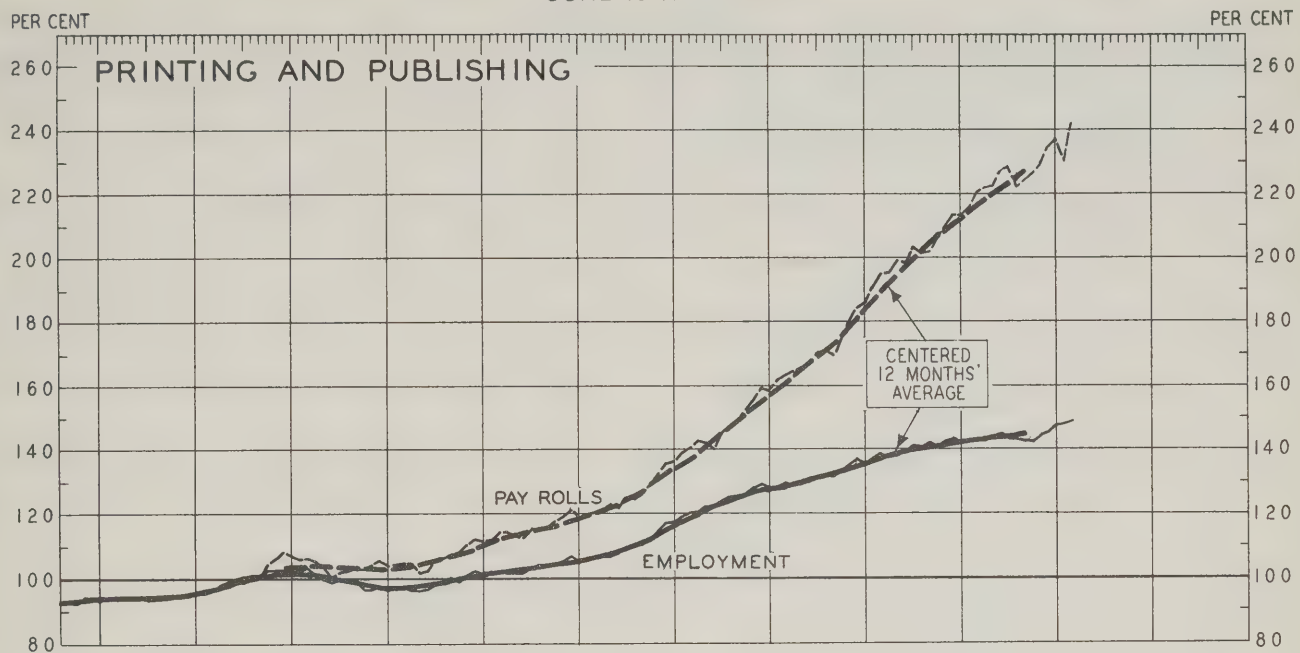
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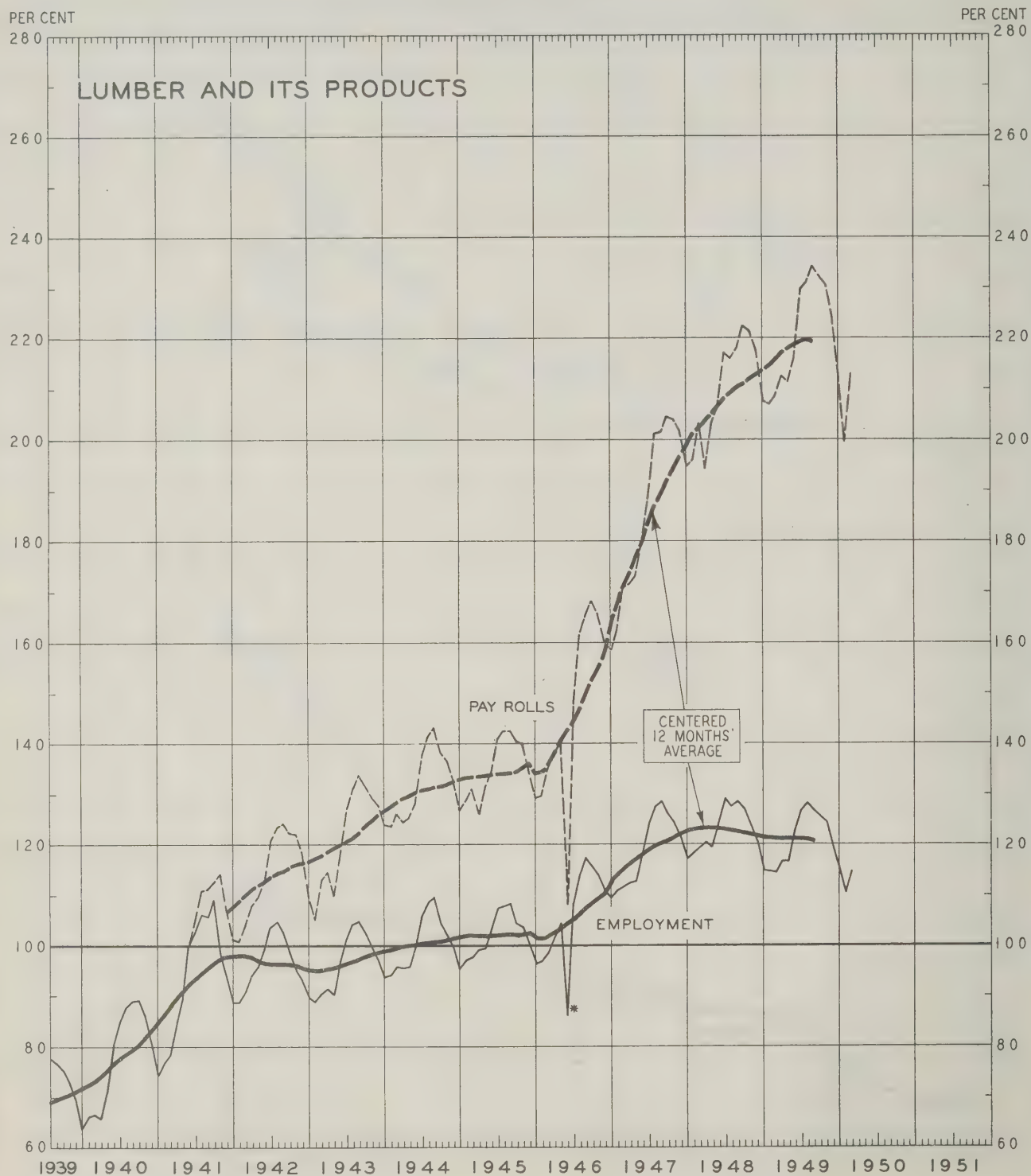
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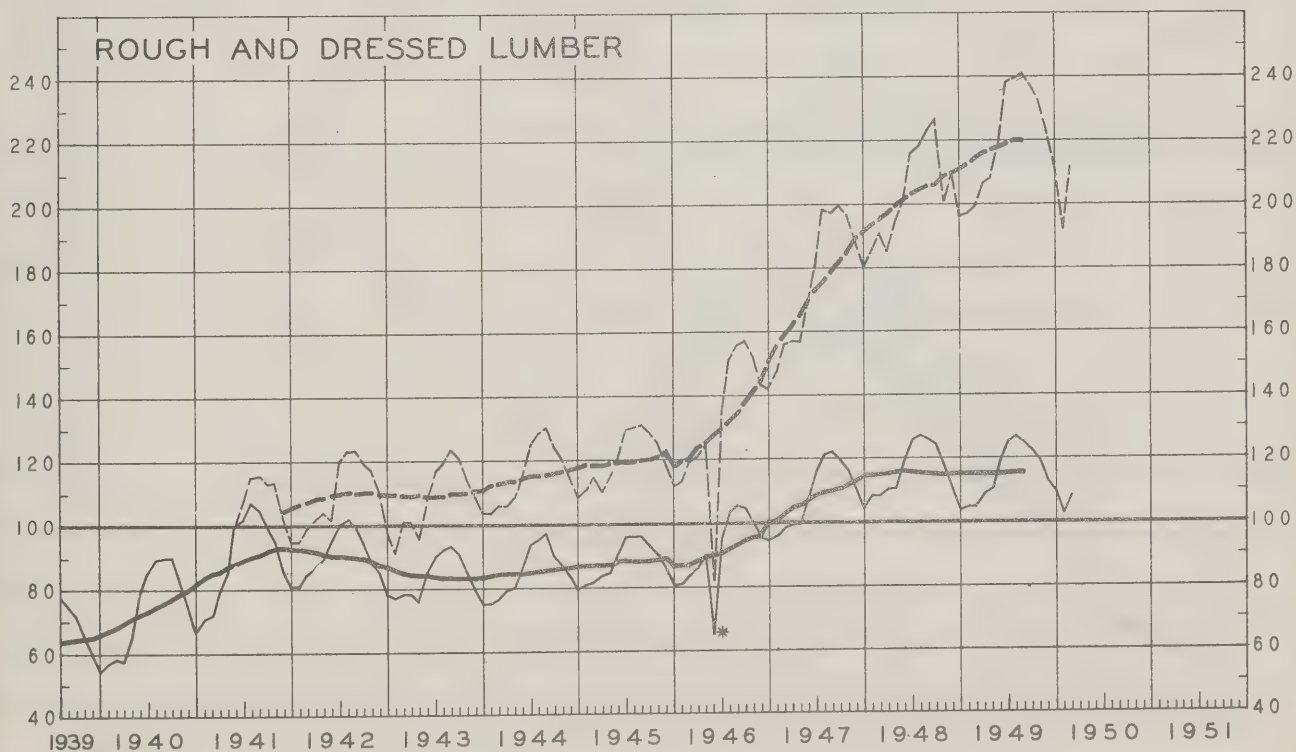
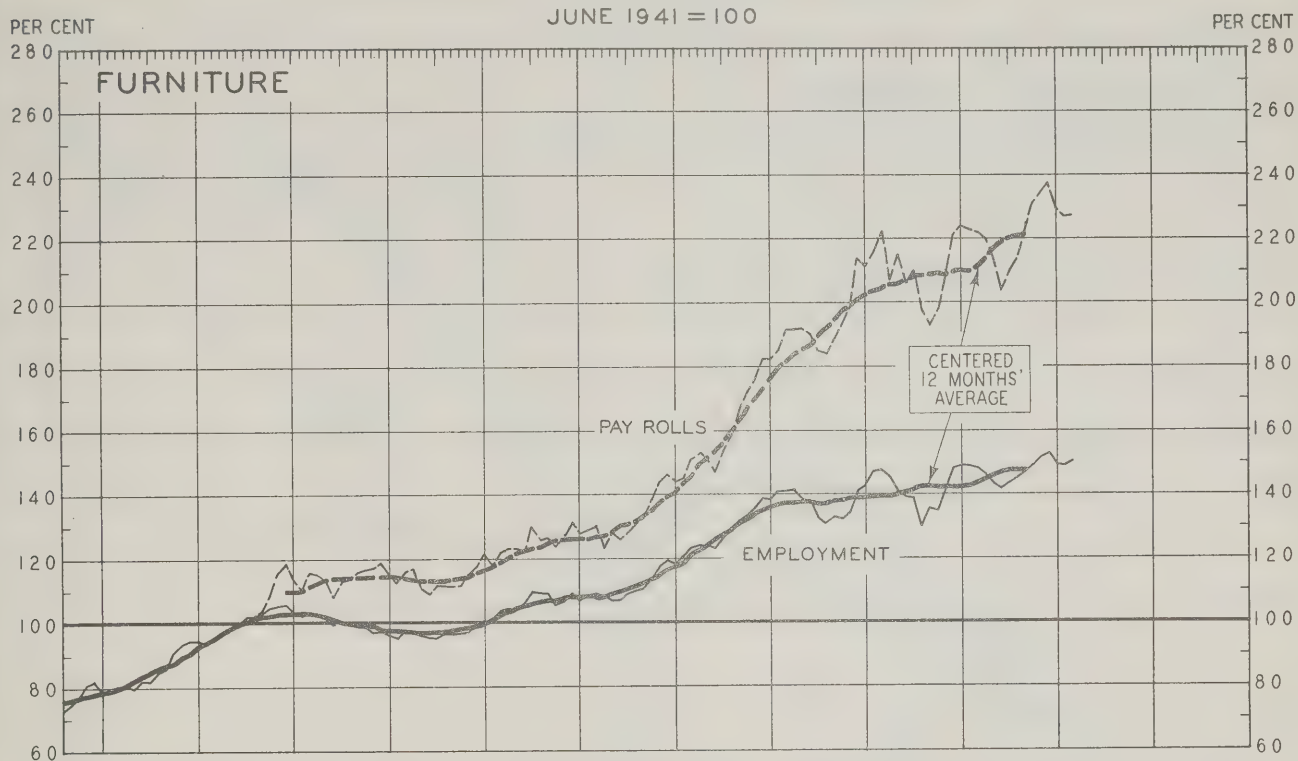
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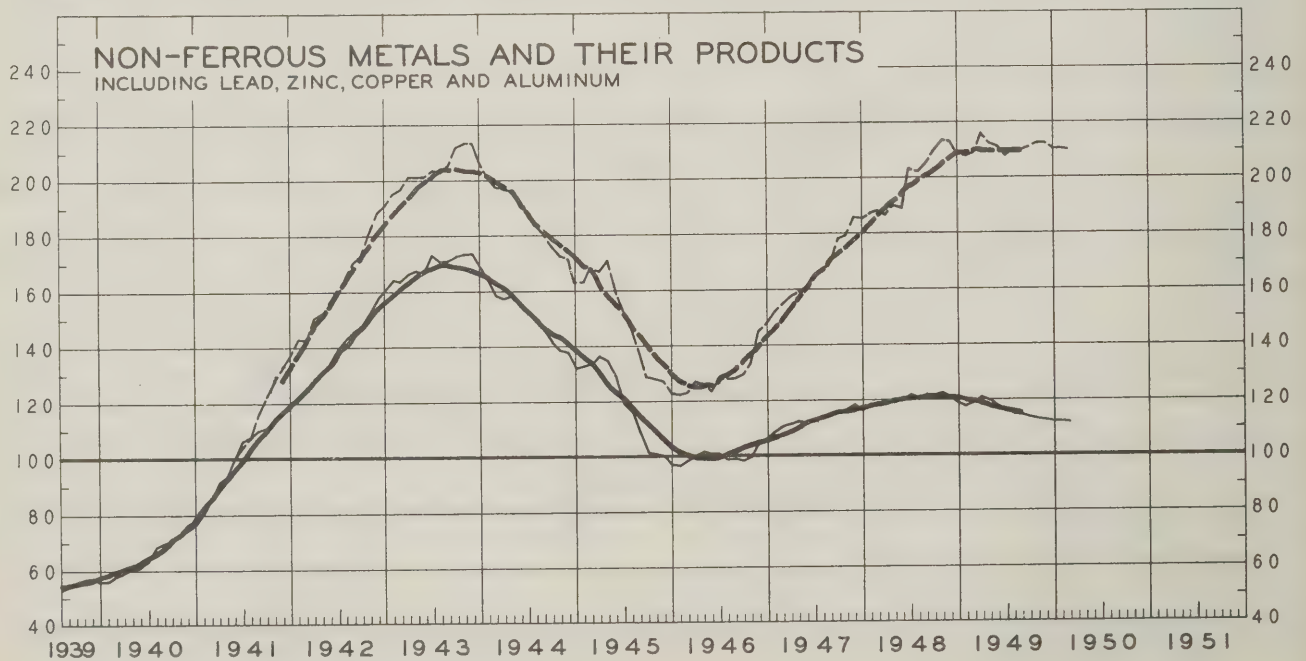
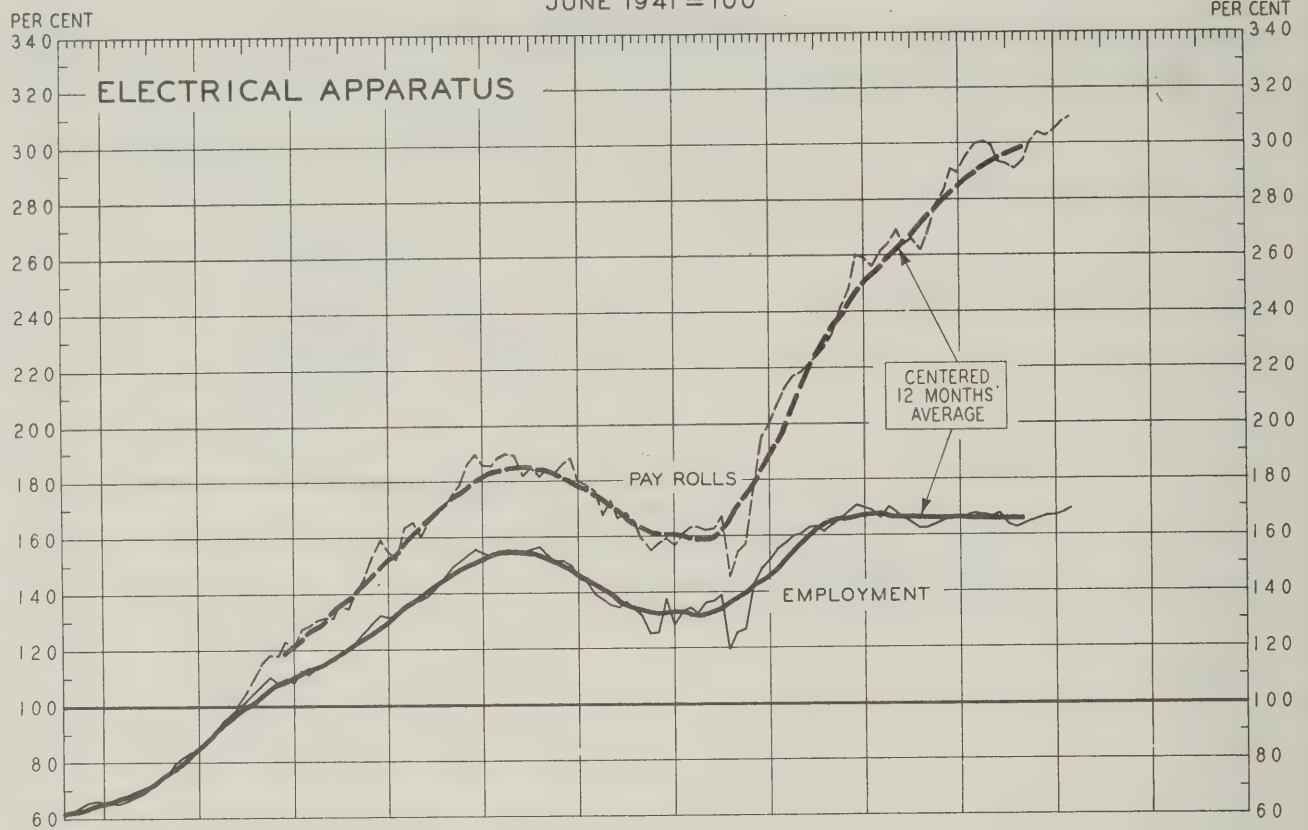
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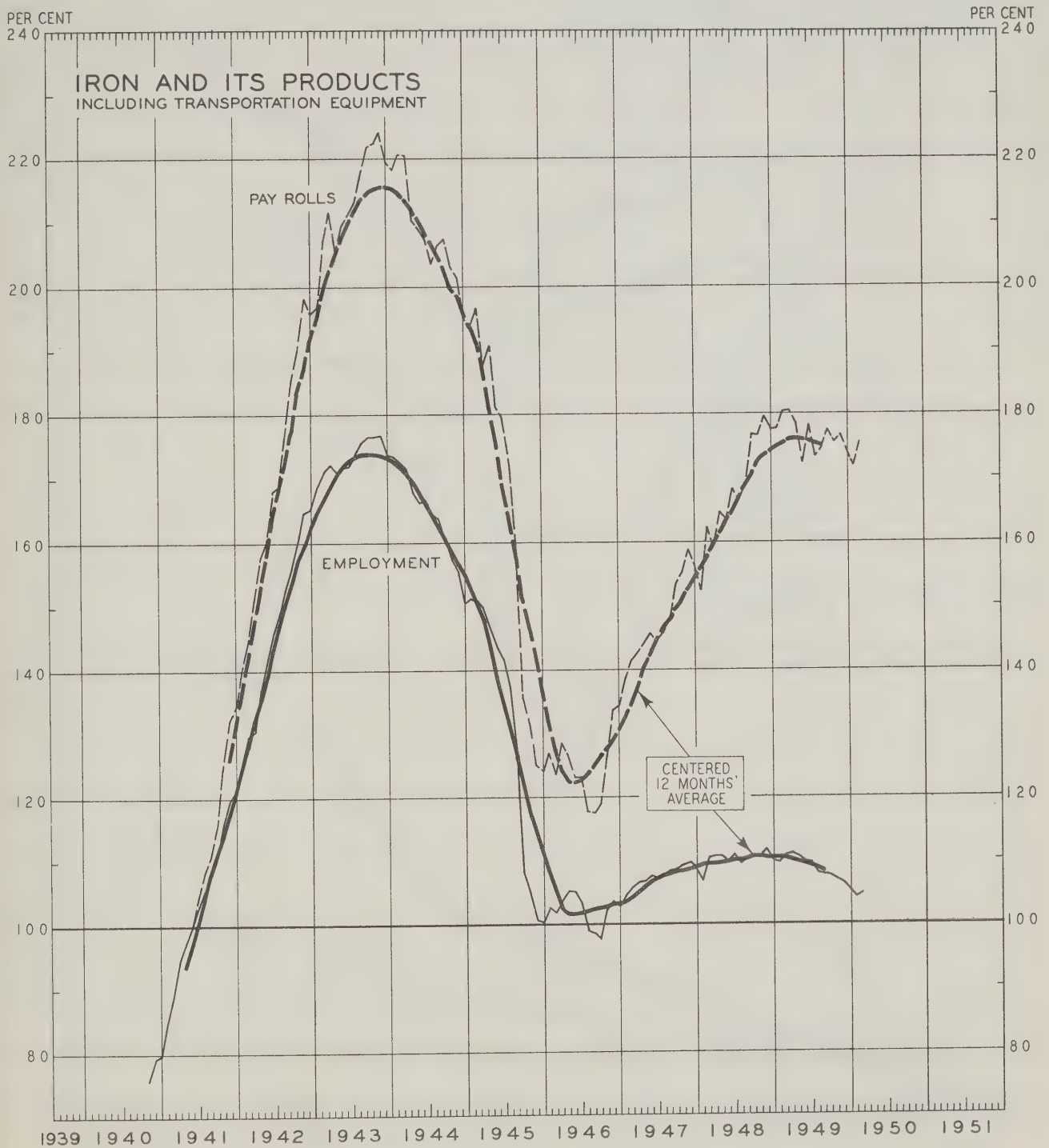
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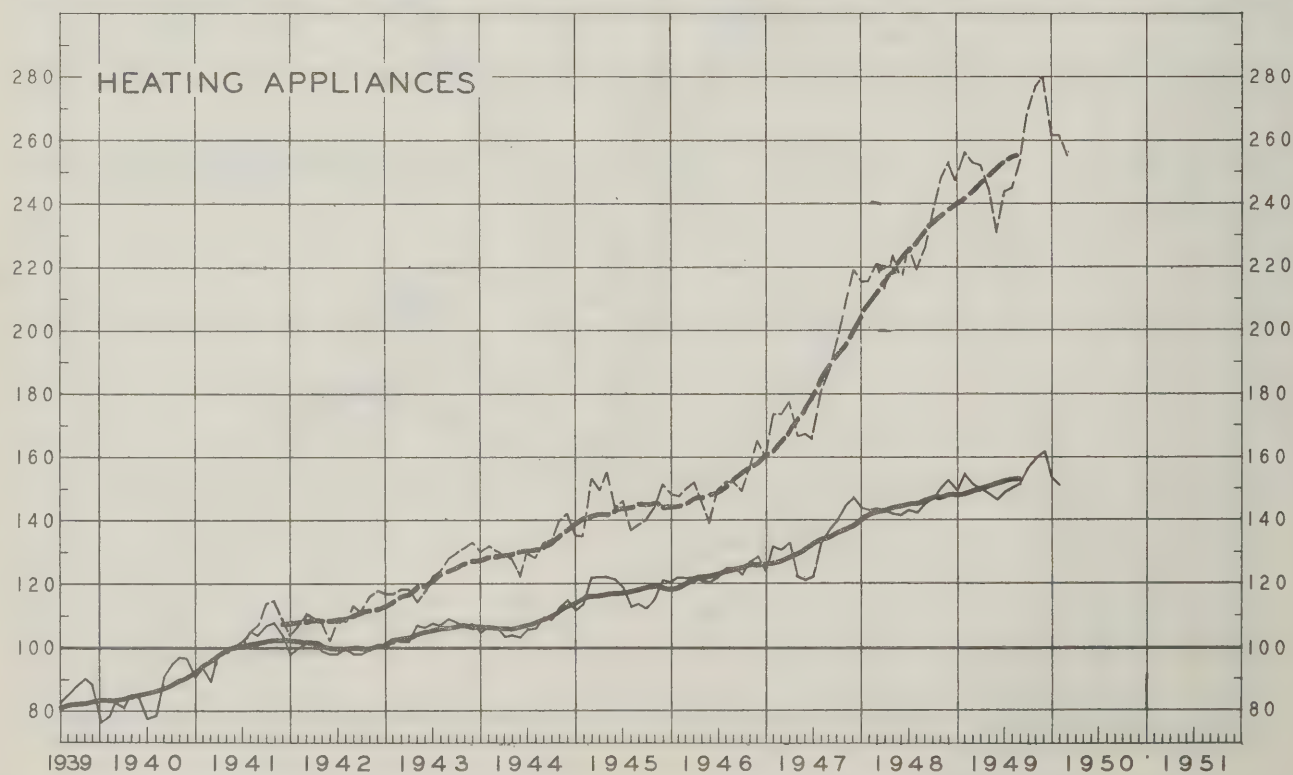
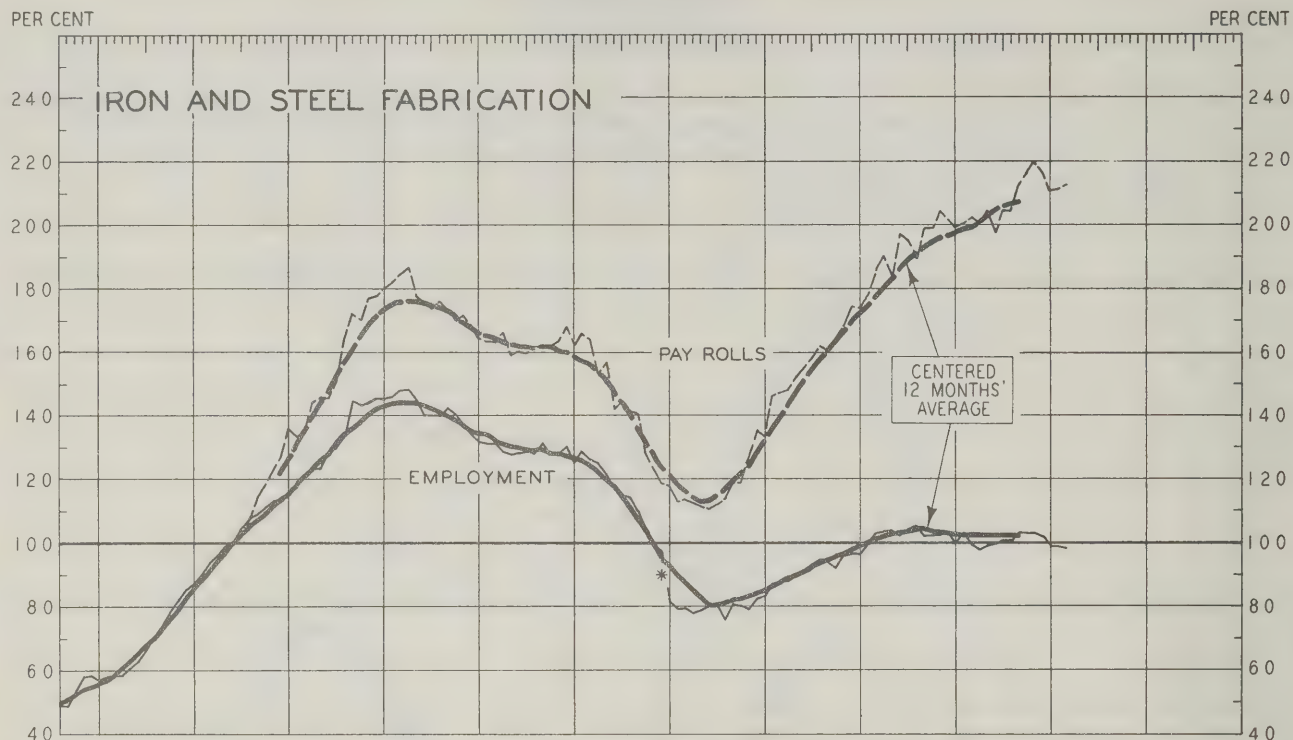
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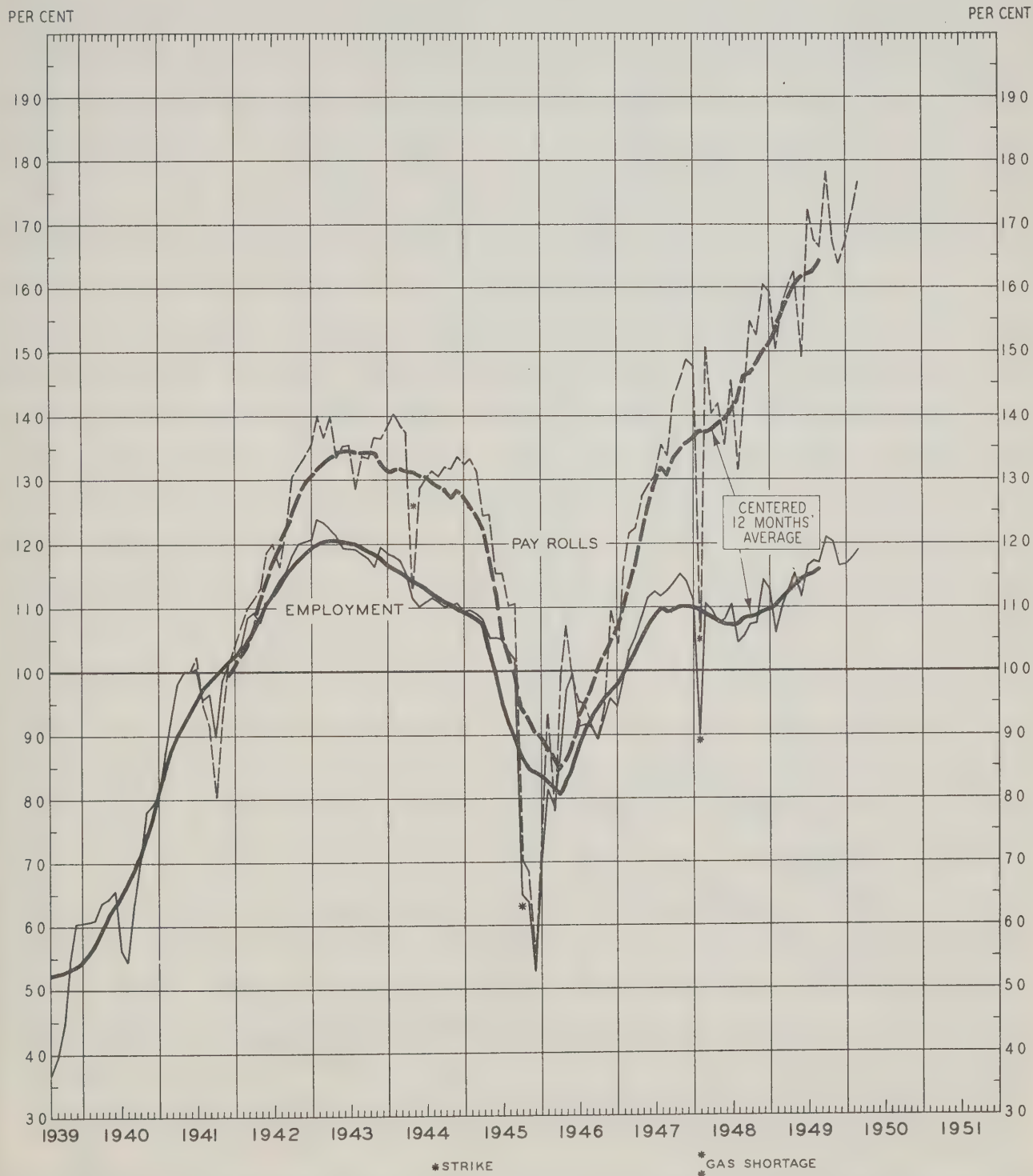


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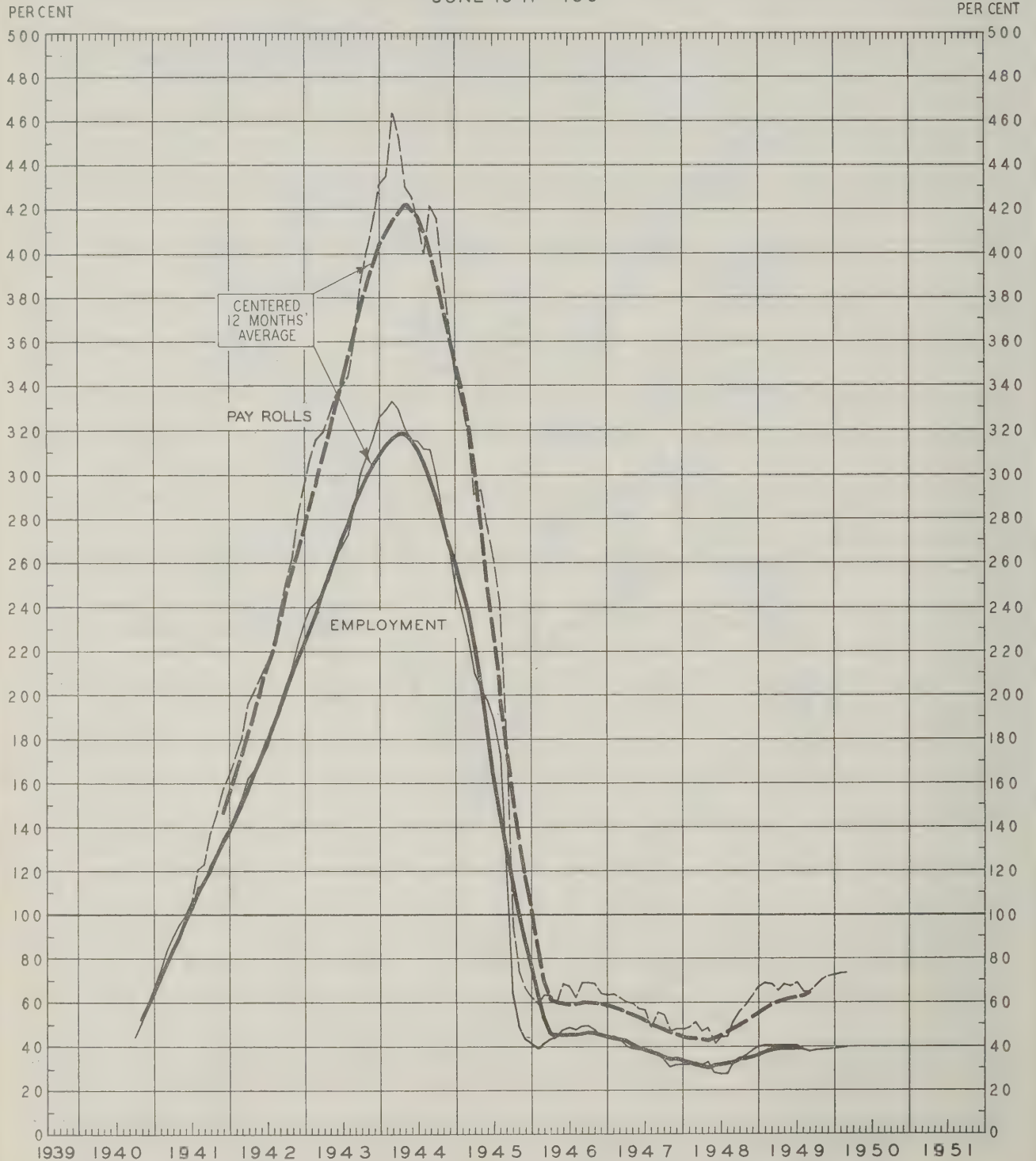
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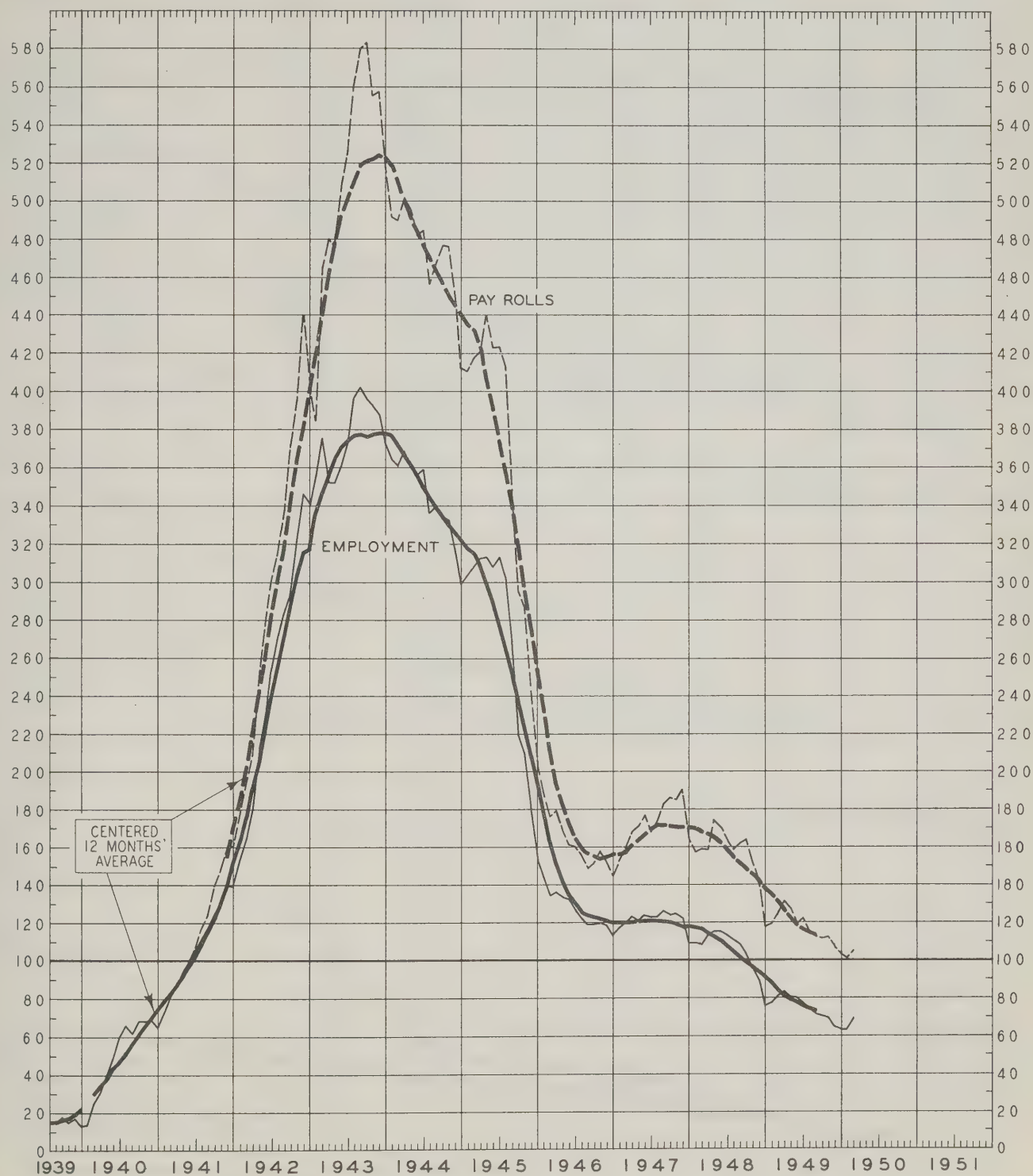


EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING SHIPBUILDING

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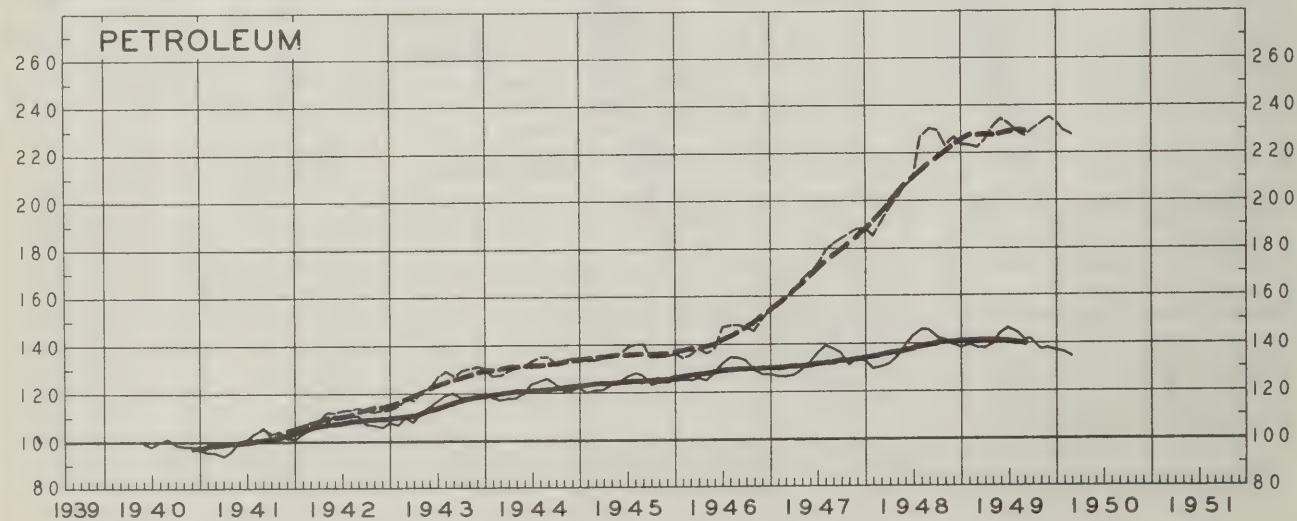
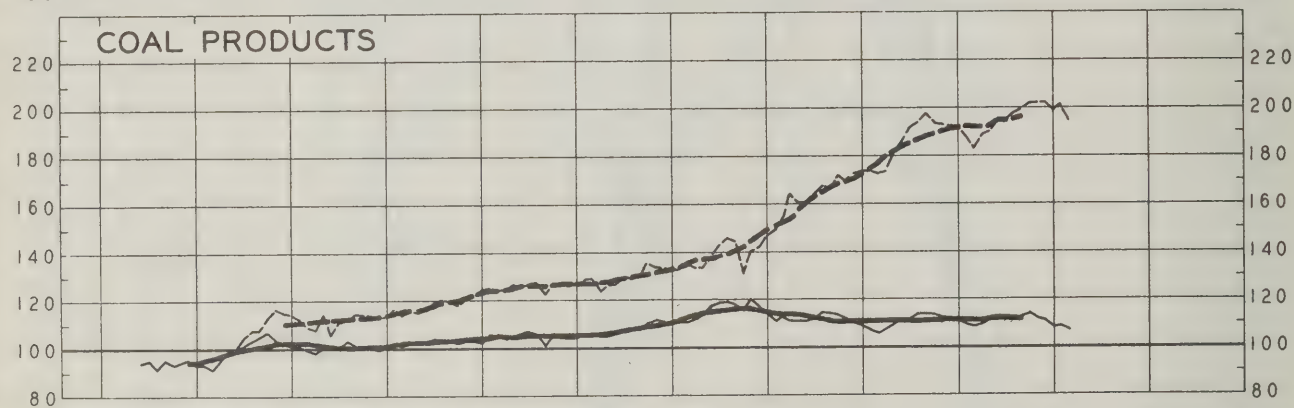
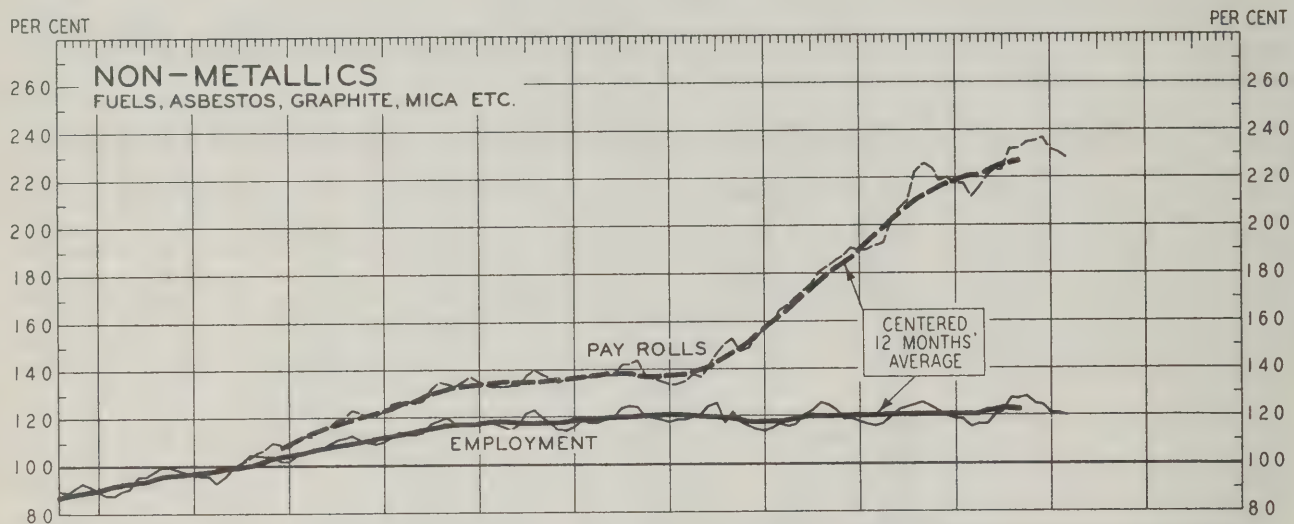


Table 1.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Various Industries, and their Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Feb. 1, 1950 and Mar. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949
MANUFACTURING	1,040,951	47,672,712	45.80	45.43	44.39	118.9	118.4	120.8	209.8	207.2	206.6			
Animal products - edible	32,266	1,459,504	45.23	44.66	42.82	116.8	118.0	118.3	208.3	207.7	199.3			
Fur and products	4,026	174,404	43.32	41.93	40.07	129.9	127.2	139.3	210.4	199.3	208.3			
Leather products	30,613	1,019,556	33.30	33.37	32.93	107.2	106.6	111.5	189.4	188.7	193.7			
Boots and shoes	19,476	625,328	32.11	32.06	31.87	107.2	107.2	113.4	193.7	193.5	203.6			
Lumber and its products	77,090	3,109,771	40.34	39.27	39.37	114.6	111.4	114.5	213.1	201.4	208.7			
Rough and dressed lumber	46,739	1,912,636	41.82	40.16	40.85	108.0	103.0	103.9	211.6	193.9	199.4			
Furniture	19,191	749,652	39.06	39.26	38.16	159.4	160.0	156.7	227.6	229.6	222.2			
Other lumber products	12,160	447,383	36.79	36.07	36.42	99.5	97.6	114.9	198.2	190.4	226.2			
Plant products - edible	55,980	2,179,220	38.93	38.04	37.28	128.0	128.3	123.3	219.6	216.2	203.7			
Pulp and paper products	112,432	5,757,314	51.21	50.98	49.74	138.2	138.3	138.6	238.7	237.9	232.3			
Pulp and paper	46,845	2,678,331	58.42	57.93	57.59	120.2	120.8	127.4	222.6	221.7	232.4			
Paper products	21,609	896,508	41.68	41.53	39.53	169.0	169.0	163.0	291.1	290.1	266.0			
Printing and publishing	45,078	2,182,475	48.42	48.38	45.80	148.9	148.7	143.6	242.1	241.7	220.6			
Rubber products	21,485	1,004,530	46.75	46.77	45.77	126.4	126.6	127.9	262.2	252.3	249.8			
Textile products	165,822	5,992,215	36.14	35.88	35.00	118.2	117.3	119.3	222.9	219.6	218.0			
Thread, yarn and cloth	61,395	2,438,801	39.72	39.77	38.57	114.1	113.4	116.9	239.4	238.4	238.6			
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,933	928,442	38.79	38.64	38.08	97.1	96.5	96.3	196.2	191.4	190.3			
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,389	543,399	37.76	37.83	36.77	100.5	101.0	113.8	213.2	214.7	232.9			
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,075	725,603	42.50	42.70	40.91	153.4	153.4	154.0	351.3	353.1	340.0			
Hosiery and knit goods	23,972	789,104	32.92	32.63	31.52	112.6	113.9	121.7	202.9	203.5	211.6			
Garments and personal furnishings	64,703	2,165,409	33.47	32.79	32.44	132.8	130.6	128.6	229.4	221.2	215.9			
Other textile products	15,752	598,901	38.02	38.35	36.70	93.8	92.8	95.4	177.8	177.4	173.2			
Tobacco	11,912	471,404	39.57	39.20	37.49	133.9	136.4	137.6	295.5	298.2	287.2			
Beverages	18,453	899,272	48.73	48.36	47.10	159.3	163.0	157.2	261.9	265.9	260.1			
Chemicals and allied products	43,128	2,118,214	49.11	49.04	47.46	98.1	97.9	96.6	176.8	176.2	167.8			
Clay, glass and stone products	21,172	1,004,495	47.44	46.91	45.28	139.3	139.1	136.4	268.5	266.1	251.1			
Electric light and power	33,017	1,683,305	50.98	50.80	48.06	160.4	162.2	155.8	260.0	262.1	237.6			
Electrical apparatus	53,754	2,625,321	48.84	48.96	47.68	169.3	167.4	168.1	309.4	306.6	300.1			
Iron and steel products	280,193	14,273,017	50.94	50.37	49.51	104.6	104.1	110.8	175.1	172.3	180.2			
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,339	1,892,684	53.56	53.60	52.03	129.8	128.9	143.4	188.9	187.3	202.1			
Machinery (other than vehicles)	26,547	1,296,384	48.83	48.71	47.12	105.6	107.1	118.6	179.9	182.1	196.4			
Agricultural implements	16,375	844,970	51.60	52.00	51.76	181.5	176.7	211.5	346.5	340.1	405.0			
Land vehicles and aircraft	115,451	6,107,351	52.90	51.20	51.30	101.5	101.4	102.1	165.3	159.8	161.2			
Automobiles and parts	48,072	2,664,643	55.43	54.51	53.33	122.6	121.2	113.6	176.7	171.7	157.6			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	13,646	620,651	45.48	47.76	45.77	69.1	63.2	81.3	104.8	100.6	124.1			
Heating appliances	8,463	377,774	44.64	44.59	44.30	151.0	154.7	150.9	255.0	261.1	253.0			
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	10,967	560,512	51.16	51.11	48.23	98.2	97.1	99.6	212.3	209.7	201.6			
Foundry and machine shop products	8,023	407,955	50.85	48.94	48.16	83.4	84.3	97.8	206.8	201.2	222.6			
Other iron and steel products	45,392	2,164,736	47.69	48.14	46.45	96.6	96.8	101.7	168.2	170.0	172.8			
Non-ferrous metal products	45,360	2,307,986	50.88	50.85	48.22	111.1	111.2	118.5	209.6	209.7	208.9			
Non-metallic mineral products	15,152	844,622	55.74	55.82	53.51	119.9	120.9	116.5	228.5	230.9	212.7			
Miscellaneous	19,096	748,563	39.20	39.25	38.09	162.9	161.2	150.2	284.5	282.0	272.2			
LOGGING	54,165	2,206,123	40.73	38.68	41.01	114.1	121.0	165.6	231.4	235.1	337.9			
MINING	86,418	4,631,283	54.22	53.10	51.62	102.5	102.2	96.2	173.9	169.9	155.4			
Coal	25,080	1,293,275	51.57	49.50	48.71	99.5	100.3	101.9	201.4	195.1	195.0			
Metallic ores	44,087	2,497,928	56.66	56.86	54.26	92.4	91.9	89.6	144.3	141.7	134.1			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	16,251	840,080	51.69	51.23	48.34	151.7	149.4	109.6	289.1	282.2	195.1			
COMMUNICATIONS	54,364	2,296,571	42.24	41.88	39.63	202.0	202.6	188.6	308.1	306.4	270.9			
Telegraphs	8,127	375,064	46.15	44.94	45.62	119.4	119.0	119.7	216.2	210.0	215.3			
Telephones	43,054	1,777,491	41.29	41.03	38.34	221.0	222.6	208.1	326.7	326.9	285.7			
TRANSPORTATION	169,123	8,939,687	52.86	51.43	52.02	131.1	132.4	134.5	211.5	207.7	213.6			
Street railways, cartage and storage	61,440	2,901,044	47.22	46.92	45.28	153.5	153.7	151.2	248.7	247.5	234.4			
Steam railway operations	87,180	5,131,573	58.96	56.16	58.61	127.2	129.6	131.7	206.8	200.9	213.0			
Shipping and stevedoring	20,503	907,070	44.24	44.43	43.70	91.9	91.9	103.6	166.6	157.2	174.4			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	187,636	8,306,194	44.27	42.06	42.42	101.5	103.5	99.8	195.0	188.8	183.9			
Building	99,573	4,603,509	46.23	44.62	45.11	142.9	146.4	140.2	231.0	228.3	221.1			
Highway	53,608	2,198,446	41.01	37.80	36.75	73.4	76.9	68.9	166.0	148.6	131.6			
Railway	34,455	1,504,239	43.66	41.33	43.11	79.7	78.2	84.6	175.4	163.1	183.4			
SERVICES (as indicated below)	72,396	2,148,279	29.67	29.08	28.04	139.3	141.5	140.7	249.2	248.1	238.2			
Hotels and restaurants	43,078	1,195,091	27.74	26.79	26.72	144.4	147.9	145.2	264.8	261.9	256.8			
Personal (chiefly laundries)	18,899	542,552	28.71	28.79	27.74	124.8	125.8	125.7	200.8	202.9	195.2			
TRADE	290,447	11,136,507	38.34	38.31	36.67	145.1	145.3	140.3	233.1	233.3	215.8			
Retail	206,797	7,427,829	35.92	35.92	34.22	141.6	142.3	137.2	232.0	233.2	214.4			
Wholesale	83,650	3,708,678	44.34	44.30	42.79	157.9	156.6	151.8	235.3	235.3	218.7			
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,954,500	87,337,356	44.69	43.99	43.27	122.2	122.6	123.7	211.9	209.2	207.6			
FINANCE	92,733	3,875,143	41.79	41.34	40.53	149.7	148.8	143.9	215.7	212.1	200.9			
Banks and trust companies	52,963	2,022,448	38.19	37.63	37.12	160.4	159.8	156.0	235.0	230.1	220.3			
Brokerage and stock market	3,726	193,447	51.92	50.85	48.54	154.6	154.9	155.5	232.6	228.3	219.2			
Insurance	36,064	1,659,248	46.02	45.98	44.74	135.7	134.3	129.0	194.6	192.4	179.8			
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,047,233	91,212,499	44.55	43.87	43.15	123.3	123.6	124.5	212.1	209.3	207.2			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

Table 2.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Five Economic Areas, and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Feb. 1, 1950 and Mar. 1, 1949.

The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950	Average Weekly			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
			Salaries and Wages at			Employment			Payrolls		
			Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949
MARITIME PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	43,065	1,792,939	41.63	40.96	40.25	100.9	101.2	109.2	180.8	178.5	189.2
Lumber products	4,597	134,405	29.24	29.81	29.88	87.9	81.2	98.5	141.6	133.4	162.8
Pulp and paper products	5,902	299,514	50.75	49.05	49.08	112.2	114.4	111.1	216.4	213.1	207.2
Iron and steel	15,930	757,132	47.53	46.81	46.92	96.7	97.3	108.0	168.4	166.9	185.6
Logging	6,228	215,426	34.59	31.56	35.88	104.0	109.7	107.2	236.5	227.4	252.8
Mining	15,098	751,453	49.77	50.26	44.49	83.5	83.7	84.3	181.2	183.4	163.5
Transportation	18,101	860,628	47.55	46.16	47.31	178.3	173.7	191.7	291.5	275.8	312.4
Construction	20,280	674,681	33.27	32.99	32.67	82.5	90.6	80.6	143.2	156.0	137.5
Trade	18,175	585,178	32.20	32.47	31.20	136.9	137.1	132.4	212.1	214.2	198.4
- Eight Leading Industries	127,951	5,098,017	39.84	39.13	38.77	106.8	108.6	109.6	194.1	193.7	193.9
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	336,009	14,430,871	42.95	42.69	41.90	115.6	115.2	118.2	207.6	205.7	207.1
Lumber products	16,285	584,719	35.91	36.12	35.77	98.1	97.0	100.6	212.1	211.1	217.2
Pulp and paper products	38,123	2,005,740	52.61	52.08	51.41	126.4	125.2	127.4	227.1	225.8	227.0
Textile products	93,816	3,335,199	35.56	35.26	34.70	127.4	125.6	125.4	241.1	235.9	232.0
Chemicals and allied products	17,724	852,810	48.12	48.18	46.81	84.8	84.9	83.0	148.2	148.6	141.1
Iron and steel	62,345	3,054,054	48.99	48.35	47.82	98.0	98.1	109.9	159.5	157.6	174.1
Logging	19,621	701,703	35.76	35.27	37.79	95.9	118.7	178.1	244.4	298.2	479.1
Mining	16,160	842,953	52.16	51.61	49.88	129.0	129.0	94.3	204.9	202.7	143.2
Communications	14,823	680,812	44.58	44.70	41.28	227.3	227.1	209.5	318.5	319.1	272.7
Transportation	39,956	2,117,505	53.00	50.98	52.07	114.9	117.2	120.4	190.6	187.1	198.3
Construction	49,088	2,211,409	45.05	42.28	42.53	91.3	93.6	92.8	187.5	180.4	179.9
Services/	18,538	528,529	28.51	27.89	27.42	153.3	156.6	152.9	245.9	245.8	240.7
Trade	67,108	2,537,635	37.81	37.87	36.45	140.8	140.2	136.0	222.4	221.9	207.3
- Eight Leading Industries	561,303	24,031,420	42.81	42.18	41.53	116.9	118.1	120.9	208.9	207.9	209.6
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	520,401	24,833,621	47.72	47.57	46.18	120.1	119.9	121.9	210.0	208.9	206.3
Lumber products	25,048	982,098	39.21	38.88	37.70	111.9	111.4	111.6	199.2	196.5	193.7
Plant products - edible	28,748	1,141,337	39.70	39.17	37.48	125.7	126.0	123.6	212.9	210.6	198.0
Pulp and paper products	52,929	2,680,060	50.64	50.82	49.20	152.3	152.6	150.3	254.6	256.1	243.6
Textile products	60,399	2,272,206	37.62	37.48	36.21	105.9	105.8	109.9	199.4	198.6	199.6
Chemicals and allied products	21,117	1,057,626	50.08	49.99	48.27	108.1	107.3	104.7	197.8	196.0	184.9
Electrical apparatus	37,964	1,876,576	49.43	49.71	48.03	173.0	170.6	170.8	309.7	307.2	297.5
Iron and steel	168,126	8,794,070	52.31	51.99	50.76	106.4	106.9	110.9	178.8	176.9	180.7
Non-ferrous metal products	26,782	1,374,335	51.32	51.22	48.97	113.4	113.9	121.2	225.3	225.6	224.1
Logging	18,864	842,282	44.65	42.76	45.15	184.8	189.4	259.7	458.7	450.0	651.6
Mining	25,550	1,409,350	55.16	54.33	52.68	82.3	81.4	81.2	128.8	125.5	121.3
Communications	21,888	931,156	42.54	42.18	39.09	213.8	216.2	204.3	326.8	327.8	288.4
Transportation	50,067	2,721,753	54.36	52.50	52.99	131.0	135.5	133.2	206.8	202.5	203.9
Construction	67,832	3,090,643	45.66	44.00	44.08	114.0	116.8	107.8	203.8	201.6	186.6
Services/	30,758	930,350	30.25	29.77	27.99	130.9	132.6	132.2	255.5	254.8	235.7
Trade	117,036	4,576,329	39.10	39.01	37.16	142.5	143.0	136.8	231.5	231.8	211.7
- Eight Leading Industries	852,396	39,335,484	46.15	45.70	44.66	124.2	124.6	125.1	211.8	210.5	206.2
PRAIRIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	70,717	3,154,772	44.61	43.35	42.95	132.8	133.3	131.3	227.8	222.3	216.7
Animal products - edible	8,406	405,003	48.18	47.46	45.62	117.2	123.6	120.1	196.1	203.6	189.7
Lumber products	5,098	196,163	38.48	37.53	37.42	124.4	122.8	128.5	217.8	209.7	218.8
Plant products - edible	6,422	261,899	40.78	38.42	38.86	137.6	141.9	136.0	228.3	221.7	214.9
Textile products	6,158	201,024	32.64	31.93	30.43	146.2	147.2	141.2	268.3	264.1	241.5
Iron and steel	22,782	1,102,540	48.40	46.15	47.67	123.4	122.6	123.3	216.7	205.4	213.4
Mining	18,970	1,094,180	57.68	55.09	56.30	170.6	171.2	169.8	279.8	268.2	271.9
Communications	7,577	312,847	41.29	39.52	40.04	174.7	173.8	155.7	276.8	263.7	239.8
Transportation	40,517	2,191,390	54.09	52.85	53.30	128.1	129.1	131.0	203.6	200.6	206.0
Construction	30,498	1,348,207	44.21	41.57	42.07	91.1	91.9	87.1	180.6	171.4	164.5
Services/	11,039	325,064	29.45	28.70	28.24	133.5	134.8	137.6	231.9	228.3	227.3
Trade	54,501	2,088,665	38.32	38.00	36.91	145.4	147.2	141.5	228.9	230.0	215.3
- Eight Leading Industries	236,060	10,595,984	44.89	43.55	43.56	130.7	131.6	129.1	221.6	216.5	212.3
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	70,759	3,460,509	48.91	47.56	47.22	126.9	122.3	125.1	219.9	206.2	209.7
Animal products - edible	4,042	198,983	49.23	48.97	47.04	96.0	89.2	95.1	189.6	175.3	179.3
Lumber products	26,062	1,212,386	46.52	43.75	45.83	137.4	129.2	131.0	240.0	212.2	225.1
Plant products - edible	3,736	152,642	40.86	39.95	40.42	116.3	115.3	100.3	233.2	225.9	206.2
Pulp and paper products	8,908	479,665	53.85	52.81	51.31	138.1	137.8	144.1	224.8	219.9	225.0
Iron and steel	11,010	565,221	51.34	51.03	48.32	91.7	86.2	94.0	157.4	147.0	151.5
Non-ferrous metal products	4,323	235,002	54.36	54.25	53.09	134.4	134.2	127.7	206.8	206.2	191.9
Logging	7,211	365,860	50.73	51.11	49.93	76.3	64.0	67.8	97.8	69.7	85.6
Mining	9,640	533,347	55.33	52.92	53.16	95.8	95.5	90.1	151.5	144.4	136.5
Transportation	20,482	1,048,411	51.19	51.33	51.39	150.1	150.0	146.2	248.5	248.9	242.2
Construction	19,938	981,254	49.22	45.96	46.68	149.3	137.4	160.8	283.8	243.9	290.6
Services/	8,929	291,297	32.63	31.94	30.91	152.9	156.0	163.6	269.6	259.4	274.4
Trade	33,627	1,348,700	40.11	40.38	37.95	165.4	164.5	164.1	285.5	284.4	265.6
- Eight Leading Industries	176,790	8,276,451	46.82	45.75	45.26	134.6	129.7	133.1	221.6	208.6	211.4

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 3.- Numbers of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950, Together with Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Feb. 1, 1950 and Mar. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949			
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND														
Manufacturing	831	29,767	35.82	33.80	33.92	149.1	159.9	155.9	265.2	268.3	262.6			
Trade	671	17,011	25.35	25.39	22.04	119.8	121.8	116.2	169.8	172.8	146.2			
- Eight Leading Industries	3,029	109,859	36.27	33.72	34.48	132.1	138.4	129.9	220.0	214.1	206.8			
NOVA SCOTIA														
Manufacturing	23,390	969,510	41.45	41.08	39.70	96.9	98.0	106.2	166.9	167.2	174.7			
Animal products - edible	2,245	74,786	33.31	32.39	31.87	102.7	97.1	103.0	179.5	164.9	173.5			
Iron and steel	10,803	515,326	47.70	47.97	46.42	88.2	89.0	99.7	157.8	160.1	173.5			
Mining	13,854	700,231	50.54	51.12	44.90	82.7	83.0	84.3	181.2	183.8	164.1			
Coal	13,157	672,018	51.08	51.55	45.60	83.0	83.1	83.6	183.3	185.4	164.9			
Transportation	8,330	361,721	43.42	41.14	43.66	151.3	143.8	158.2	239.5	215.7	251.9			
Steam railway operations	3,597	199,904	55.58	50.23	54.51	107.1	107.6	106.3	203.3	184.7	196.1			
Shipping and stevedoring	3,581	119,019	33.24	31.88	35.28	240.6	215.9	277.3	335.9	289.0	411.1			
Construction	10,929	331,042	30.29	32.50	29.85	64.2	72.0	65.1	108.7	130.9	108.6			
Building	3,833	136,931	35.72	36.97	35.60	74.0	80.9	70.3	122.5	138.6	114.6			
Highway	5,864	146,583	25.00	29.83	24.38	57.1	63.2	61.9	91.1	120.5	96.0			
Retail trade	6,691	195,190	29.17	29.47	28.47	136.9	134.4	130.2	213.8	212.1	195.3			
Wholesale trade	3,318	128,208	38.64	38.56	38.21	165.8	169.3	159.1	213.9	217.8	203.7			
- Eight Leading Industries	71,223	2,827,404	39.70	39.54	38.08	98.6	100.2	101.4	172.7	175.0	170.3			
NEW BRUNSWICK														
Manufacturing	18,844	793,662	42.12	41.14	41.22	103.1	102.2	110.2	198.6	192.3	208.3			
Lumber products	2,760	82,691	29.96	30.40	31.42	78.6	69.8	85.0	142.9	128.7	161.8			
Pulp and paper products	3,901	210,968	54.08	52.50	53.22	115.2	117.8	112.1	224.5	222.9	212.6			
Iron and steel	4,961	234,128	47.19	44.37	48.26	112.5	112.5	121.6	195.5	183.9	216.2			
Logging	5,307	193,056	36.38	33.12	37.69	106.6	113.3	108.0	237.6	229.9	249.3			
Transportation	9,203	467,046	50.75	50.34	50.07	204.5	203.1	226.6	354.1	348.7	387.9			
Steam railway operations	4,977	286,680	57.60	55.84	56.49	167.6	165.5	184.2	277.1	265.3	298.9			
Construction	8,738	322,058	36.86	33.66	36.26	106.7	114.4	100.2	208.8	204.3	192.8			
Highway	4,425	157,416	35.57	31.63	32.08	105.0	111.3	75.8	258.0	243.3	167.9			
Railway	1,966	82,831	42.13	35.97	39.96	74.2	76.3	87.4	174.1	153.0	194.7			
Retail trade	4,852	147,160	30.33	31.01	29.33	127.9	128.7	127.5	226.8	235.2	217.0			
- Eight Leading Industries	53,699	2,160,754	40.24	38.89	39.93	119.2	120.9	122.2	229.9	225.4	234.3			
MANITOBA														
Manufacturing	40,239	1,762,999	43.81	42.31	42.30	129.9	129.9	129.3	220.5	212.9	211.7			
Animal products - edible	2,919	146,356	50.14	49.96	47.98	112.3	118.0	117.1	185.8	192.4	182.0			
Plant products - edible	3,115	123,109	39.52	37.76	37.47	143.5	146.6	138.3	229.5	224.0	209.6			
Pulp and paper products	4,360	196,192	45.00	45.34	42.63	153.3	147.1	150.9	239.2	231.4	223.1			
Textiles	5,114	169,107	33.07	31.73	30.27	147.2	148.4	144.3	271.2	262.4	243.4			
Iron and steel	15,117	726,277	48.04	45.05	47.36	121.9	121.0	122.3	213.5	198.8	211.2			
Transportation	18,932	1,015,312	53.63	52.09	53.22	132.8	135.1	135.7	210.7	208.1	213.5			
Street railways	7,527	339,119	45.05	44.87	44.00	149.3	152.2	156.9	232.0	235.5	237.8			
Steam railway operations	11,358	674,143	59.35	56.93	59.65	122.3	124.3	122.8	201.5	196.2	203.2			
Construction	11,096	482,514	43.49	41.80	41.72	88.1	92.3	85.0	162.7	163.9	150.4			
Building	5,313	239,730	45.12	43.21	42.25	103.1	103.1	84.9	158.8	152.0	121.9			
Railway	4,043	170,786	42.24	40.88	43.38	72.7	79.0	82.3	156.3	164.4	180.8			
Services ^{1/}	4,645	131,768	28.37	27.49	26.81	151.9	155.6	156.0	245.2	243.5	241.2			
Retail trade	16,090	595,089	36.99	36.58	35.92	140.8	144.9	139.6	219.5	223.6	211.5			
Wholesale trade	7,649	321,769	42.07	42.18	41.03	132.0	132.6	131.8	199.0	200.6	195.3			
- Eight Leading Industries	105,802	4,677,479	44.21	42.99	43.05	126.2	127.9	125.4	210.8	207.7	203.8			
SASKATCHEWAN														
Manufacturing	9,384	426,649	45.47	44.63	43.46	120.2	120.1	122.2	201.5	197.7	196.0			
Animal products - edible	2,204	98,401	44.65	43.50	41.76	107.9	113.4	114.6	192.9	197.6	191.4			
Street railways	3,983	158,972	39.91	39.68	38.48	90.7	93.9	98.9	143.7	147.9	151.0			
Steam railway operations	4,912	325,524	66.27	63.87	64.12	128.7	126.5	129.5	195.5	185.2	190.5			
Construction	6,645	2,004,566	43.71	40.99	41.30	70.8	72.0	73.8	148.6	141.8	146.4			
Highway	1,664	74,994	45.07	39.08	39.90	53.3	56.5	54.8	119.7	110.0	108.7			
Railway	3,284	144,019	43.85	42.23	44.10	73.0	70.9	72.2	147.2	137.9	146.4			
Retail trade	7,380	256,664	34.78	34.71	33.03	134.1	133.1	134.3	221.5	219.3	212.8			
Wholesale trade	4,694	196,604	41.88	41.17	40.49	132.6	135.0	126.2	220.6	220.8	203.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	42,108	1,844,666	43.81	42.71	41.98	113.7	114.1	114.5	191.9	187.8	185.5			
ALBERTA														
Manufacturing	21,094	965,124	45.75	44.75	44.00	144.8	146.7	139.4	258.5	256.2	239.2			
Animal products - edible	3,283	160,246	48.81	47.88	46.19	125.4	133.0	123.6	211.0	219.5	196.8			
Plant products - edible	2,191	91,710	41.86	38.23	40.11	125.6	134.3	128.7	219.6	214.4	215.1			
Iron and steel	5,448	266,491	48.92	47.98	47.88	150.6	150.7	148.4	258.4	253.7	249.9			
Mining	14,608	827,371	56.64	53.09	55.24	196.7	197.9	197.7	300.5	283.2	294.7			
Coal	8,123	424,221	52.22	47.41	53.13	152.2	155.8	165.1	239.5	222.5	264.2			
Transportation	12,690	691,582	54.50	54.11	54.28	135.5	135.1	136.8	217.9	215.5	218.8			
Street railways	5,171	231,157	44.70	44.99	44.32	126.1	123.7	125.6	199.0	196.5	193.0			
Steam railway operations	7,404	454,367	61.37	60.37	60.80	135.0	135.9	139.0	232.2	230.2	237.1			
Construction	12,757	575,237	45.09	41.67	42.86	109.4	106.3	99.2	226.1	203.0	194.9			
Highway	4,020	168,978	42.03	39.54	39.54	81.3	82.8	78.6	153.5	147.1	139.8			
Railway	3,450	151,922	44.04	40.97	44.44	79.3	79.1	75.9	181.5	168.3	175.3			
Services ^{1/}	4,186	131,105	31.32	30.80	30.39	121.6	121.6	124.7	211.5	207.9	205.1			
Retail trade	12,606	462,548	36.69	36.29	35.00	154.8	156.3	146.7	265.8	265.5	240.0			
Wholesale trade	6,082	255,991	42.09	41.65	40.20	163.4	164.9	153.7	253.3	253.5	228.0			
- Eight Leading Industries	88,150	4,073,839	46.21	44.62	44.96	147.2	147.4	143.0	254.3	245.9	240.0			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 4.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Eight Leading Cities and their Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparison at Feb. 1, 1950 and Mar. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949
MONTREAL											
Manufacturing	188,173	8,298,875	44.10	43.77	42.99	123.7	123.1	123.6	196.4	193.8	206.7
Plant products - edible	11,387	442,840	38.89	38.05	37.60	129.0	127.0	122.0	236.1	227.6	216.5
Pulp and paper products	13,819	701,206	50.74	50.00	47.65	152.7	152.4	148.9	276.6	272.1	253.5
Textiles	44,438	1,595,366	35.90	35.32	34.98	131.0	128.6	124.0	235.4	227.3	217.5
Tobacco	5,909	263,981	44.67	44.34	41.30	100.6	100.8	102.3	260.4	259.1	244.8
Iron and steel	44,176	2,215,393	50.15	49.40	49.17	97.8	98.0	106.3	156.0	154.0	166.0
Communications	8,143	405,494	49.80	50.39	46.71	247.2	247.1	218.3	329.2	332.8	274.8
Transportation	12,679	617,034	48.67	47.53	45.73	98.3	102.0	102.4	172.6	174.8	169.4
Construction	22,177	1,081,215	48.75	44.71	44.44	178.6	184.8	178.0	313.3	297.3	286.0
Services ^{1/}	13,885	406,071	29.25	29.04	28.35	157.2	159.7	155.7	242.8	244.9	239.5
Trade	51,199	1,977,305	38.62	38.60	37.11	144.8	144.6	139.8	220.7	220.3	204.5
- Eight Leading Industries	296,635	12,811,130	43.19	42.63	41.67	131.0	131.2	129.9	209.3	206.8	211.2
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	17,138	638,324	37.25	37.45	37.11	90.3	89.2	96.1	165.9	164.7	176.1
Iron and steel	934	43,269	46.33	46.72	44.05	36.4	34.0	90.7	58.3	55.0	138.2
Transportation	1,628	66,956	41.13	40.93	38.57	149.0	146.5	146.4	203.9	199.5	192.4
Construction	3,863	159,260	41.23	39.49	38.92	142.7	149.1	140.0	298.8	299.2	277.2
Services ^{1/}	1,648	46,662	28.31	27.29	26.07	139.3	137.9	149.8	283.2	270.3	284.1
Trade	5,399	177,823	32.94	32.88	31.21	146.9	145.6	146.7	224.9	222.5	213.1
- Eight Leading Industries	30,425	1,120,436	36.83	36.69	35.78	109.2	108.6	113.1	194.7	193.1	196.2
TORONTO											
Manufacturing	173,789	8,139,398	46.83	46.91	45.53	125.6	125.3	125.0	218.5	218.3	211.0
Plant products - edible	12,956	510,959	39.44	39.43	37.09	120.9	118.7	118.4	199.2	195.5	183.4
Pulp and paper products	23,615	1,152,095	48.79	49.55	47.58	151.3	151.9	145.8	248.1	253.0	231.4
Textiles	22,294	867,776	38.92	38.15	37.11	110.9	110.7	110.7	204.6	200.0	194.9
Chemicals and allied products	10,862	527,207	48.54	48.27	46.42	140.1	138.5	137.1	263.1	258.7	245.5
Electrical apparatus	17,175	837,985	48.79	48.95	47.68	183.1	179.3	172.5	325.2	319.4	299.2
Iron and steel	36,758	1,840,175	50.06	50.34	49.23	105.8	105.0	108.3	182.5	183.8	183.5
Communications	6,798	329,828	48.52	48.38	45.28	221.4	225.7	202.1	309.6	314.6	265.8
Transportation	12,821	627,894	48.97	48.73	47.06	165.0	162.3	156.7	266.9	261.3	243.9
Construction	12,942	652,012	50.38	51.57	49.22	139.3	144.4	136.5	219.8	233.2	210.8
Services ^{1/}	16,064	527,584	32.84	32.34	30.11	128.2	130.1	127.2	252.8	252.7	234.7
Trade	59,152	2,512,919	42.48	42.43	40.19	148.1	148.7	142.2	237.5	238.2	215.8
- Eight Leading Industries	281,634	12,794,525	45.43	45.47	43.85	133.8	134.0	131.6	227.1	227.7	215.1
OTTAWA											
Manufacturing	9,578	409,563	42.76	42.64	41.55	96.8	101.3	101.0	169.9	177.3	172.7
Pulp and paper products	3,474	162,186	46.69	46.22	44.37	124.0	125.8	121.1	202.3	203.2	187.9
Iron and steel	1,494	66,318	44.39	44.18	43.39	45.6	56.2	65.9	90.9	111.6	128.4
Construction	3,858	160,358	41.57	41.22	42.55	144.2	152.1	163.7	254.7	266.5	296.4
Services ^{1/}	2,733	74,534	27.27	26.62	26.52	129.6	132.4	140.1	259.8	249.3	266.3
Trade	7,505	252,747	33.68	33.76	31.58	149.5	150.1	146.7	229.3	230.7	211.5
- Eight Leading Industries	26,415	1,024,228	38.77	38.56	37.71	125.8	129.4	129.2	210.9	215.7	210.7
HAMILTON											
Manufacturing	51,044	2,572,906	50.41	50.50	49.02	117.3	117.7	120.0	207.0	208.2	207.5
Textiles	6,710	243,533	36.29	36.09	34.83	99.4	101.4	106.1	178.4	180.9	184.1
Electrical apparatus	7,536	399,385	53.00	54.08	51.12	141.2	140.1	140.5	284.7	288.3	274.6
Iron and steel	23,316	1,283,511	55.05	55.27	54.28	106.0	105.8	111.3	183.7	184.1	190.4
Construction	3,187	145,828	45.76	46.71	47.53	116.1	117.0	119.0	194.3	199.8	207.7
Trade	7,158	273,358	38.19	37.83	36.52	132.0	131.4	123.6	224.3	221.2	202.0
- Eight Leading Industries	65,812	3,164,387	48.08	48.12	46.97	121.1	121.6	122.4	210.9	211.8	209.2
WINNIPEG											
Manufacturing	33,032	1,833,576	55.51	54.92	54.07	121.5	120.3	117.8	169.0	165.6	160.3
Iron and steel	27,754	1,561,296	56.25	55.61	55.23	118.0	116.6	114.2	161.6	158.0	153.6
Construction	1,552	81,692	52.64	54.30	50.15	223.0	217.6	167.1	390.1	392.6	278.5
Trade	3,649	138,629	37.99	37.76	34.75	153.9	152.2	154.4	208.1	204.6	190.9
- Eight Leading Industries	41,091	2,179,310	53.04	52.54	51.35	125.8	124.5	121.4	179.3	176.0	167.5
WINNIPEG											
Manufacturing	33,267	1,426,447	42.88	41.22	41.12	129.8	130.2	129.1	219.2	211.3	209.0
Animal products - edible	2,699	137,846	51.07	50.74	48.56	109.7	115.8	115.9	180.8	189.7	180.1
Plant products - edible	2,720	107,625	39.57	37.51	37.87	137.2	140.4	133.5	222.9	216.2	208.4
Textiles	4,864	163,822	33.68	32.21	31.04	144.5	145.9	140.1	268.1	258.9	239.6
Iron and steel	11,417	539,136	47.22	43.73	46.44	120.1	119.6	120.1	209.3	193.0	205.7
Communications	1,406	60,925	43.33	39.29	38.67	195.3	190.6	163.3	268.8	237.8	200.1
Transportation	4,485	198,416	44.24	44.36	42.23	152.8	155.7	156.3	223.2	228.1	217.9
Construction	3,450	143,562	41.61	40.11	40.98	69.6	73.4	70.0	101.7	103.5	100.4
Services ^{1/}	4,241	120,379	28.38	27.72	26.46	151.8	155.1	160.7	242.3	241.5	243.1
Trade	21,146	822,803	38.91	38.60	37.85	139.3	142.6	138.4	216.0	219.2	209.3
- Eight Leading Industries	68,058	2,775,153	40.78	39.66	39.21	129.9	131.7	129.5	207.8	204.8	199.2
VANCOUVER											
Manufacturing	31,825	1,527,102	47.98	46.83	45.49	132.4	127.8	130.7	224.9	212.0	210.4
Lumber products	9,520	454,042	47.69	45.34	46.36	150.8	143.1	148.1	249.7	225.2	238.2
Iron and steel	7,006	363,683	51.91	50.61	47.40	83.9	78.0	85.6	145.8	132.2	135.4
Communications	4,566	177,033	38.77	39.83	38.58	190.5	189.8	185.1	270.3	276.6	261.1
Transportation	8,700	409,999	47.13	48.24	46.28	149.8	151.9	156.0	226.3	234.7	230.6
Construction	7,157	367,598	51.36	48.31	49.40	210.0	190.9	269.2	358.2	306.4	426.9
Services ^{1/}	6,138	206,043	33.57	33.28	31.40	158.2	160.1	166.4	273.4	274.3	271.7
Trade	23,184	961,647	41.48	41.68	39.08	157.5	160.2	160.3	277.4	283.4	266.5
- Eight Leading Industries	81,608	3,651,278	44.74	44.15	42.80	149.5	147.4	153.7	251.7	244.8	246.9

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Table 5.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in Specified Cities, and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1960, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls and Comparisons at Feb. 1, 1960 and Mar. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1960	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1960	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
			Mar. 1			Employment			Payrolls		
			1960	1960	1949	Mar. 1 1960	Feb. 1 1960	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1960	Feb. 1 1960	Mar. 1 1949
HALIFAX											
Manufacturing	7,147	295,063	41.28	40.65	40.87	98.9	96.6	103.2	179.4	172.5	185.3
Plant products - edible	1,271	35,415	27.86	27.76	26.78	95.3	97.1	89.9	159.2	161.6	144.2
Iron and steel	2,914	132,505	45.47	46.58	46.62	93.3	88.3	108.1	169.2	164.1	200.9
Transportation	3,663	118,870	32.46	31.27	34.70	302.8	260.2	341.1	390.0	322.9	469.7
Construction	2,308	89,827	38.92	40.49	37.46	93.4	103.1	90.3	129.0	148.2	120.3
Trade	6,184	200,049	32.35	32.71	32.17	150.8	149.4	140.6	215.2	215.5	199.2
- All Industries	23,098	835,302	36.16	35.38	36.17	126.9	124.6	126.9	201.0	195.5	200.3
SAINT JOHN											
Manufacturing	4,148	167,904	40.48	40.83	39.25	82.6	82.3	91.2	152.5	153.2	164.2
Iron and steel	624	29,208	46.81	48.71	46.30	48.4	47.9	67.8	82.0	84.6	113.8
Trade	3,268	105,192	32.19	32.84	31.32	113.8	112.5	110.0	185.4	187.1	173.3
- All Industries	14,541	545,064	37.48	38.21	37.34	131.5	131.3	137.2	222.3	233.5	238.9
SHERBROOKE											
Manufacturing	7,583	290,448	38.30	37.16	37.58	106.3	106.5	110.7	194.6	189.2	198.7
Textiles	4,690	171,690	36.61	35.56	35.96	110.3	110.4	111.7	219.5	213.4	218.3
Iron and steel	1,576	70,937	45.01	42.53	43.26	79.0	79.0	92.0	136.2	128.7	152.3
- All Industries	10,289	387,557	37.67	36.73	36.43	113.6	115.0	118.9	206.2	203.6	208.6
THREE RIVERS											
Manufacturing	7,832	347,628	44.39	44.61	45.15	123.3	124.6	128.4	199.0	202.0	210.8
Pulp and paper products	3,275	192,125	58.66	58.76	58.72	114.3	116.2	118.6	207.0	210.9	214.9
Textiles	2,388	71,751	30.05	29.07	30.61	102.6	102.4	98.3	177.8	171.6	173.4
- All Industries	9,977	420,448	42.14	42.19	42.58	120.2	122.2	124.6	195.3	198.8	204.6
YBRANT-FORD											
Manufacturing	12,627	599,639	47.49	46.98	46.68	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	2,006	82,613	41.18	41.67	38.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	6,593	346,094	52.49	51.99	52.46	-	-	-	-	-	-
- All Industries	14,639	671,252	45.85	45.34	45.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
KITCHENER-WATERLOO											
Manufacturing	16,027	683,469	42.64	42.34	41.20	130.0	129.9	129.8	243.2	241.4	234.7
Animal products - edible	1,354	63,345	46.78	45.85	43.09	125.6	127.4	122.6	239.8	239.3	215.7
Leather products	1,799	71,959	40.00	39.89	40.34	108.2	105.0	102.4	192.6	186.3	183.7
Lumber products	2,123	91,654	43.17	43.13	40.63	159.3	159.2	156.5	300.2	299.8	277.5
Rubber products	4,547	204,647	45.01	44.70	43.38	136.9	137.6	144.3	257.7	257.4	261.9
Textiles	1,757	60,699	34.55	35.15	33.94	101.7	101.5	105.4	202.7	205.8	206.5
- All Industries	20,556	864,271	42.04	41.83	40.91	133.6	132.9	131.7	247.6	246.9	237.2
LONDON											
Manufacturing	16,070	718,806	44.73	43.88	42.00	141.1	140.1	139.6	254.1	247.6	236.2
Plant products - edible	2,232	86,426	38.72	38.27	33.42	144.1	139.7	152.5	250.6	240.1	228.8
Pulp and paper products	2,337	110,408	47.24	45.42	43.98	154.0	154.3	146.2	270.2	260.4	238.9
Iron and steel	3,934	191,462	48.67	47.29	47.45	140.3	136.9	141.6	246.2	233.4	243.2
Trade	4,659	172,113	36.94	36.05	35.65	171.4	170.9	162.8	237.7	236.4	219.7
- All Industries	27,794	1,186,644	42.69	42.12	40.48	152.8	152.7	148.0	256.3	252.7	235.5
FT. WILLIAM											
Manufacturing	5,133	267,601	51.93	51.88	50.87	57.3	55.9	61.7	110.8	108.1	116.9
Pulp and paper products	2,133	128,432	60.21	60.37	58.75	135.9	135.5	144.9	222.2	222.2	231.2
Iron and steel	1,705	80,503	47.22	46.52	47.11	25.1	24.3	25.6	48.5	46.3	49.3
Transportation	1,341	64,984	49.46	47.56	48.13	91.0	98.0	101.6	104.4	110.4	115.7
Trade	2,054	77,530	37.67	37.57	36.53	125.8	126.1	124.7	220.3	220.3	213.2
- All Industries	10,165	471,208	46.26	46.07	45.66	68.0	68.5	75.6	120.6	121.0	130.1
SCT. CATHARINES											
Manufacturing	21,121	1,103,872	52.26	52.75	51.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulp and paper	2,791	161,996	58.04	57.74	57.58	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	2,181	84,388	38.69	38.98	38.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	12,929	698,404	54.02	54.88	52.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
- All Industries	25,684	1,302,464	50.71	50.92	49.36	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGINA											
Manufacturing	2,264	100,419	44.35	43.46	43.29	98.8	98.3	93.6	154.2	150.4	141.9
Animal products - edible	475	20,875	43.95	42.79	42.33	121.0	121.9	117.9	187.7	184.2	176.2
Trade	5,398	200,511	37.15	37.45	35.77	149.2	145.1	148.4	243.1	238.4	234.0
- All Industries	11,451	446,043	38.95	38.66	37.08	128.9	128.3	128.2	214.6	212.0	205.0
SASKATON											
Manufacturing	2,081	88,330	42.45	42.12	40.54	171.4	168.4	166.3	284.8	277.6	262.1
Animal products - edible	618	27,477	44.46	44.33	42.97	170.2	178.0	170.0	307.7	320.6	296.9
Trade	2,940	108,230	36.81	36.10	35.42	132.9	136.5	125.9	221.3	227.9	201.6
- All Industries	7,395	288,385	39.00	37.99	36.61	140.0	142.0	135.3	249.2	246.2	225.9
CALGARY											
Manufacturing	7,457	357,235	47.91	47.03	45.58	133.0	135.0	133.9	243.0	242.2	226.0
Plant products - edible	966	42,181	43.67	42.71	41.75	133.1	130.5	131.0	247.2	237.0	232.4
Iron and steel	2,634	128,763	48.98	47.43	47.61	140.3	142.4	144.6	232.9	229.3	233.8
Construction	2,061	97,034	47.08	40.82	43.79	100.8	96.7	74.3	241.5	200.9	165.5
Trade	7,935	313,152	39.46	38.90	37.19	157.2	158.5	149.1	245.8	244.3	220.9
- All Industries	22,999	1,000,364	43.50	42.54	41.74	141.1	141.5	135.1	243.7	238.8	221.6
EDMONTON											
Manufacturing	7,386	337,520	45.70	45.16	43.82	142.6	144.3	135.4	255.6	255.6	233.3
Animal products - edible	2,000	97,678	48.84	48.21	47.37	128.0	137.3	128.0	207.0	219.1	200.7
Iron and steel	1,875	91,706	48.91	47.33	46.88	151.8	152.4	145.5	288.9	280.6	266.3
Construction	3,567	167,059	46.83	43.99	46.15	283.3	257.8	261.2	468.8	400.7	427.5
Trade	8,090	303,060	37.46	37.29	35.76	188.8	191.0	173.4	312.6	314.9	273.4
- All Industries	24,122	1,013,544	42.02	41.24	40.44	175.7	173.9	162.4	299.8	291.2	265.0
VICTORIA											
Manufacturing	5,092	243,372	47.79	47.78	47.42	134.2	127.8	135.3	220.2	209.5	220.3
Lumber products	1,179	51,312	43.52	39.94	46.90	109.9	102.9	111.2	175.9	161.2	191.7
Iron and steel	1,804	87,300	48.39	53.03	49.14	135.7	122.9	135.5	215.5	211.8	216.3
Trade	3,531	135,493	38.37	37.36	34.03	154.1	157.4	166.0	266.4	264.9	244.6
- All Industries	12,980	558,907	43.06	40.96	41.09	144.6	140.6	144.6	246.7	228.1	236.0

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

x Includes Merrittton, Thorold and Welland.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Mar. 1, 1933	76.9	76.8	-	-	-	74.1	79.8	80.0	-	-	-	67.7
Mar. 1, 1934	92.7	103.2	-	-	-	89.1	97.8	83.8	-	-	-	85.6
Mar. 1, 1935	96.4	98.6	-	-	-	91.3	103.5	87.2	-	-	-	91.9
Mar. 1, 1936	98.9	101.7	-	-	-	95.1	103.8	95.1	-	-	-	92.4
Mar. 1, 1937	102.8	106.6	-	-	-	102.5	108.9	91.3	-	-	-	89.2
Mar. 1, 1938	107.8	108.3	83.6	115.0	101.6	110.1	113.7	92.2	91.0	90.4	95.2	96.2
Mar. 1, 1939	106.5	101.2	83.8	112.6	88.3	112.8	109.1	94.3	89.6	96.9	99.6	96.7
Mar. 1, 1940	113.5	116.0	93.8	125.5	105.8	114.3	120.0	98.5	94.5	97.5	105.5	101.8
Mar. 1, 1941	135.3	135.1	144.0	147.3	119.7	137.7	145.7	111.3	107.5	107.0	120.0	116.8
Mar. 1, 1942	165.1	159.3	112.9	172.8	145.4	178.6	174.4	126.1	123.9	108.8	141.0	143.1
Mar. 1, 1943	181.4	168.4	110.9	184.8	151.5	198.8	186.4	135.4	133.1	122.8	147.5	182.4
Mar. 1, 1944	181.7	175.1	132.7	190.6	157.9	197.1	183.9	142.3	136.9	129.0	159.4	186.3
Mar. 1, 1945	178.2	179.9	141.2	191.7	167.2	188.5	184.2	141.2	137.6	130.9	153.3	172.0
Mar. 1, 1946	167.0	164.4	125.1	172.1	157.0	171.3	173.6	145.3	139.7	135.7	160.0	156.4
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	154.6	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.8	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.8	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	195.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	168.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	196.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.6	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.8	179.8	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.6	169.4	209.4	216.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.6	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.3	171.1	207.5	214.8
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.6	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.6	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	167.4	163.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.6	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.6	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.6	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	185.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	172.9	157.7	173.7	172.9	191.4	205.1	178.3	166.5	160.5	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.2	165.5	148.2	168.3	163.1	185.8	201.0	168.9	159.5	145.4	198.4	174.9
Mar. 1	186.6	162.8	141.5	165.5	160.8	183.9	200.4	167.7	157.4	144.8	198.0	181.6

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at Mar. 1, 1950.

100.0 6.5 .2 3.6 2.7 28.7 43.6 12.1 5.4 2.2 4.5 9.1

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Mar. 1, 1933	75.8	92.3	84.4	85.5	70.8	70.5	78.0	80.5
Mar. 1, 1934	82.6	93.2	91.1	96.7	81.0	97.7	79.7	84.1
Mar. 1, 1935	86.3	94.0	94.0	99.0	85.8	127.0	83.3	90.0
Mar. 1, 1936	87.5	93.3	97.8	101.4	97.1	117.7	94.1	96.9
Mar. 1, 1937	92.6	92.7	103.2	99.8	103.7	146.8	90.8	103.8
Mar. 1, 1938	98.5	99.7	105.6	99.7	106.1	153.1	89.6	104.2
Mar. 1, 1939	101.4	117.9	105.3	105.3	97.4	139.1	88.5	106.4
Mar. 1, 1940	108.1	108.7	114.6	108.9	117.1	149.2	94.4	109.0
Mar. 1, 1941	130.0	145.8	139.3	131.4	141.7	211.8	109.9	129.5
Mar. 1, 1942	156.8	199.3	172.3	156.4	180.6	261.3	127.4	170.5
Mar. 1, 1943	183.7	259.7	194.0	163.9	191.2	311.8	133.3	239.4
Mar. 1, 1944	190.3	271.2	198.0	160.7	178.9	297.0	142.4	251.6
Mar. 1, 1945	176.7	229.6	190.5	164.8	182.8	280.3	140.5	223.0
Mar. 1, 1946	161.1	159.4	174.8	167.0	168.9	226.9	141.2	187.1
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	164.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.1	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	178.0	205.4	194.9	196.8	286.3	160.9	209.1
Mar. 1	184.8	178.9	205.1	189.5	196.0	289.1	158.7	212.2

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Mar. 1, 1950.

15.2 1.6 14.4 1.4 3.4 2.1 3.5 4.2

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	*Services	Trade
Mar. 1, 1933	76.9	75.8	57.1	94.6	85.6	74.1	56.5	102.9	107.3
Mar. 1, 1934	92.7	86.5	153.3	108.9	76.7	78.0	100.8	109.3	112.5
Mar. 1, 1935	96.4	92.7	166.9	118.8	77.5	76.5	94.2	111.7	116.7
Mar. 1, 1936	98.9	99.5	147.0	129.1	77.7	78.9	78.2	117.5	123.1
Mar. 1, 1937	102.8	107.6	193.3	145.8	80.8	79.6	52.8	118.9	126.1
Mar. 1, 1938	107.8	110.5	212.7	153.9	82.2	79.0	71.4	127.1	126.0
Mar. 1, 1939	106.5	107.0	108.8	160.9	80.8	80.3	94.3	128.5	128.9
Mar. 1, 1940	113.5	122.6	179.1	167.1	82.2	83.0	55.4	132.6	134.9
Mar. 1, 1941	135.3	150.8	210.0	168.7	89.7	90.5	83.0	150.2	145.7
Mar. 1, 1942	165.1	195.7	258.3	176.4	100.2	97.5	103.7	169.1	151.7
Mar. 1, 1943	181.4	223.4	231.1	162.2	102.8	107.1	122.6	180.0	147.1
Mar. 1, 1944	181.7	226.5	270.4	159.3	104.9	114.8	85.3	196.8	156.5
Mar. 1, 1945	178.2	214.3	309.9	150.7	111.2	117.9	89.2	199.0	167.0
Mar. 1, 1946	167.0	182.6	339.5	152.9	128.4	121.3	101.3	211.7	179.9
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.6	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.6	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.8	157.6	165.7	139.9	149.6	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.6	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.9	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	268.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.6	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.6	202.6	253.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.6	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.2	198.9	191.5	181.1	196.9	130.8	143.8	243.6	227.9
Mar. 1	186.6	199.7	180.6	181.6	196.3	129.5	141.1	239.8	227.5

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at Mar. 1, 1950.

100.0 53.2 2.8 4.4 2.8 8.6 9.6 3.7 14.9

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning establishments.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	1/Relative Weight	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1947	Mar. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1945
MANUFACTURING	53.2	199.7	198.9	203.0	202.6	194.5	182.6	214.3
Animal products - edible	1.6	202.0	204.0	204.6	211.5	205.5	210.1	209.7
Fur and products	.2	160.6	157.2	172.2	157.8	148.2	153.0	130.9
Leather and products	1.6	146.8	146.0	152.7	155.1	160.7	152.1	140.3
Boots and shoes	1.0	140.4	140.4	148.6	143.5	146.5	139.3	128.3
Lumber and products	3.9	138.6	134.6	138.4	144.2	135.3	119.5	118.2
Rough and dressed lumber	2.3	124.9	119.2	120.2	125.3	113.4	96.0	94.1
Furniture	1.0	178.4	179.0	175.4	174.9	166.8	146.0	129.3
Other lumber products	.6	147.8	144.8	170.6	189.5	189.5	181.9	199.1
Musical instruments	.1	41.9	42.1	41.3	41.4	41.6	35.9	29.7
Plant products - edible	2.9	171.2	171.7	165.0	172.1	173.5	156.8	162.2
Pulp and paper products	5.8	177.3	177.5	177.7	178.5	167.8	153.8	137.8
Pulp and paper	2.4	144.9	145.6	153.5	158.9	149.1	134.9	122.1
Paper products	1.1	282.7	282.7	272.7	264.2	255.8	236.4	211.5
Printing and publishing	2.3	186.4	186.2	179.7	173.6	162.6	150.8	133.7
Rubber products	1.1	170.2	170.3	172.2	192.3	196.1	186.1	180.9
Textile products	8.5	188.4	187.0	190.1	184.0	174.7	166.4	161.1
Thread, yarn and cloth	3.2	193.8	192.7	198.6	193.0	180.7	170.6	160.6
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.2	122.1	120.2	121.1	116.3	112.0	109.8	111.6
Woolen yarn and cloth	.7	187.3	188.2	212.1	216.1	203.4	187.4	169.6
Synthetic silk and silk goods	.9	898.2	898.6	902.1	853.3	779.7	713.0	631.0
Hosiery and knit goods	1.2	161.0	162.9	174.1	180.2	164.6	160.5	148.8
Garments and personal furnishings	3.3	206.6	203.2	200.1	182.8	174.7	163.3	160.7
Other textile products	.8	155.7	154.0	158.4	166.1	172.3	172.2	183.0
Tobacco	.6	143.3	146.0	147.2	143.7	149.9	137.0	154.0
Beverages	.9	327.6	335.2	323.3	325.7	295.4	275.1	251.1
Chemicals and allied products	2.2	345.7	345.0	340.6	336.0	327.5	323.5	604.2
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	185.7	185.4	181.8	180.4	178.8	154.9	133.0
Electric light and power	1.7	240.4	243.2	235.5	204.7	175.4	161.9	141.2
Electrical apparatus	2.8	360.8	356.7	358.2	356.4	335.5	285.6	298.1
Iron and steel products	14.3	208.1	207.1	220.5	219.4	210.3	202.7	300.2
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	274.2	272.2	302.9	280.2	259.8	254.1	250.2
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.4	237.7	241.2	267.0	258.0	256.3	229.2	222.8
Agricultural implements	.8	195.8	190.7	228.2	218.1	177.7	169.3	137.6
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.9	183.9	183.6	184.9	179.1	170.9	159.1	269.2
Automobiles and parts	2.5	314.5	310.9	291.3	292.3	270.2	207.2	288.2
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	.7	276.7	252.8	325.4	432.8	478.3	558.7	1235.0
Heating appliances	.4	239.2	245.1	239.1	227.1	206.9	193.5	193.2
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	.6	222.1	219.6	225.3	232.7	198.2	177.1	285.0
Foundry and machine shop products	.4	193.7	195.9	227.1	231.3	227.3	210.9	240.4
Other iron and steel products	2.3	207.6	207.9	218.5	223.0	221.9	223.5	337.3
Non-ferrous metal products	2.3	322.8	323.2	344.4	345.0	320.8	286.6	386.8
Non-metallic mineral products	.8	215.4	217.3	209.3	208.9	210.4	214.7	213.4
Miscellaneous	.6	362.2	358.2	332.9	286.8	307.8	291.3	356.2
LOGGING	2.8	180.6	191.5	262.1	371.3	377.9	339.5	309.9
MINING	4.4	181.6	181.1	170.5	164.9	135.9	152.9	150.7
Coal	1.3	91.0	91.8	93.2	83.3	49.5	96.9	96.2
Metallic ores	2.3	343.7	342.1	333.5	317.1	294.4	271.3	263.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	.8	244.3	240.6	176.4	210.0	189.1	156.1	160.0
COMMUNICATIONS	2.8	196.3	196.9	183.3	168.1	156.6	128.4	111.2
Telegraphs	.4	137.9	137.5	138.3	136.4	133.5	134.6	126.1
Telephones	2.2	203.8	205.2	191.9	175.0	161.5	136.2	106.8
TRANSPORTATION	8.6	129.5	130.8	132.9	132.8	129.9	121.3	117.9
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.1	224.9	225.2	221.5	219.0	216.7	197.0	184.6
Steam railway operation	4.5	109.3	111.3	113.1	112.9	111.4	109.1	106.7
Shipping and stevedoring	1.0	87.2	87.2	98.3	102.4	94.2	77.0	81.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	9.6	141.1	143.8	138.7	129.0	123.8	101.3	89.2
Building	5.1	201.7	206.6	197.8	176.9	161.0	118.3	81.5
Highway	2.7	132.3	136.8	124.3	120.7	112.0	95.6	84.2
Railway	1.8	80.0	78.5	84.8	84.7	95.4	89.1	101.4
SERVICES (as listed below)	3.7	239.8	243.6	242.2	236.8	226.4	211.7	199.0
Hotels and restaurants	2.2	239.2	245.0	240.6	238.9	226.9	208.5	198.9
Personal (chiefly laundries)	1.0	229.2	231.0	230.7	232.8	225.3	218.0	199.1
TRADE	14.9	227.5	227.9	220.0	212.0	197.4	179.9	167.0
Retail	10.6	233.0	234.3	225.9	217.7	202.9	185.3	172.8
Wholesale	4.3	215.0	213.3	206.7	199.3	184.7	167.0	153.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	186.6	187.2	188.9	188.9	180.4	167.0	178.2
FINANCE		173.8	172.8	167.1	159.0	151.5	139.8	128.7
Banks and trust companies		178.5	177.9	172.5	161.2	154.2	143.8	133.0
Brokerage and stock market operations		190.6	191.0	191.7	196.3	214.7	240.3	154.2
Insurance		165.9	164.2	157.8	152.6	143.1	128.6	121.6
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES		186.0	186.5	187.8	187.5	179.0	165.7	175.8

1/ The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 10.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		^{1/} Relative Weight	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1947	Mar. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1945
<u>Maritime</u> - Manufacturing		33.7	153.5	154.0	166.2	165.8	163.2	172.5	208.5
<u>Provinces</u>									
	Lumber products	3.6	98.4	90.9	110.3	99.2	101.6	92.7	107.6
	Pulp and paper products	4.6	210.0	214.0	207.9	216.1	208.5	199.9	195.9
	Textile products	2.9	99.3	101.4	124.5	133.3	121.4	110.0	114.4
	Iron and steel	12.5	177.1	178.2	197.7	194.2	206.1	244.9	340.0
	Other manufacturers	10.1	164.5	167.2	167.9	169.9	155.0	157.2	166.5
	Logging	4.9	270.3	284.9	278.5	376.1	450.0	403.6	411.0
	Mining	11.8	99.3	99.5	100.2	99.2	20.3	104.9	103.3
	Communications	3.0	161.0	161.1	146.7	143.9	135.4	128.6	122.7
	Transportation	14.1	151.9	148.0	163.3	177.2	163.1	164.1	178.5
	Construction	15.9	208.6	229.2	203.8	204.3	169.0	146.4	159.4
	Services ^{2/}	2.4	284.2	287.9	257.8	260.1	264.1	275.9	292.2
	Trade	14.2	231.0	231.3	223.4	216.6	207.9	203.6	187.9
<u>Maritimes</u> - All Industries		100.0	162.8	165.5	167.1	171.0	148.9	164.4	179.9
<u>Quebec</u> - Manufacturing		59.9	201.0	200.3	205.5	205.2	199.5	186.4	223.6
	Lumber products	2.9	141.2	139.6	144.8	148.0	152.0	138.9	130.8
	Pulp and paper products	6.8	155.0	155.7	158.5	162.3	152.8	144.2	131.1
	Textile products	16.7	228.8	225.6	225.2	213.8	203.6	193.3	187.9
	Iron and steel	11.1	188.4	188.7	210.9	218.2	216.2	207.7	320.2
	Other manufactures	22.4	220.3	220.4	220.8	220.1	215.2	196.1	247.9
	Logging	3.5	218.7	270.6	406.1	562.7	550.7	479.7	446.1
	Mining	2.9	380.3	380.2	277.9	346.8	312.5	286.6	286.9
	Communications	2.6	208.0	207.8	191.7	174.6	159.1	127.0	109.3
	Transportation	7.1	110.3	112.5	115.6	116.2	113.9	104.3	98.8
	Construction	8.7	110.6	113.4	112.4	98.0	106.1	83.3	76.5
	Services ^{2/}	3.3	227.6	232.6	227.0	215.8	206.0	191.2	188.8
	Trade	12.0	232.4	231.5	224.7	221.9	205.6	188.5	176.3
<u>Quebec</u> - All Industries		100.0	183.9	185.8	190.2	193.4	188.4	171.8	188.5
<u>Ontario</u> - Manufacturing		61.0	206.1	205.7	209.2	206.5	196.5	182.6	209.7
	Lumber products	2.9	111.9	111.4	111.6	116.5	112.7	101.9	103.7
	Pulp and paper products	6.2	191.4	191.8	188.9	187.3	177.5	158.5	137.3
	Textile products	7.1	149.2	149.1	154.9	154.1	146.2	141.0	134.4
	Iron and steel	19.7	236.9	235.8	246.8	238.2	220.7	204.5	290.1
	Other manufactures	25.1	235.0	234.7	234.0	231.6	225.2	209.9	227.0
	Logging	2.2	204.8	209.8	287.7	378.4	376.4	359.2	292.1
	Mining	3.0	258.2	255.4	255.1	244.3	240.4	216.1	217.1
	Communications	2.6	192.2	194.4	183.7	165.9	158.8	121.9	100.5
	Transportation	5.9	124.1	126.4	126.1	124.3	119.2	111.2	108.0
	Construction	8.0	167.3	171.5	158.2	152.1	137.1	117.4	96.3
	Services ^{2/}	3.6	261.1	264.6	263.8	255.9	244.6	231.9	213.4
	Trade	13.7	235.3	236.1	225.8	215.9	197.7	181.8	169.1
<u>Ontario</u> - All Industries		100.0	200.4	201.0	201.8	199.3	188.7	173.6	184.2
<u>Prairie</u> - Manufacturing		30.0	184.8	185.6	182.7	179.8	176.2	171.7	182.8
<u>Provinces</u>									
	Lumber products	2.2	175.4	173.2	181.2	179.2	185.6	157.8	166.0
	Pulp and paper products	2.8	163.2	157.4	156.9	145.8	131.5	122.8	108.4
	Textile products	2.6	287.9	289.8	278.0	246.3	239.1	225.8	232.3
	Iron and steel	9.6	136.6	135.7	136.5	131.5	123.2	118.9	138.9
	Other manufactures	12.8	240.7	246.1	236.7	240.0	242.2	244.3	255.8
	Logging	0.9	130.3	127.1	165.2	189.2	222.0	251.0	222.8
	Mining	8.0	207.5	208.2	206.5	168.4	167.2	151.1	150.4
	Communications	3.2	193.0	192.1	172.0	159.8	145.0	135.6	120.2
	Transportation	17.2	141.6	142.7	144.7	140.7	138.4	135.3	129.4
	Construction	12.9	119.1	120.2	113.9	106.3	105.2	85.3	72.4
	Services ^{2/}	4.7	217.2	219.3	223.9	218.5	210.2	201.7	180.9
	Trade	23.1	191.6	194.1	186.5	179.0	174.0	156.2	144.9
<u>Prairies</u> - All Industries		100.0	167.7	168.9	165.6	158.4	155.4	145.3	141.2
<u>British Columbia</u> - Manufacturing		40.0	201.1	193.9	198.3	216.7	201.8	185.2	243.7
	Lumber products	14.8	184.7	173.6	176.0	192.1	159.2	132.5	124.6
	Pulp and paper products	5.0	205.2	204.7	214.1	218.1	194.8	175.0	167.1
	Textile products	1.0	263.2	254.2	241.8	245.4	238.0	222.1	200.8
	Iron and steel	6.2	225.4	211.8	231.0	301.3	322.0	349.6	813.9
	Other manufactures	13.0	205.9	203.7	203.2	208.5	202.2	180.1	181.1
	Logging	4.1	92.6	65.5	82.3	170.6	181.6	142.2	151.7
	Mining	5.5	112.8	112.4	106.0	95.8	98.2	95.0	85.4
	Communications	3.5	217.6	216.4	207.9	192.8	175.4	147.9	136.3
	Transportation	11.6	152.4	152.2	148.4	146.4	157.9	130.5	121.7
	Construction	11.3	156.6	144.1	168.7	151.4	147.4	109.7	90.7
	Services ^{2/}	5.0	218.6	223.1	234.0	247.2	231.7	196.2	178.7
	Trade	19.0	264.2	261.3	260.6	247.1	226.9	194.7	177.7
<u>B.C.</u> - All Industries		100.0	181.6	174.9	179.6	188.1	180.9	156.4	172.0

^{1/} Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns for the date under review. ^{2/} See footnote 2 on page 2.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		1/Relative Weight	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1947	Mar. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1945
<u>Montreal</u>	- Manufacturing	63.4	197.3	196.3	197.2	194.6	192.3	181.4	214.3
	Plant products - edible	3.8	185.7	182.9	175.7	169.3	160.2	150.5	149.8
	Pulp and paper (Chiefly printing)	4.6	188.7	188.4	184.0	187.7	169.3	163.8	149.2
	Textiles	15.0	208.1	204.3	197.1	182.4	177.2	168.8	166.9
	Tobacco, distilled and malt liquors	3.9	177.5	180.5	175.9	182.1	176.7	165.8	174.3
	Iron and steel	14.9	180.0	180.4	195.5	195.7	199.3	197.3	310.5
	Other manufactures	21.2	212.9	211.9	211.7	211.6	212.3	190.0	202.6
	Communications	2.7	160.7	160.6	141.9	129.6	120.9	95.4	78.3
	Transportation	4.3	99.4	103.1	103.5	102.5	103.0	85.1	77.8
	Construction	7.5	120.0	124.2	119.6	108.3	102.0	81.9	61.8
	Trade	17.3	226.4	226.0	218.5	215.3	200.3	182.9	172.1
<u>Montreal</u>	- All Industries	100.0	184.8	185.1	183.3	179.1	174.8	161.1	176.7
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	56.3	169.9	167.7	180.7	195.4	170.4	164.6	291.1
	Leather products	10.1	116.8	114.2	128.5	116.0	125.4	123.0	110.3
	Other manufactures	46.2	188.7	186.8	199.3	230.2	190.3	183.1	371.4
	Transportation	5.4	102.8	101.1	101.0	108.3	104.3	86.3	85.5
	Construction	12.7	225.4	235.5	221.2	211.8	147.2	141.1	143.6
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	178.9	178.0	185.4	191.4	166.3	159.4	229.6
<u>Toronto</u>	- Manufacturing	61.7	204.3	203.8	203.4	198.0	192.4	182.9	216.2
	Plant products - edible	4.6	180.2	176.9	176.4	182.6	192.4	175.1	172.3
	Printing and publishing	8.4	226.2	227.1	217.9	213.7	203.0	188.2	167.2
	Textiles	7.9	133.1	132.8	132.8	129.1	125.7	123.0	118.2
	Iron and steel	13.1	246.2	246.6	252.0	235.4	219.1	208.5	353.6
	Other manufactures	27.7	218.6	217.9	217.1	212.3	208.3	199.2	227.9
	Communications	2.4	157.0	160.0	143.3	130.9	130.8	101.6	81.8
	Transportation	4.6	171.4	168.6	162.8	158.8	153.8	141.4	132.5
	Construction	4.6	188.8	195.7	185.0	196.9	165.2	132.2	103.9
	Trade	21.0	218.2	219.1	209.4	201.1	184.9	169.0	155.3
<u>Toronto</u>	- All Industries	100.0	205.1	205.4	201.7	196.3	187.2	174.8	190.5
<u>Ottawa</u>	- Manufacturing	36.3	145.1	151.8	151.4	154.5	143.9	143.7	165.9
	Lumber products	2.2	52.3	52.2	50.9	49.7	53.5	46.5	44.6
	Pulp and paper	13.2	144.3	146.4	141.0	145.7	139.0	137.2	126.5
	Other manufactures	20.9	178.3	190.9	194.8	197.3	179.5	182.8	238.4
	Construction	14.6	232.7	245.5	264.2	196.2	203.6	174.3	112.6
	Trade	28.4	257.8	258.7	252.9	226.5	224.0	214.0	195.8
<u>Ottawa</u>	- All Industries	100.0	189.5	194.9	194.6	181.2	175.7	167.0	164.8
<u>Hamilton</u>	- Manufacturing	77.6	194.2	194.9	198.8	190.1	178.2	170.1	191.8
	Textiles	10.2	106.9	109.0	114.1	115.5	106.9	107.4	103.1
	Electrical apparatus	11.5	228.6	226.8	227.4	223.3	210.0	193.7	208.3
	Iron and steel	35.4	226.0	225.5	237.2	219.0	201.9	192.6	252.2
	Other manufactures	20.5	210.8	213.4	207.8	201.3	195.2	184.7	177.0
	Construction	4.8	177.5	178.9	182.0	158.0	158.5	149.4	102.9
	Trade	10.9	200.4	199.5	187.6	184.6	173.0	163.7	159.9
<u>Hamilton</u>	- All Industries	100.0	196.0	196.8	198.1	188.9	177.8	168.9	162.8
<u>Windsor</u>	- Manufacturing	80.4	314.1	311.2	304.7	294.4	273.0	247.5	316.3
	Iron and steel	67.5	333.1	329.3	322.5	311.5	279.9	249.8	338.4
	Other manufactures	12.9	241.6	241.8	238.4	236.7	249.4	239.7	241.9
	Construction	3.8	152.3	148.6	114.1	97.9	101.5	95.0	73.0
<u>Windsor</u>	- All Industries	100.0	289.1	286.3	279.7	268.1	250.0	226.9	280.3
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- Manufacturing	48.9	174.5	175.0	173.5	166.6	164.6	158.6	174.0
	Animal products - edible	4.0	212.2	224.1	224.2	213.1	239.3	262.3	251.6
	Printing and publishing	5.6	166.0	159.0	162.4	148.9	133.7	124.7	110.5
	Textiles	7.1	290.4	293.3	281.6	246.9	237.9	227.3	239.2
	Iron and steel	16.8	133.6	133.0	133.5	129.9	123.0	115.2	134.4
	Other manufactures	15.4	198.6	200.6	196.4	191.7	193.6	183.7	217.4
	Transportation	6.6	110.8	112.9	113.3	109.6	103.1	100.3	94.8
	Construction	5.1	107.6	113.6	108.3	93.2	105.8	80.3	45.4
	Trade	31.1	155.5	159.1	154.4	151.6	152.3	135.3	122.7
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- All Industries	100.0	158.7	160.9	158.2	152.6	151.8	141.2	140.5
<u>Vancouver</u>	- Manufacturing	39.0	245.4	237.0	242.4	265.7	246.0	238.3	370.1
	Lumber products	11.7	197.8	187.7	194.3	205.5	173.9	147.9	135.8
	Other manufactures	27.3	273.4	266.2	270.7	298.0	283.9	285.8	493.6
	Communications	5.6	207.1	206.3	201.2	187.4	165.0	159.7	124.8
	Transportation	15.7	125.4	127.1	130.6	144.8	168.4	123.1	112.0
	Construction	8.8	166.3	151.2	205.3	192.2	184.4	127.0	80.0
	Services ^{2/}	7.5	216.7	219.3	227.9	251.2	228.8	195.4	176.9
	Trade	28.4	252.7	256.9	257.2	245.1	225.2	195.6	179.0
<u>Vancouver</u>	- All Industries	100.0	212.2	209.1	218.1	225.5	214.7	187.1	223.0

1/ Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city, to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns for the date under review. 2/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at Mar. 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at Feb. 1, 1950 and Mar. 1, 1949.

Industries	Mar. 1, 1950					Feb. 1, 1950		Mar. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
MANUFACTURING	1,040,951	802,054	238,897	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0	77.3	22.7
Animal products - edible	32,266	26,678	5,688	82.4	17.6	82.2	17.8	81.4	18.6
Fur and products	4,026	2,754	1,272	68.4	31.6	67.1	32.9	66.6	33.4
Leather and products	30,613	18,606	12,007	60.8	39.2	60.7	39.3	60.7	39.3
Boots and shoes	19,476	11,156	8,320	57.3	42.7	56.9	43.1	56.8	43.2
Lumber and products	77,090	70,552	6,538	91.5	8.5	91.5	8.5	91.5	8.5
Rough and dressed lumber	45,739	43,352	2,387	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Furniture	19,191	16,974	2,217	88.4	11.6	89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0
Other lumber products	12,160	10,226	1,934	84.1	15.9	84.1	15.9	85.3	14.7
Plant products - edible	55,980	37,540	18,440	67.1	32.9	67.0	33.0	68.3	31.7
Pulp and paper products	112,432	89,535	22,897	79.6	20.4	79.6	20.4	80.0	20.0
Pulp and paper	45,845	43,402	2,443	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Paper products	21,509	13,711	7,798	63.7	36.3	63.6	36.4	63.0	37.0
Printing and publishing	45,078	32,422	12,656	71.9	28.1	71.9	28.1	71.6	28.4
Rubber products	21,485	16,239	5,246	75.6	24.4	75.6	24.4	76.8	23.2
Textile products	165,822	76,455	89,367	46.1	53.9	46.1	53.9	45.3	54.7
Thread, yarn and cloth	61,395	39,851	21,544	64.9	35.1	64.5	35.5	62.7	37.3
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,933	14,918	9,015	62.3	37.7	61.8	38.2	61.1	38.9
Woollen yarn and cloth	14,389	8,459	5,930	58.8	41.2	58.2	41.8	56.7	43.3
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,075	12,183	4,892	71.3	28.7	70.8	29.2	67.7	32.3
Hosiery and knit goods	23,972	8,517	15,455	35.5	64.5	36.3	63.7	35.4	64.6
Garments and personal furnishings	64,703	19,761	44,942	30.5	69.5	30.5	69.5	29.8	70.2
Other textile products	15,752	8,326	7,426	52.9	47.1	53.2	46.8	53.4	46.6
Tobacco	11,912	5,398	6,514	45.3	54.7	46.3	53.7	44.9	55.1
Beverages	18,453	16,463	1,990	89.2	10.8	87.7	12.3	87.7	12.3
Chemicals and allied products	43,128	32,808	10,320	76.1	23.9	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1
Clay, glass and stone products	21,172	18,848	2,324	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9	89.2	10.8
Electric light and power	33,017	28,686	4,331	86.9	13.1	87.1	12.9	87.5	12.5
Electrical apparatus	53,754	38,694	15,060	72.0	28.0	71.5	28.5	72.0	28.0
Iron and steel products	280,193	258,414	21,779	92.2	7.8	92.2	7.8	92.5	7.5
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,359	33,684	1,655	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Machinery (other than vehicles)	26,547	23,328	3,219	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	88.8	11.2
Agricultural implements	16,375	15,449	926	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.5	5.5
Land vehicles and aircraft	115,451	108,635	6,816	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7
Automobiles and parts	48,072	43,018	5,054	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6	89.0	11.0
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	13,646	13,175	471	96.5	3.5	96.2	3.8	96.8	3.2
Heating appliances	8,463	7,932	531	93.7	6.3	93.8	6.2	93.1	6.9
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	10,957	10,084	873	92.0	8.0	91.8	8.2	91.9	8.1
Foundry and machine shop products	8,023	7,638	385	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.7	4.3
Other iron and steel products	45,392	38,489	6,903	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.2	14.8
Non-ferrous metal products	45,360	39,227	6,133	86.5	13.5	86.2	13.8	86.3	13.7
Non-metallic mineral products	15,152	13,713	1,439	90.5	9.5	90.7	9.3	91.2	8.8
Miscellaneous	19,096	11,544	7,552	60.5	39.5	61.1	38.9	62.5	37.5
LOGGING	54,165	53,104	1,061	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	98.3	1.7
MINING	85,418	83,517	1,901	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2
Coal	25,080	24,853	227	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Metallic ores	44,087	43,252	835	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	16,251	15,412	839	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9
COMMUNICATIONS	54,364	25,388	28,976	46.7	53.3	46.6	53.4	46.8	53.2
Telegraphs	8,127	6,642	1,485	81.7	18.3	81.7	18.3	81.5	18.5
Telephones	43,054	16,468	26,586	38.2	61.8	38.3	61.7	39.2	60.8
TRANSPORTATION	169,123	158,596	10,527	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0
Street railroads, cartage and storage	61,440	57,124	4,316	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0	93.1	6.9
Steam railway operation	87,180	81,911	5,269	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9
Shipping and stevedoring	20,503	19,561	942	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.8	4.2
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	187,636	182,895	4,741	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Building	99,573	96,265	3,308	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	97.1	2.9
Highway	53,608	52,315	1,293	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3	97.4	2.6
Railway	34,455	34,315	140	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	72,396	35,919	36,477	49.6	50.4	49.7	50.3	48.5	51.5
Hotels and restaurants	43,078	21,952	21,126	51.0	49.0	51.0	49.0	50.5	49.5
Personal (chiefly laundries)	18,899	7,078	11,821	37.5	62.5	37.5	62.5	38.8	61.2
TRADE	290,447	184,002	106,445	63.4	36.6	62.9	37.1	61.8	38.2
Retail	206,797	119,590	87,207	57.8	42.2	57.1	42.9	56.0	44.0
Wholesale	83,650	64,412	19,238	77.0	23.0	77.5	22.5	76.4	23.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,954,500	1,525,475	429,025	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5
FINANCE	92,733	48,915	43,818	52.7	47.3	52.5	47.5	52.8	47.2
Banks and trust companies	52,953	26,137	26,816	49.4	50.6	49.0	51.0	49.4	50.6
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,726	2,396	1,330	64.3	35.7	64.5	35.5	64.7	35.3
Insurance	36,054	20,382	15,672	56.5	43.5	56.4	43.6	56.8	43.4
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,047,233	1,574,390	472,843	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.4	22.6

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The monthly surveys of employment and payrolls extend to all branches of the following industries: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance; the establishments for which data are given under the heading "services" are chiefly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For practical reasons of collection and tabulation, the surveys are in the main limited to firms usually employing 15 persons and over. Firms reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Establishments are asked to furnish data for all classes of employees irrespective of their functions in the business, but to exclude statistics for the owners. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different industries and areas.

1.- COVERAGE - The virtual limitation of the monthly surveys to establishments having 15 employees or more results in a relatively even representation of employment in the various provinces and in the larger cities for which data are segregated, but also results in variations in the coverage of different industries, depending upon whether a given industry is ordinarily organized in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at 10 year intervals, and some time after the Census date; comparisons of the data of the monthly surveys and those obtained elsewhere in the Bureau are complicated by the fact that the industrial classifications differ in several important respects. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the co-operating firms in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls. Since 1944, there has been considerable growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey. It is estimated that the coverage in the industrial divisions now ranges from about 51 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 56 p.c. in trade, to some 85 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing. The last two figures are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. In manufacturing, certain adjustments in respect of industrial coverage are required to bring about comparability in the two series. The proportion of 88 p.c. results from the use of the adjusted figures. It is estimated that the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys in the nine major industrial groups employ approximately 82 p.c. of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in the same industries throughout Canada; of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including workers in the industries excluded from the monthly surveys as well as in those represented, the coverage is estimated at about 61 p.c.

It should be noted that the statistics of persons employed, as published in various tables in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show the distribution of the workers on the staffs of the co-operating firms at the indicated dates, together with the distribution of their weekly payrolls, and the per capita weekly earnings of such employees.

2.- THE QUESTIONNAIRE - From 1921 to 1941, the questionnaire used in collecting current data on employment called for a statement of the number of persons at work on the last working day of the month. With the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941, it became necessary to ask for information showing the numbers of employees on the payrolls in the last pay periods in the month, to relate to the salaries and wages. The difference in the coverage of employment as a result of this change was considerable, especially in industries with high proportions of casual labour. In so far as was possible, adjustment in the records was made in 1941, to preserve the comparability of the data collected prior to the spring of 1941, and those thereafter collected. The inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than was the case in the earlier surveys nevertheless constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment and those tabulated prior to the institution of the complementary statistics of payrolls in April, 1941. The questionnaire now used asks employers to furnish data showing the gross earnings of their salaried employees and wage-earners in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. The payrolls reported include amounts deducted for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Cost-of-living allowances, incorporated in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, are included, as was the case before their incorporation in the basic rates. Commissions and incentive and production bonuses are also included.

3.- THE PROCESSING - In the Bureau, the statistics of salaries and wages reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced, for tabulation purposes, to the proportions which would be earned in one week in the period, the numerator of the fraction ordinarily used for this purpose being

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six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays. Where operations are continuous, the numerator of the fraction is seven, the denominator being the total number of days in the pay period, including Sundays. In the case of employees paid at annual or monthly rates, so that their earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, without regard to the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts, which, on the average, would be paid for services rendered in one week by the persons on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments. The employees reported are not in all cases necessarily employed for a period of a week by one firm. Employers are urged to make a practice of furnishing data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees rather than to aggregate statistics for several pay periods, since the latter method tends to exaggerate the amount of duplication possible in the statistics of employment in cases where individuals may be employed by more than one co-operating establishment in a period of several weeks.

4.- THE TABULATION - The data tabulated monthly show the number of persons drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns at the given date, and their weekly earnings, together with the numbers of employees and the payrolls of the same firms in the preceding month, and in the basic periods. The statistics of the first tabulation are preliminary, the re-tabulation of the statistics on the succeeding month's tabulation incorporating revisions in the returns originally tabulated, as well as reports received too late for inclusion in the preliminary tabulation.

5.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT - The index numbers represent the percentage relationship between the number of persons employed by the establishments currently furnishing data and the number which they had employed in the basic period. The number of workers employed in the basic period by the firms which then operated but have since gone out of business are continued in the basic average figures, while firms or branches opening for business since the basic period are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in the base period but have since been added to the mailing list are incorporated in the basic figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.

6.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS - Shortly after the institution of the statistics of payrolls, it became necessary to present the data in the form of index numbers. The earliest period which could be adopted as a base was selected for the purpose, namely, the week of June 1, 1941. The current disbursements are thus related to the sums expended in salaries and wages by the co-operating employers on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. To provide a measurement of the changes in employment and payrolls from the establishment of the latter series, the monthly indexes of employment are related to June 1, 1941, as 100, in the tables giving the two sets of data. For all purposes apart from comparison with the statistics of payrolls, however, the indexes compiled on the original 1926 base should be used.

7.- THE WEEKLY EARNINGS - The average weekly earnings represent the division of the aggregate weekly salaries and wages reported by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their employees in the same pay periods; the index numbers of average weekly earnings, given in the table on page 4, are based on the averages reported in the week of June 1, 1941, as 100.

8.- HOURLY EARNINGS - Statistics of average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the larger employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings, available from the end of 1944.

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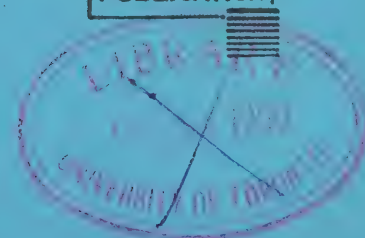
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THE APRIL EMPLOYMENT SITUATION,
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SUMMARY.

Moderate expansion was shown in industrial employment at the beginning of April, reversing the downward movement indicated since Oct. 1, 1949. The general improvement was contra-seasonal in character according to the experience of the period since 1920, during which generally increased activity was reported at Apr. 1 in only six prior occasions. The index number of employment in the eight major industries, based on the 1926 average as 100, rose from 186.6 at Mar. 1 to 187.6 at Apr. 1. The latter figure coincided with that recorded 12 months earlier, and was slightly higher than at Apr. 1 in any previous year.

The reported increases from Mar. 1 in the personnel of leading establishments^{1/} in the major non-agricultural industries were quite widely distributed. Geographically, the trend was favourable in 7 of the 9 older provinces^{2/}, while no general change was noted in Ontario and Manitoba. The level of activity was higher in 18 of the 22 cities for which data are published; the considerable loss recorded in Windsor was mainly due to lack of materials, brought about by industrial disputes in the United States. The declines in the other three centres showing a downward movement were small. Industrially, a seasonal contraction on a fairly large scale was reported in logging. The trend in the remaining major industrial divisions was favourable.

Accompanying the general rise in industrial activity at Apr. 1 was an increase of 0.9 p.c. in the weekly salaries and wages disbursed by the 21,250 co-operating firms. The most recent index number of payrolls was 3.6 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1, 1949, previously the maximum for the early spring. At \$44.87, the average earnings reached a new all-time high, exceeding by 2.9 p.c. the per capita figure at the first of March. The latest average was 3.5 p.c. above that recorded at Apr. 1 of last year.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- For the second successive month, there was a small increase in employment in manufacturing, raising the Apr. 1 index by 0.3 p.c. as compared with Mar. 1. The improvement was seasonal in character, but in extent was below-normal for the time of year. As compared with 12 months earlier, there was a decline of 1.4 p.c.; with the exception of the first quarter of the present year, the most recent index number of factory employment is the lowest since Jan. 1, 1948.

The movement from Mar. 1 was slightly upward in the production of durable and non-durable manufactured goods, there being gains of 0.2 p.c. and 0.4 p.c. in these categories, respectively. In spite of the small rise in the heavy goods division, the situation therein was adversely affected by shortages of materials due to industrial disputes in the United States. As a result of that and other factors, employment in this group was 4.1 p.c. lower than at Apr. 1, 1949. In the light manufactured goods industries, however, there was

^{1/}See explanatory notes on pages I and II at the end of this bulletin.

^{2/}Information for Newfoundland is not yet available.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Apr. 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Mar. 1, 1950 and Apr. 1, 1949 and 1948.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	No. of Employees Reported at Apr. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Apr. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at				Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.							
			1950				Employment				Payrolls			
			Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1948	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1948	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1948
(a) Provinces														
Maritime Provinces	128,807	5,111,941	39.69	39.77	38.00	35.61	107.5	106.5	109.8	109.0	194.5	193.2	190.4	177.5
Prince Edward Island	3,190	112,789	35.36	36.47	30.73	28.69	138.1	132.2	152.2	152.8	222.9	220.2	216.0	201.3
Nova Scotia	71,935	2,089,442	40.45	39.71	37.60	35.75	99.5	98.5	103.1	101.7	177.7	172.6	170.9	161.0
New Brunswick	53,682	2,089,710	38.93	40.04	39.04	35.86	119.1	118.5	119.0	118.8	222.3	227.5	223.2	204.9
Quebec	563,589	24,239,448	43.01	42.97	41.92	37.69	117.4	116.8	117.5	119.1	210.6	209.5	206.5	186.8
Ontario	852,668	39,500,082	46.33	46.16	44.56	40.15	124.2	124.2	124.1	122.6	211.8	204.1	181.5	181.5
Prairie Provinces	237,564	10,846,288	44.85	44.87	43.43	38.98	131.3	130.7	129.4	124.4	222.5	221.5	212.2	183.2
Manitoba	105,752	4,657,433	44.04	44.21	42.98	38.30	125.1	126.1	124.6	121.2	209.8	210.6	206.2	174.9
Saskatchewan	42,492	1,949,218	43.52	43.81	41.75	38.03	114.7	113.7	115.2	116.8	192.3	191.9	186.0	171.5
Alberta	89,120	4,139,637	46.45	46.18	44.80	40.38	148.8	147.4	144.7	133.7	258.3	254.5	242.0	201.7
British Columbia	183,980	8,728,855	47.44	46.92	45.88	41.04	140.0	134.8	140.0	141.4	233.6	222.4	225.4	203.7
CANADA	1,966,408	88,226,614	44.87	44.74	43.35	39.04	122.9	122.2	122.9	122.2	213.9	212.1	206.5	184.8
(b) Cities														
Montreal	297,191	12,884,944	43.36	43.27	41.87	37.60	131.2	130.8	129.8	126.4	221.7	220.8	212.2	185.3
Quebec City	30,624	1,131,277	36.94	36.84	35.45	32.15	109.8	109.1	113.1	115.4	196.6	194.6	184.4	177.4
Toronto	293,857	13,027,589	45.89	45.46	44.08	39.69	134.8	133.7	130.7	128.0	231.6	227.2	214.8	189.5
Ottawa	26,851	1,058,548	38.68	38.80	37.61	33.34	127.8	125.8	128.5	122.2	213.6	210.9	208.8	176.6
Hamilton	65,895	3,183,335	48.31	48.05	46.61	41.45	121.2	121.1	123.2	117.4	212.1	210.9	208.9	177.5
Windsor	37,508	2,027,768	54.06	53.03	51.05	46.83	114.6	125.7	122.6	116.5	166.8	179.4	168.2	146.4
Winnipeg	67,883	2,770,005	40.81	40.77	39.15	35.54	129.5	129.7	128.4	126.2	207.2	207.3	197.2	175.6
Vancouver	83,451	3,757,527	45.03	44.79	43.51	38.88	152.9	149.8	157.3	158.9	268.9	262.5	256.8	232.4
Halifax	23,304	858,884	36.86	36.16	35.70	32.84	128.1	128.9	128.9	127.3	206.6	201.0	200.9	184.5
St. John	14,539	529,534	36.42	37.48	36.34	34.85	131.4	131.5	145.3	130.5	222.8	229.3	246.2	219.9
Sherbrooke	10,370	384,279	37.06	37.67	36.39	31.70	114.8	113.9	116.3	118.3	205.4	207.1	207.4	180.3
Three Rivers	10,041	428,520	42.86	42.14	42.77	38.05	121.0	120.2	124.7	124.1	199.0	195.3	205.6	182.2
Brantford	14,927	688,178	46.10	45.85	45.05	37.59	133.7	133.6	132.6	135.3	250.9	247.6	237.8	224.7
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,587	875,623	42.53	42.04	40.67	37.59	155.6	152.8	145.9	142.0	260.4	256.3	233.2	209.8
London	28,302	1,205,334	42.59	42.69	40.66	37.62	70.0	68.0	75.2	78.9	123.3	120.7	126.9	120.5
Fort William - Port Arthur	10,491	481,764	45.92	46.27	44.79	40.65	128.9	128.9	128.3	125.3	216.2	214.6	202.2	184.0
St. Catharines	26,151	1,331,902	50.93	50.71	49.49	34.79	128.9	128.9	128.3	125.3	216.2	214.6	202.2	184.0
Regina	11,448	449,359	39.25	38.95	37.08	34.79	143.9	140.0	138.3	141.7	256.0	249.2	231.7	222.7
Saskatoon	7,603	296,228	38.96	39.00	36.73	34.52	142.7	141.1	135.4	128.9	246.3	243.7	225.9	190.0
Calgary	23,244	1,011,114	43.50	43.50	42.09	37.40	179.1	175.6	165.1	148.3	306.8	299.8	272.2	212.5
Edmonton	24,628	1,038,370	42.16	42.02	40.76	35.67	145.3	144.2	147.2	162.2	251.4	245.8	244.9	224.4
Victoria	13,054	570,626	43.71	43.06	41.88	36.93	119.2	118.9	120.8	120.2	212.0	210.0	207.4	183.3
(c) Industries														
Manufacturing	1,044,165	48,208,728	46.17	45.85	44.54	39.60	119.2	118.9	120.8	120.2	212.0	210.0	207.4	183.3
Durable Goods 1/	479,798	23,874,333	49.34	48.94	47.51	41.87	112.8	112.5	117.6	118.1	196.0	196.0	198.7	175.4
Non-Durable Goods	531,376	22,849,614	43.00	42.74	41.50	37.19	123.5	123.0	122.2	121.5	225.4	223.3	215.7	191.9
Electric Light and Power	32,991	1,684,781	51.07	50.91	48.14	44.75	160.2	160.3	156.0	137.4	260.2	259.4	238.3	194.3
Lumber	47,400	1,961,510	41.80	41.95	42.64	40.95	99.8	113.5	116.2	172.6	207.8	207.1	246.8	354.3
Mining	85,754	4,655,888	54.29	54.08	51.39	48.24	102.9	102.6	96.6	95.3	174.8	173.7	156.3	143.9
Communications	55,312	2,318,390	41.91	42.19	39.34	36.80	205.2	202.1	188.1	175.4	310.2	307.4	268.2	234.6
Transportation	170,593	9,067,098	53.15	52.88	51.56	46.26	132.1	131.0	137.1	134.1	214.4	211.5	189.6	169.4
Construction and Maintenance	197,301	8,576,826	43.47	44.25	42.03	36.92	106.8	101.4	102.2	94.1	201.3	194.7	186.6	150.9
Services 2/	73,881	2,186,795	29.60	29.72	27.95	25.65	141.6	139.1	142.0	138.2	252.9	249.5	239.5	214.8
Trade	292,002	11,231,579	38.46	38.33	36.78	33.67	145.8	145.1	141.1	137.3	234.8	232.8	217.7	194.9
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,966,408	88,226,614	44.87	44.74	43.35	39.04	122.9	122.2	122.9	122.2	213.9	212.1	206.5	184.8
Finance	93,679	3,988,665	42.58	41.81	41.11	38.56	151.2	149.8	145.8	137.1	221.9	215.7	203.9	182.2
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,060,087	92,215,279	44.75	44.61	43.25	39.02	124.0	123.2	123.7	122.7	214.5	212.2	206.4	184.7

1/ This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables I and 9, with the exception of electric light and power. 2/ Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. * See explanatory statement on pages I and II. x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

an increase of 1.4 p.c. in the 12 months' comparison. This divergence in trends in the year is largely responsible for the fact that the number of women reported in manufacturing generally at the date under review was 0.1 p.c. greater than at Apr. 1 of last spring, while the number of men was lower by 1.8 p.c.; the proportion of female employees in the heavy manufactured goods category at Apr. 1 was 23 p.c., as compared with their ratio of 34.5 p.c. in the non-durable class as a whole.

Improvement was indicated in the food industries, largely in animal food processing plants, in lumber and pulp and paper mills, textiles, notably in the garment trades, and in beverage, clay, glass and stone, chemical, electrical apparatus and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products. Tobacco, iron and steel and miscellaneous manufactured product factories, however, were quieter, and there were small losses in employment in several other groups. The reduction in the iron-and steel-using division **resulted** to a considerable extent from industrial disputes in the American automotive industry. Partly, though not entirely due to this factor, the index number in the iron and steel group as a whole **was** lower than at Apr. 1 in any other year since 1946, when labour-management disputes in Canada had seriously affected the situation.

The seasonal curtailment shown in logging, amounting to 12 p.c., was below-average for the time of year. The Apr. 1 index was nevertheless lower than at that date in preceding years since 1940. Employment in coal mining was also seasonally slacker, although the reported decrease from Mar. 1 was small. Quarrying and other non-metallic mining and the extraction of metallic ores afforded more employment than at the date of the preceding survey, slightly raising the general index for the mining group, in which the latest figure was 6.5 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1, 1949. Greater activity was noted in transportation, communications, construction and maintenance, retail trade and in hotels and restaurants and other branches of the service industries for which monthly statistics are collected. Improvement was also recorded in financial institutions. The gain in employment in construction, amounting to 5.2 p.c. was most noteworthy; this increase was above-average for the time of year. There was a contraction in wholesale trade, partly due to seasonal influences.

Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries in the Provinces.- A feature of the situation at Apr. 1 was the relatively wide dispersal of the rather moderate increases in employment then indicated. Negligible changes on the whole were shown in Ontario and Manitoba, but the trend was generally favourable in the remaining provinces. Especially pronounced gains took place in British Columbia, where the index advanced by 3.9 p.c. from Mar. 1, and was insignificantly higher than at Apr. 1, 1949.

Logging firms in 8 of the 9 older provinces reported a seasonal falling-off in employment. There was **widespread** though not particularly marked improvement in manufacturing, although slight declines in those industries took place in Ontario and Manitoba. The loss in the former was largely due to industrial disputes in the United States, with consequent shortages of materials in certain Canadian plants. Transportation was somewhat quieter in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where the reductions were slight. Elsewhere a higher level of activity was indicated in that industry. This was also the case in many other lines of business in most of the provinces.

Provincially, the trend in weekly salaries and wages was upward except in New Brunswick and Manitoba, where the index numbers of payrolls were lower by 2.3 p.c. and 0.4 p.c., respectively, than at Mar. 1. The decreases in New Brunswick were mainly due to seasonal curtailment in logging and shipping. Changes in the industrial distribution of the employment reported at the date under review were largely responsible for lower figures of average weekly earnings in Prince Edward Island,

New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. To some extent, these declines were seasonal in character. The per capita earnings in the remaining provinces were higher than at Mar. 1. Except in New Brunswick, the indicated average salaries and wages also exceeded those reported at Apr. 1 of last year.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Cities.- The situation in the larger centres of population at the beginning of April was generally better than at Mar. 1. In two of the cities for which data are segregated (Saint John and Regina) no general change was noted; there was a slight reduction in Winnipeg, while activity in Windsor was considerably affected by shortages of materials resulting from industrial disputes in American automotive plants. The trend was favourable in the remaining centres for which statistics are given in this bulletin. The gains ranged from an insignificant fractional percentage in Hamilton, to 2.0 p.c. in Vancouver and Edmonton, 2.8 p.c. in Saskatoon, and 3.0 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur.

Except in Windsor, there was fairly general improvement in manufacturing in the larger cities. There were also widespread gains from Mar. 1 in the non-manufacturing classes. On the whole, the variations indicated were on a moderate scale. As compared with Apr. 1 of last year, there were increases in recorded employment in less than half of the centres for which monthly returns are compiled; the latest index numbers of payrolls, however, were higher in all but six of these cities. The changes in the figures of employment and weekly salaries and wages in this comparison were generally slight. With the exception of Three Rivers, the per capita earnings in the 22 municipal areas were rather greater at the date under review than at the same date in 1949; the falling-off in the average indicated in Three Rivers was small.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- In the nine major industrial groups taken as a whole, there was no general change in the proportion of men and women per 1,000 workers reported at Apr. 1 as compared with a month earlier, employment for each sex showing an increase of 0.6 p.c. in this comparison. As compared with Apr. 1, 1949, however, there was a small fractional decline in the number of male employees on the payrolls of the larger industrial establishments, accompanied by a rise of 1.3 p.c. in the indicated number of women. Within the manufacturing group, employment for male and female workers showed similar increases at Apr. 1 from Mar. 1. In the 12 months' comparison, the number of men on the payrolls of the co-operating manufacturers diminished by 1.8 p.c., but the number of women was higher by 0.1 p.c.; variations in the levels of activity in different industrial divisions were mainly responsible for the divergence in the trends for the two sexes.

Payrolls.- There was a further increase in the weekly salaries and wages disbursed by the larger industrial establishments at Apr. 1, when the index of payrolls rose by 0.9 p.c. from Mar. 1, and was 3.6 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1, 1949, previously the maximum for that date in the period for which information is available. The trend was upward in most areas and in many industries. Among the larger industrial groups, logging was the exception, showing a considerable seasonal reduction in the payrolls, as in the working force. The general index number of payrolls in manufacturing at the date under review was one p.c. higher than at Mar. 1, and exceeded by 2.2 p.c. the figure recorded 12 months earlier, when factory employment generally was at a somewhat higher level.

Per Capita Earnings.- The general figure of average weekly salaries and wages in the eight leading industries showed a further rise, the ninth in a period of ten months, the upward movement having been interrupted only at the year-end holiday season. At \$44.87, the latest figure was 3.5 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1, 1949, and was also the maximum in the record, established in 1941. Upward adjustment of the wage rates in some industries was a factor in the increase at the date under review as compared with Mar. 1.

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at Apr. 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at Mar. 1, 1950 and Apr. 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Apr. 1, 1950 ^{3/}					Mar. 1, 1950		Apr. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	133,529	113,331	20,198	84.9	15.1	84.8	15.2	85.2	14.8
Prince Edward Island	3,514	2,694	820	76.7	23.3	76.0	24.0	78.3	21.7
Nova Scotia	74,512	63,649	10,863	85.4	14.6	85.5	14.5	86.3	13.7
New Brunswick	55,503	46,988	8,515	84.7	15.3	84.6	15.4	84.0	16.0
Quebec	588,935	438,071	150,864	74.4	25.6	74.4	25.6	74.5	25.5
Ontario	895,607	677,820	217,787	75.7	24.3	75.9	24.1	76.2	23.8
Prairie Provinces	251,094	198,532	52,562	79.1	20.9	79.0	21.0	78.9	21.1
Manitoba	111,666	85,754	25,912	76.8	23.2	76.8	23.2	76.3	23.7
Saskatchewan	45,742	36,048	9,694	78.3	21.2	78.8	21.2	79.0	21.0
Alberta	93,686	76,730	16,956	81.9	18.1	81.9	18.1	82.1	17.9
British Columbia	190,922	156,389	34,533	81.9	18.1	81.2	18.8	81.7	18.3
CANADA	2,060,087	1,584,143	475,944	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9
(b) Cities									
Montreal	316,288	218,092	98,196	69.0	31.0	69.1	30.9	69.1	30.9
Quebec	32,125	22,467	9,658	69.9	30.1	70.1	29.9	69.5	30.4
Toronto	305,533	207,390	98,143	67.9	32.1	67.9	32.1	68.0	32.0
Ottawa	30,711	20,475	10,236	66.7	33.3	66.5	33.5	67.3	32.7
Hamilton	67,375	50,453	16,922	74.9	25.1	75.0	25.0	74.6	25.4
Windsor	38,284	31,702	6,582	82.8	17.2	84.1	15.9	83.3	16.7
Winnipeg	72,535	50,548	21,987	69.7	30.3	69.7	30.3	69.0	31.0
Vancouver	87,794	64,144	23,650	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2	73.2	26.8
Halifax	23,304	16,860	6,444	72.3	27.7	72.4	27.6	74.0	26.0
Saint John	14,539	11,124	3,415	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7	78.3	21.7
Herbroke	10,370	6,827	3,543	65.8	34.2	65.4	34.6	65.4	34.6
Three Rivers	10,041	7,445	2,596	74.1	25.9	74.0	26.0	75.8	24.2
Windsor	14,927	11,539	3,388	77.3	22.7	76.9	23.1	78.1	21.9
Windsor - Waterloo	20,587	14,262	6,325	69.2	30.7	69.2	30.8	70.4	29.6
London	28,302	19,543	8,759	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	68.6	31.4
Port William - Port Arthur	10,491	8,763	1,728	83.5	16.5	83.1	16.9	83.5	16.5
St. Catharines - Welland	26,151	21,413	4,738	81.9	18.1	82.4	17.6	82.8	17.2
Regina	11,448	7,536	3,912	65.8	34.2	65.9	34.1	65.6	34.4
Saskatoon	7,603	5,425	2,178	71.4	28.6	71.1	28.9	70.4	29.6
Calgary	23,244	17,606	5,638	75.7	24.3	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4
Edmonton	24,628	18,125	6,503	73.6	26.4	73.0	27.0	72.5	27.4
Victoria	13,054	10,003	3,051	76.6	23.4	76.2	23.8	74.5	25.4
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,044,165	804,432	239,733	77.0	23.0	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.6
Durable Goods ^{1/}	479,798	427,596	52,202	89.1	10.9	89.1	10.9	89.3	10.7
Non-Durable Goods	531,376	348,187	183,189	65.5	34.5	65.5	34.5	65.4	34.6
Electric Light and Power	32,991	28,649	4,342	86.8	13.2	86.9	13.1	87.4	12.6
Logging	47,400	46,460	940	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1
Mining	85,754	83,836	1,918	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Communications	55,312	26,140	29,172	47.3	52.7	46.7	53.3	47.0	53.0
Transportation	170,593	160,136	10,457	93.9	6.1	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0
Construction and Maintenance	197,301	192,507	4,794	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Services ^{2/}	73,881	37,045	36,836	50.1	49.9	49.5	50.4	48.2	51.8
Retail Trade	292,002	184,305	107,697	63.1	36.9	63.4	36.6	61.6	38.4
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,966,408	1,534,861	431,547	78.1	21.9	78.0	22.0	78.2	21.8
Finance	93,679	49,282	44,397	52.6	47.4	52.7	47.3	53.0	47.0
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,060,087	1,584,143	475,944	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9

^{1/} This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/} Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

^{3/} The Apr. 1 data are subject to revision.

The general average in manufacturing at the date under review rose by 32 cents in the month, to the highest point in record, exceeding by 3.7 p.c. the Apr. 1, 1949, figure. Advances from Mar. 1, 1950, were also indicated in mining, transportation and trade. On the other hand, the per capita earnings were lower than in the preceding survey in logging, communications and construction, and in the service industries for which data are available, taken as a whole. Seasonally expanding employment in some of these industries was a factor contributing to the lower weekly earnings at the date under review.

In the preceding bulletin, provincial statistics of average weekly earnings in manufacturing were given for 1939, together with averages for Mar. 1 in 1945 and 1946 (when the wartime high and the post-war low figures for that date were recorded, respectively,) and for Mar. 1, 1950. The following table gives corresponding figures for manufacturing in the larger cities for 1939, and for Apr. 1 in 1945, 1946 and 1950.

Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of Persons Employed in Leading Manufacturing Establishments in the Eight Larger Cities in 1939, and at Apr. 1 in Specified Years.

City	Annual Averages, 1939 ^{1/}	Apr. 1, 1945	Apr. 1, 1946	Apr. 1, 1950	Increase at Apr. 1, 1950, over 1939 average
	\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.
Montreal	22.47	32.81	33.06	44.74	99.1
Quebec	18.80	28.37	28.94	37.68	100.4
Toronto	24.98	32.82	33.64	47.31	89.4
Ottawa	24.78	32.02	31.89	42.94	73.3
Hamilton	24.58	34.07	33.38	50.70	106.3
Windsor	28.86	43.35	43.19	57.20	98.2
Winnipeg	24.79	30.52	31.64	43.15	74.1
Vancouver	25.67	35.98	35.19	48.53	89.1
CANADA	23.11	32.55	32.82	46.17	99.8

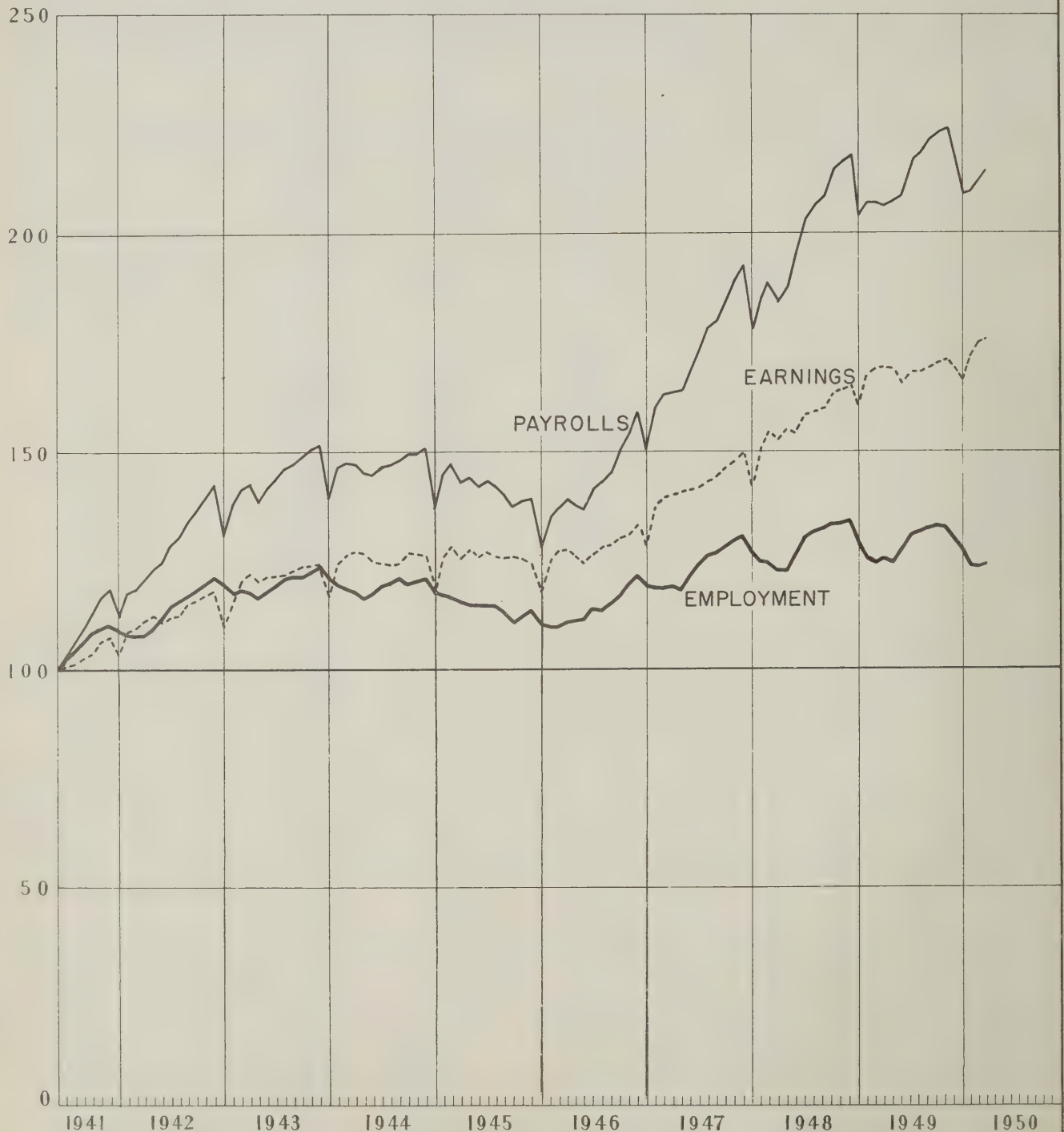
The increases in these cities during and since the war have been substantial. It will be noted, however, that in most instances they are on a rather smaller scale than those shown in a similar comparison by the averages for the provinces in which the different cities are situated. This fact is associated with variations in the industrial distributions within the provinces and cities, which in turn produce differences in the proportions of men and women workers^{2/}. Thus at Apr. 1, the general ratio of females reported in manufacturing in the eight leading cities was 27.2 p.c., as compared with the general proportion of 23.0 p.c. in Canada as a whole. Of the total number of women on the paylists of the co-operating plants throughout Canada at the date under review, two-thirds were reported in these municipalities.

Charts.— The chart on the next page depicts the movements of the general index numbers of employment, payrolls and average weekly salaries and wages in Canada from 1941. Charts 2 to 7 show for the economic areas and the eight leading cities the trends of employment from 1939, with the course of weekly payrolls from 1941, when the monthly record of payroll disbursements was instituted. The curves in these charts are plotted from index numbers based on June 1, 1941, as 100. The last three charts depict the movements of the index numbers of employment on the 1926 base, in the eight leading industries and in manufacturing from 1931, while Chart 9 shows the monthly trends in selected years beginning with 1939.

^{1/}See bulletin 9-7011 "Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of Persons Employed in Manufacturing, Mining and Logging in 1939, and in 1942-47".

^{2/}More detailed information in this regard is given in the annual reports on hours of work and hourly and weekly earnings of male and female wage-earners and salaried

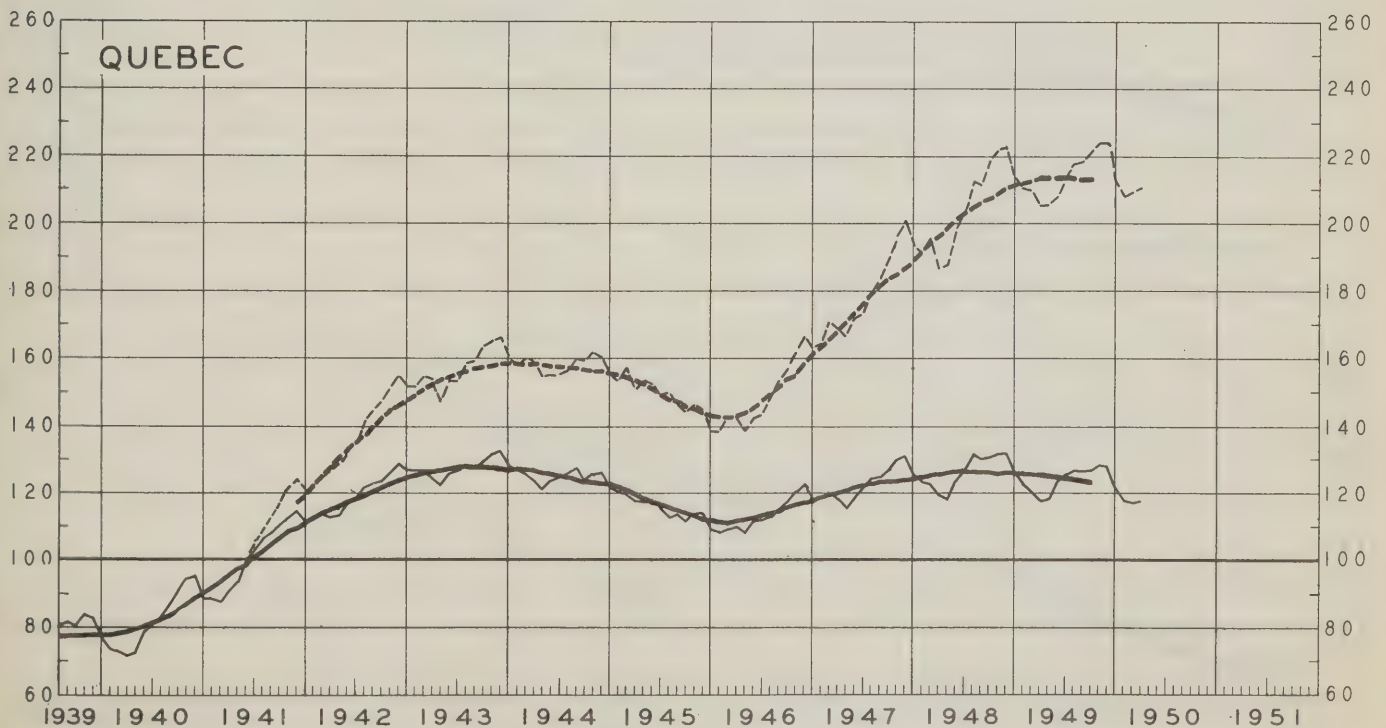
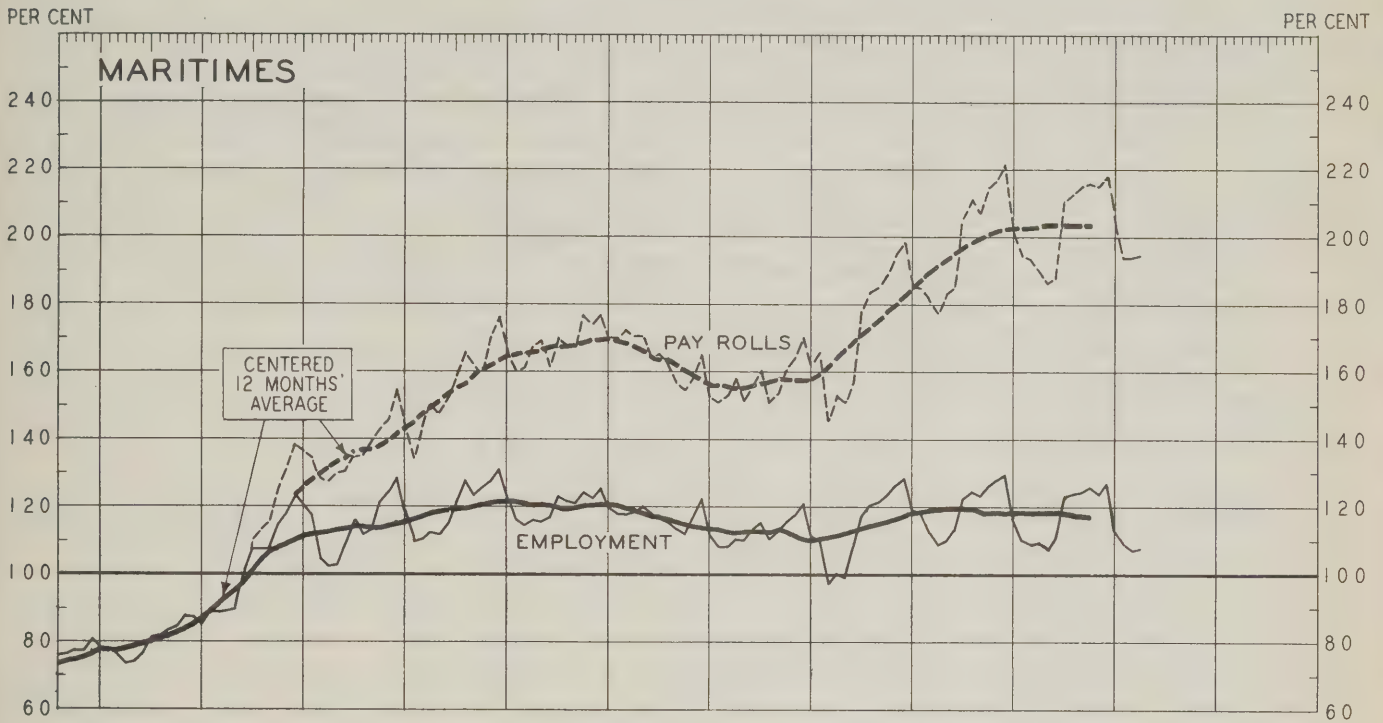
THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS
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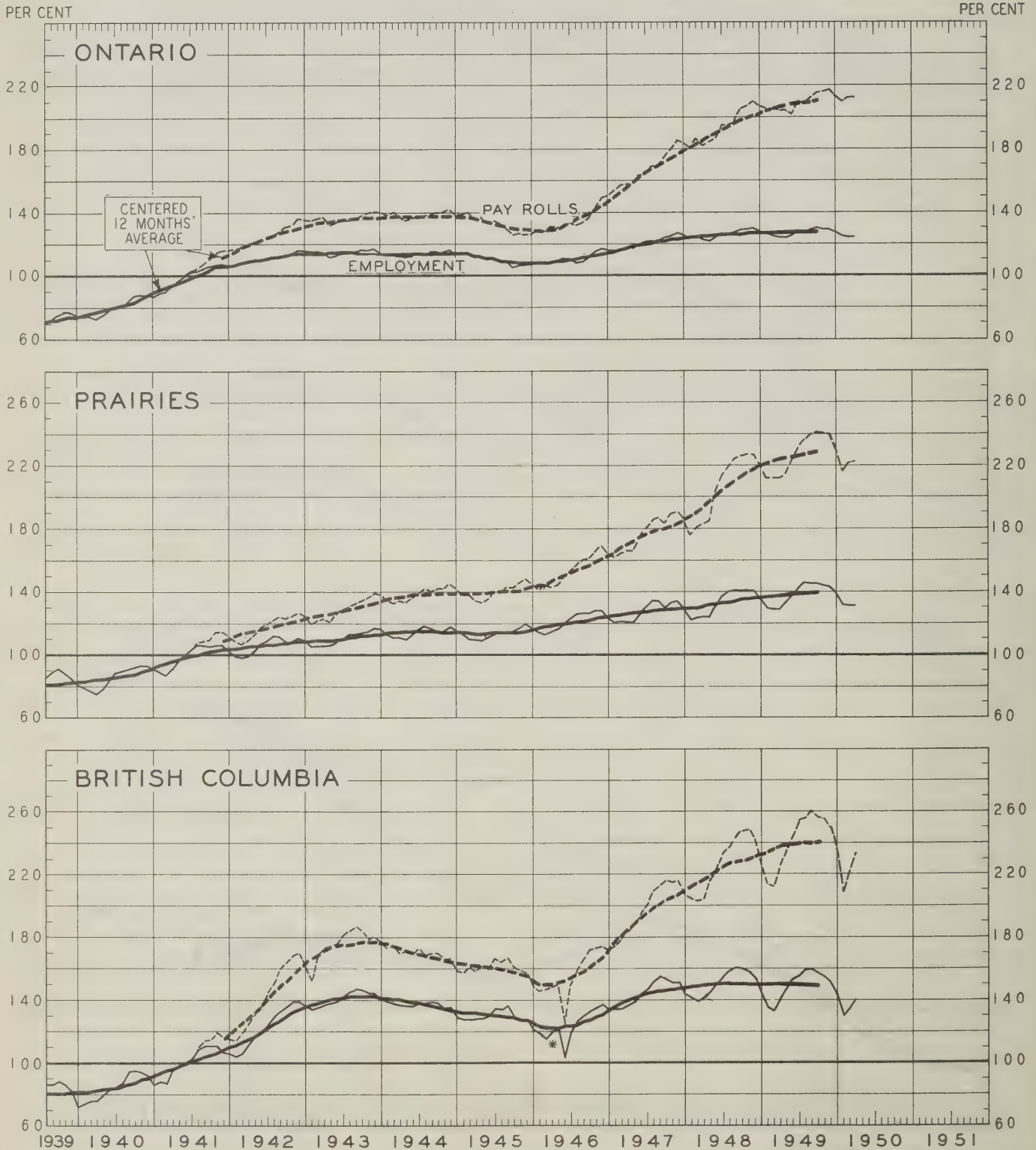
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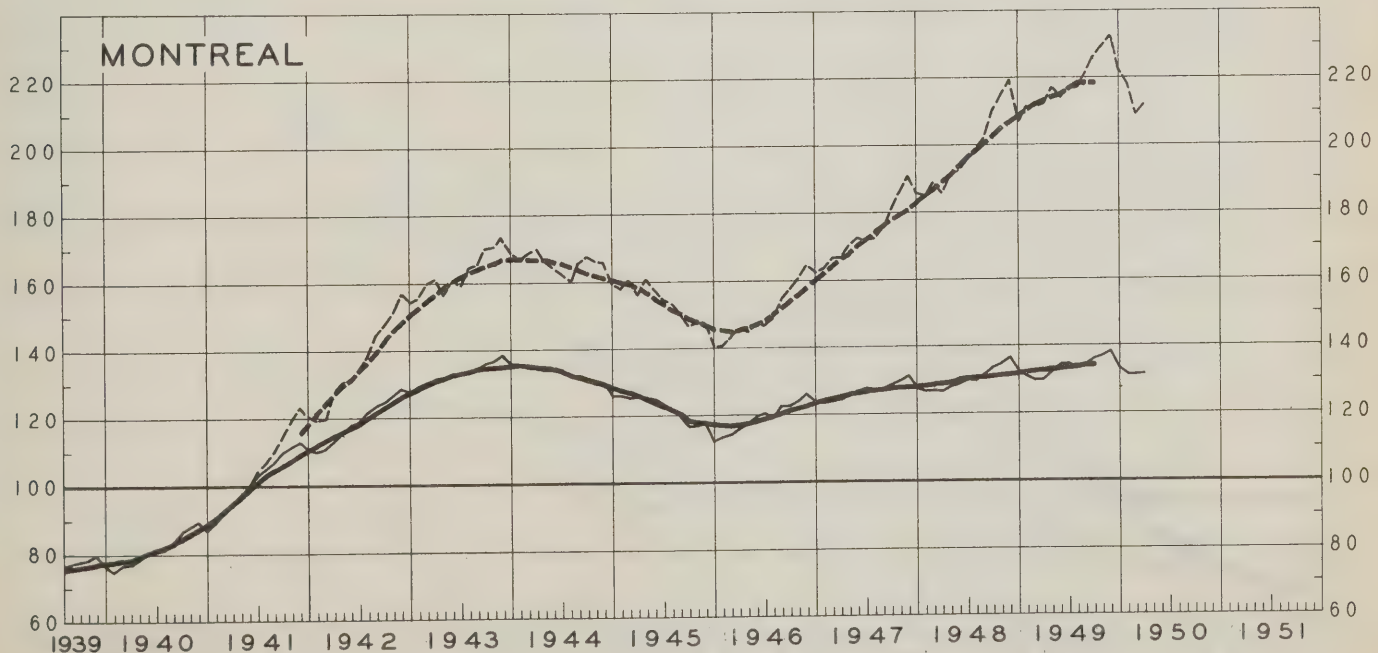
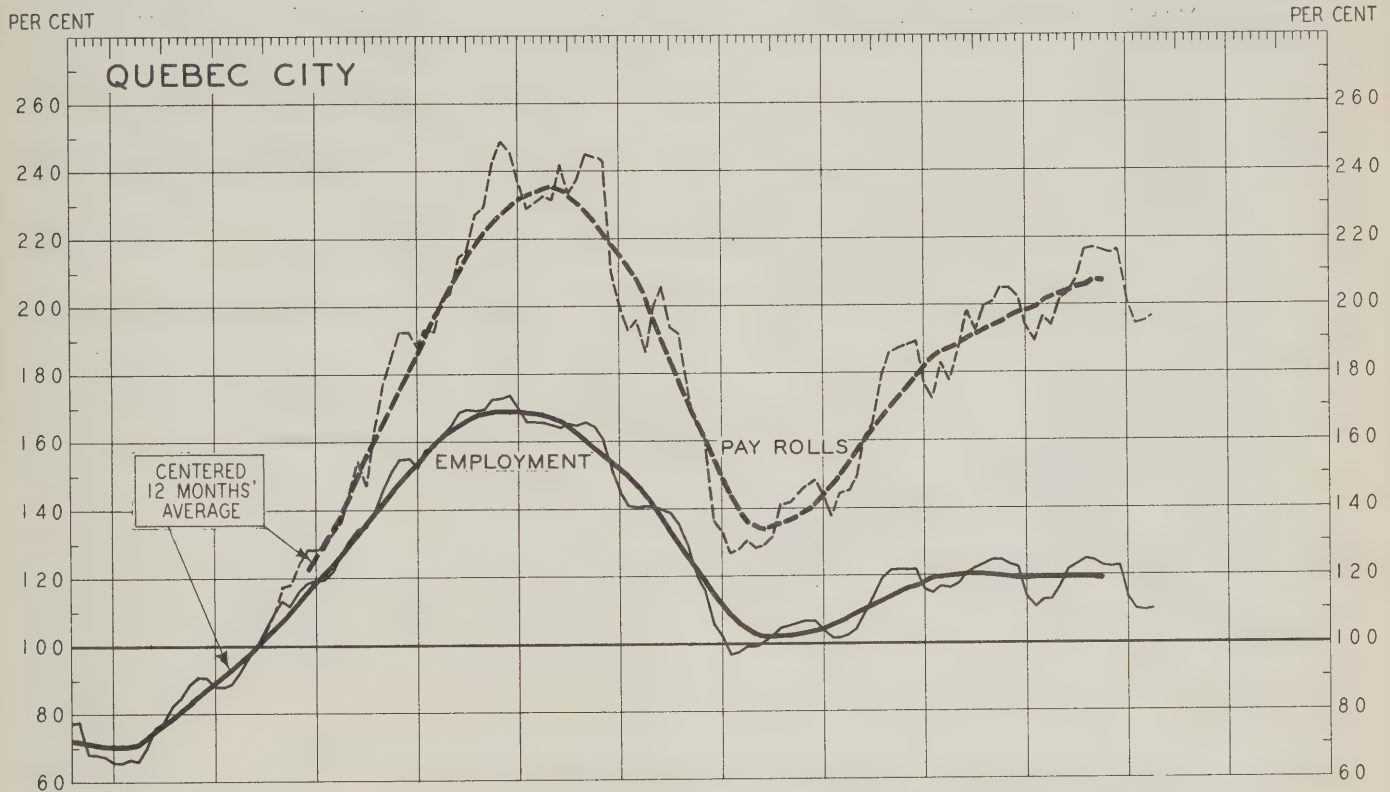
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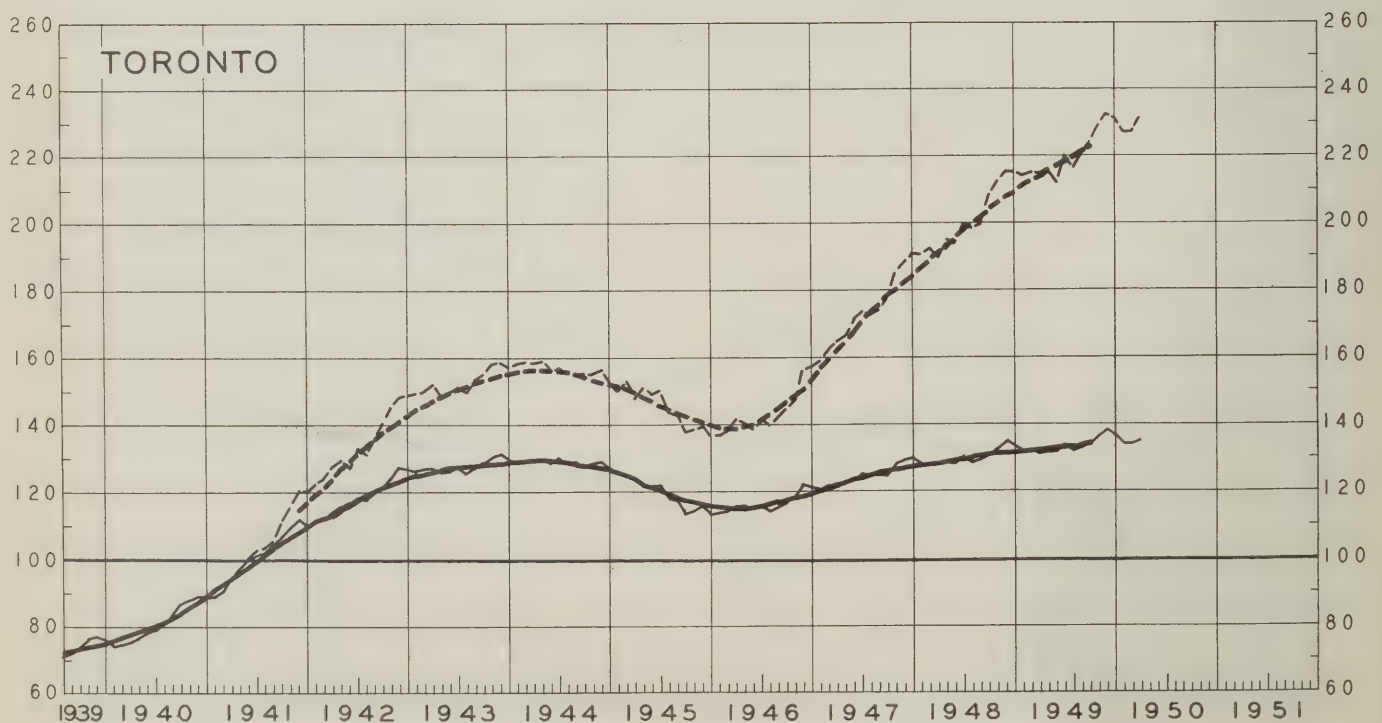
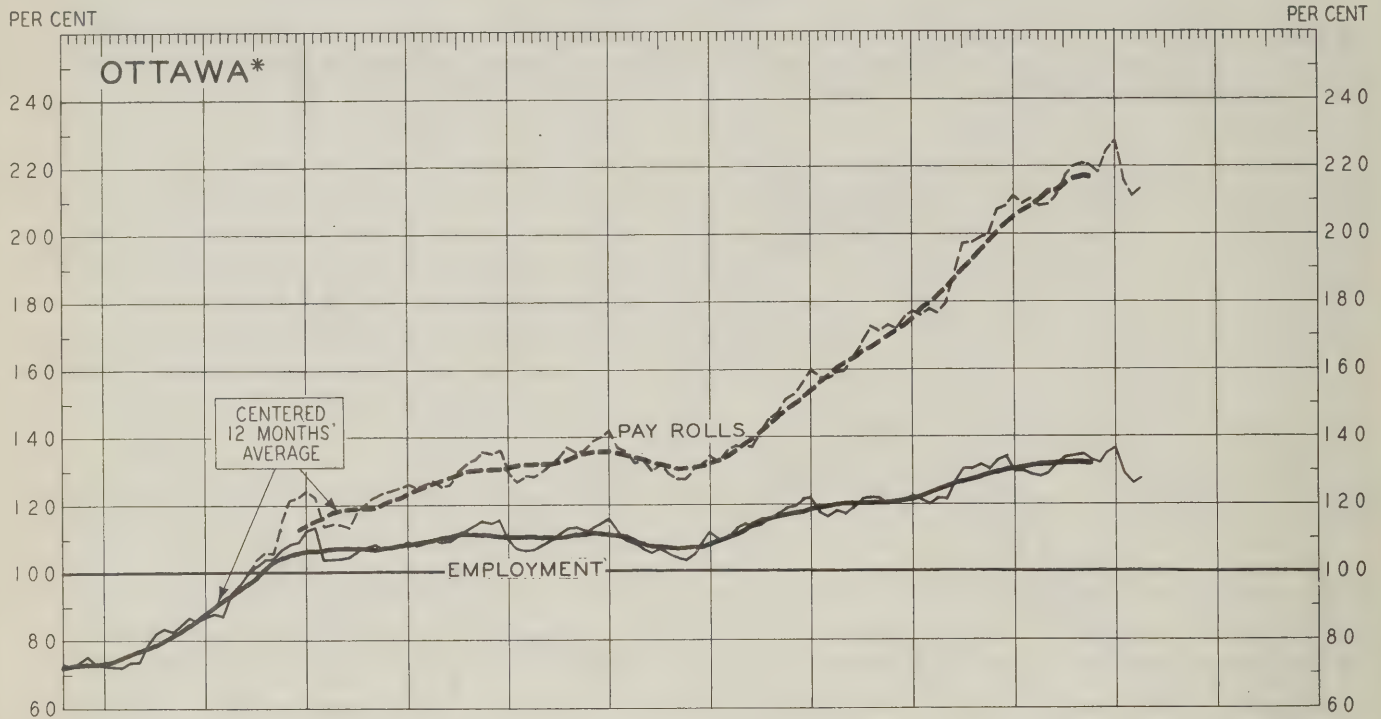
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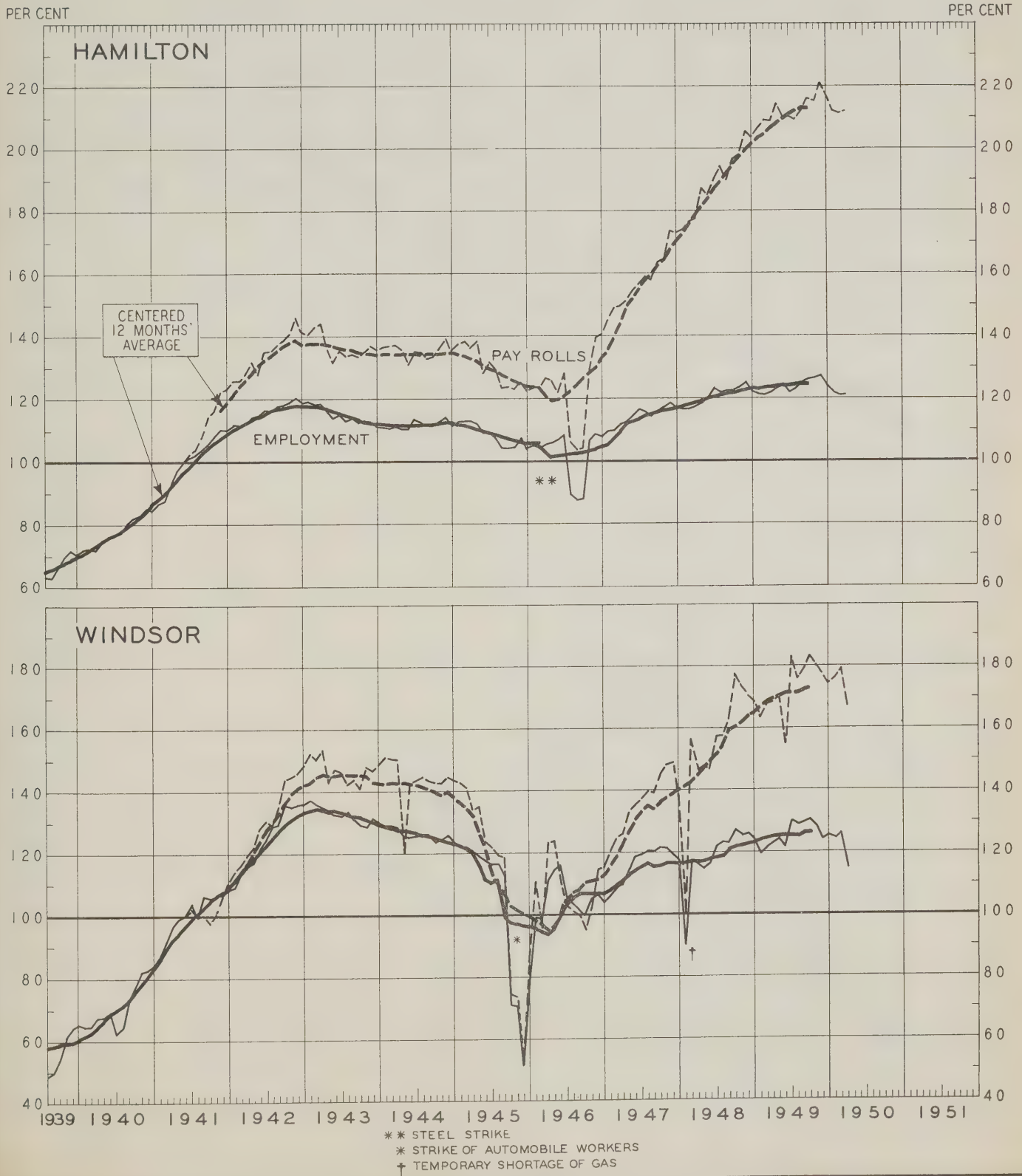
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* EXCLUDING CIVIL SERVICE

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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS

IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES

WINNIPEG AND VANCOUVER

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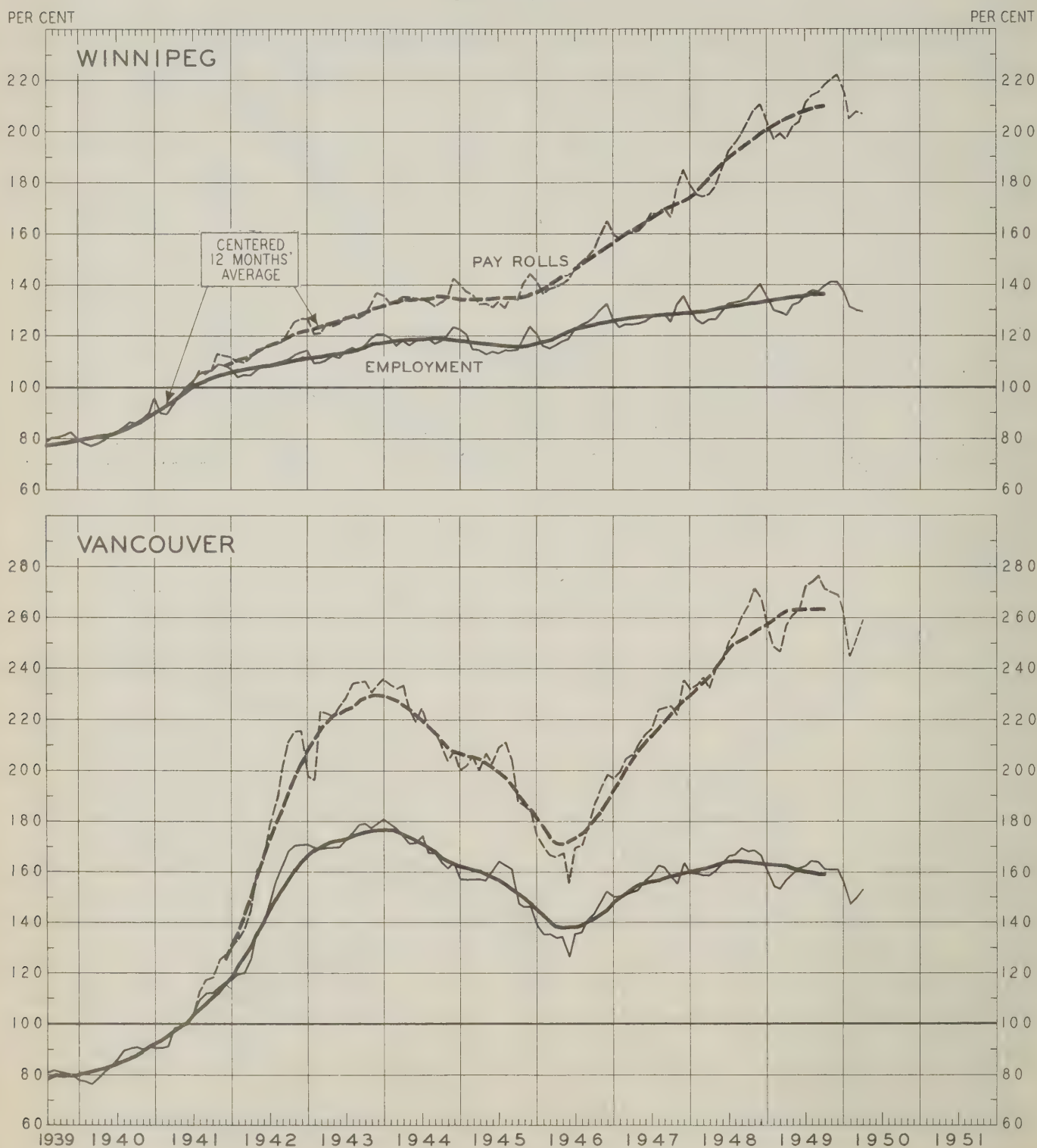
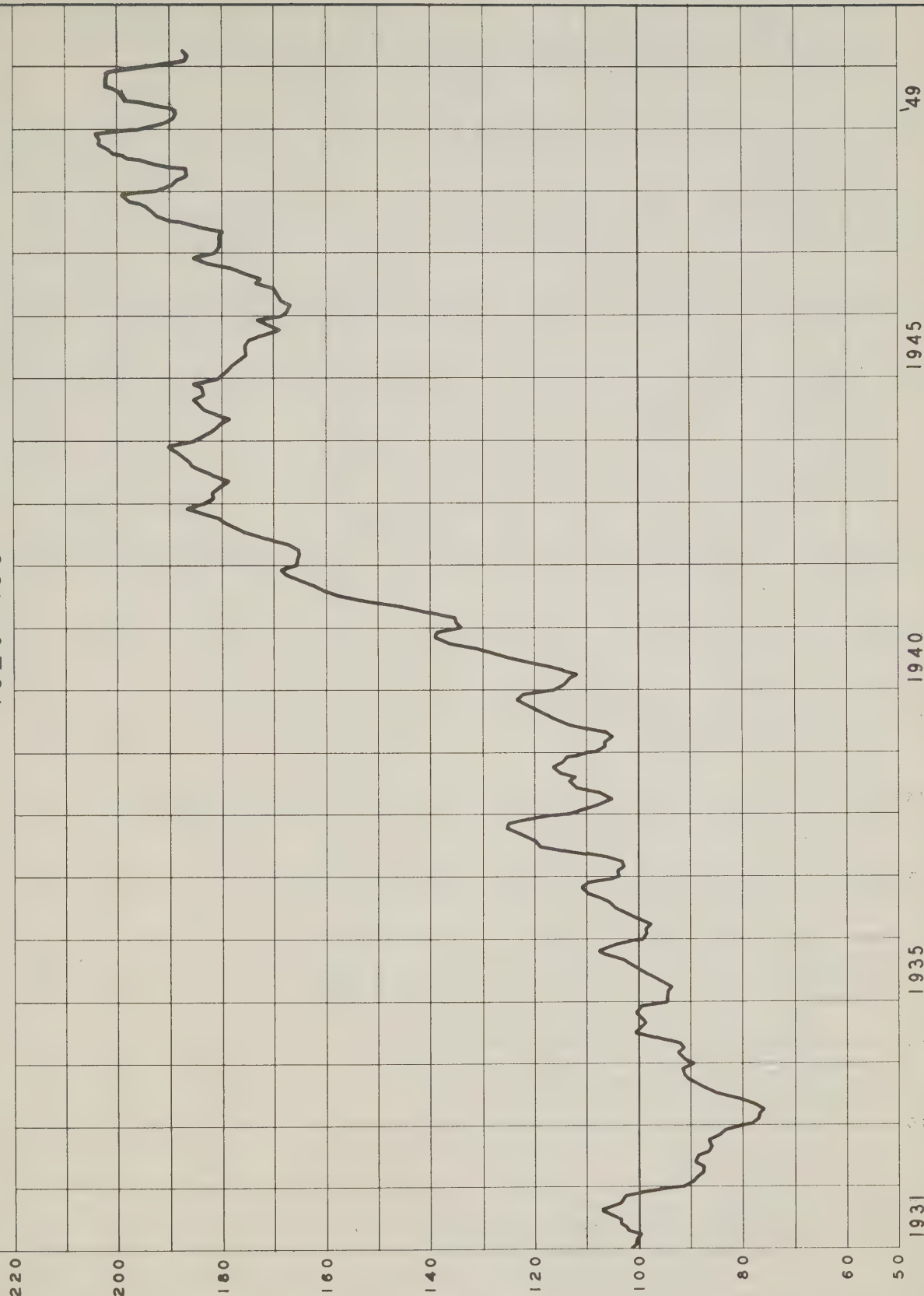


CHART 8

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES*

1931 — 1949

1926 = 100



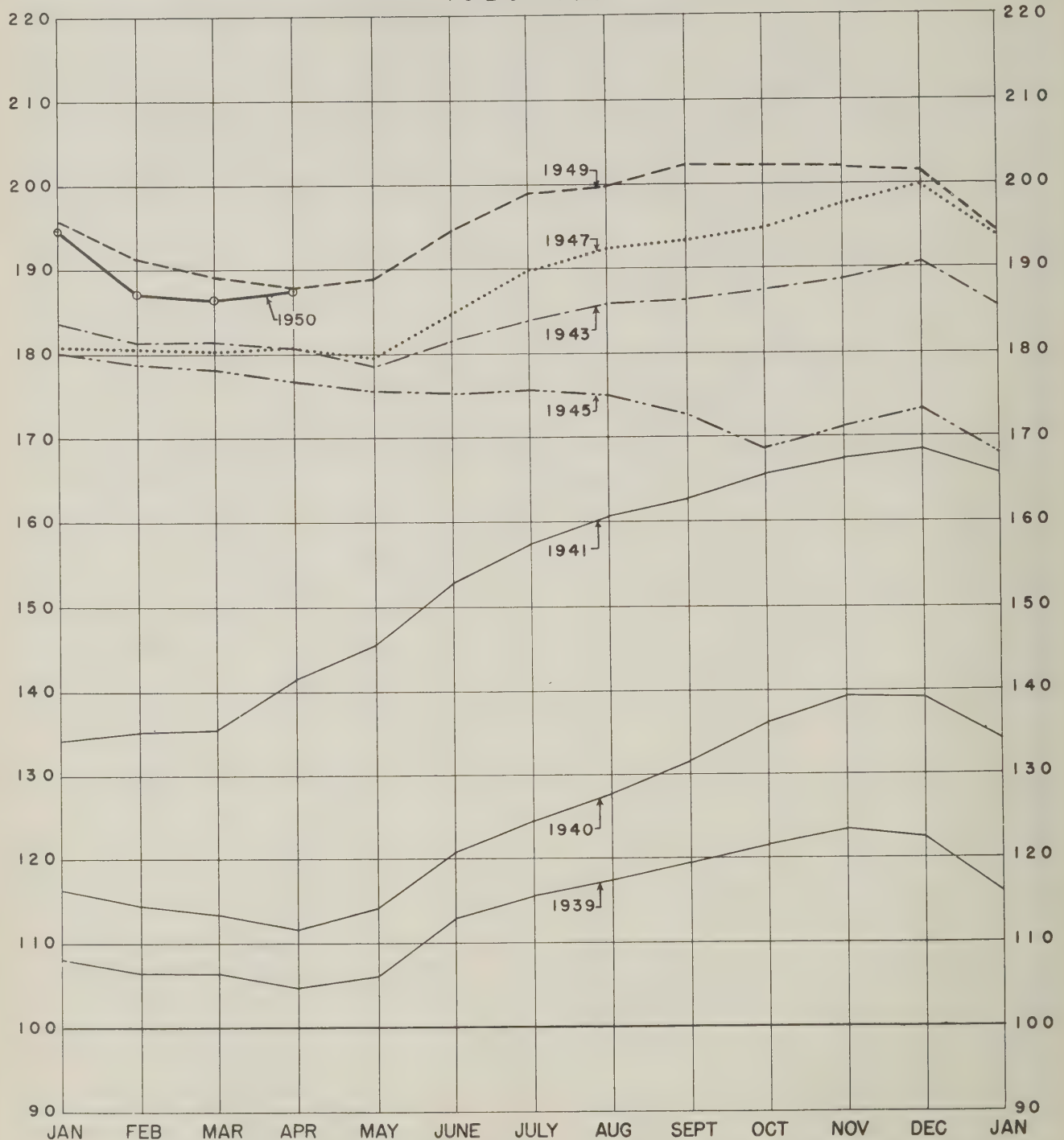
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CHART 9

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES*

1939 — 1950

1926 = 100



The curve is based upon the number of employees at work at the first day of the month as indicated by the firms reporting in comparison with the average employment they afforded during the calendar year 1926 as 100.

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CHART 10

EMPLOYMENT AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

1931 — 1949

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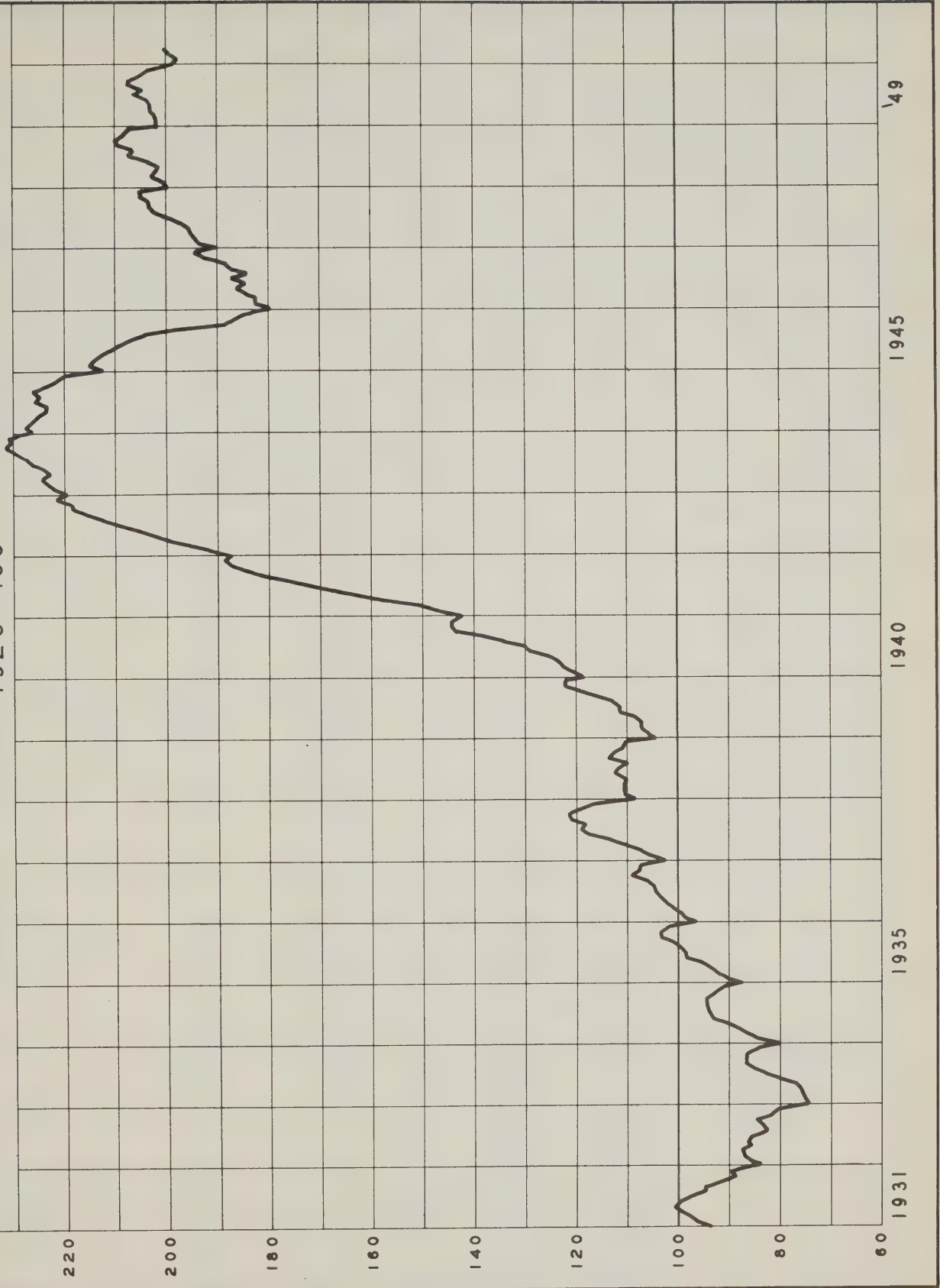


Table 1.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Various Industries, and their Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Apr. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Mar. 1, 1950 and Apr. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Apr. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Apr. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949
		\$	\$	\$	\$						
MANUFACTURING	1,044,165	48,208,728	46.17	45.85	44.54	119.2	118.9	120.8	212.0	210.0	207.4
Animal products - edible	33,025	1,526,943	46.24	45.23	43.40	119.4	116.8	117.6	217.9	208.4	200.8
Fur and products	4,084	171,313	41.95	43.00	40.07	131.8	130.3	139.6	206.6	209.5	209.1
Leather products	30,523	1,016,171	33.29	33.30	33.08	106.9	107.2	110.8	189.2	189.5	193.5
Boots and shoes	19,402	622,132	32.07	32.11	32.18	106.7	107.2	113.2	192.7	193.7	205.2
Lumber and its products	78,872	3,218,186	40.80	40.84	39.32	117.2	115.0	116.9	220.0	216.1	212.7
Rough and dressed lumber	47,226	1,994,149	42.23	42.36	40.78	111.4	108.4	107.8	220.4	215.0	206.5
Furniture	19,367	762,729	39.38	39.63	38.35	160.0	159.3	154.7	229.6	230.2	220.4
Other lumber products	12,279	461,308	37.57	37.03	35.98	100.5	99.5	116.7	204.4	199.5	226.5
Plant products - edible	56,331	2,161,986	38.38	38.92	37.56	128.8	128.1	120.6	217.9	219.8	200.7
Pulp and paper products	112,517	5,818,078	51.71	51.26	49.68	138.2	138.1	138.0	240.9	238.7	230.9
Pulp and paper	46,131	2,686,019	58.23	58.45	57.06	121.0	120.2	126.7	223.2	222.6	229.1
Paper products	21,398	906,466	42.36	41.66	39.43	168.1	168.7	162.9	294.4	290.6	285.1
Printing and publishing	44,988	2,225,593	49.47	48.53	46.32	148.3	148.9	142.7	246.3	242.5	221.7
Rubber products	21,387	1,002,643	46.88	46.75	45.73	125.9	126.4	124.9	251.7	252.2	243.6
Textile products	166,859	6,073,485	36.40	36.14	35.26	118.9	118.3	119.6	225.8	223.1	220.4
Thread, yarn and cloth	61,277	2,435,010	39.74	39.72	38.61	113.8	113.7	115.9	239.6	239.2	236.8
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,987	932,285	38.87	38.79	38.32	97.3	97.1	95.8	198.0	195.2	190.2
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,467	546,074	37.75	37.76	36.80	101.1	100.5	112.1	214.3	213.2	230.5
Synthetic silk and silk goods	16,926	715,867	42.29	42.52	40.65	152.0	151.7	153.1	350.6	351.7	335.7
Hosiery and knit goods	23,764	789,111	33.21	32.92	31.53	111.7	112.7	120.6	203.3	203.3	209.6
Garments and personal furnishings	65,836	2,236,691	33.97	33.47	33.08	134.9	132.8	131.0	236.6	229.6	224.2
Other textile products	15,982	612,673	38.34	38.08	36.99	95.1	95.1	96.2	180.5	179.3	176.0
Tobacco	11,264	453,732	40.28	39.56	38.36	126.6	133.8	125.0	284.4	295.2	267.3
Beverages	18,801	922,058	49.04	48.65	47.38	162.4	159.1	157.3	268.5	261.1	251.7
Chemicals and allied products	43,566	2,148,984	49.33	49.07	47.53	99.1	98.0	96.5	179.4	176.6	168.6
Clay, glass and stone products	21,377	1,019,898	47.71	47.44	45.47	140.7	139.3	136.7	272.6	268.5	253.1
Electric light and power	32,991	1,684,781	51.07	50.91	48.14	160.2	160.3	166.0	260.2	259.4	238.3
Electrical apparatus	54,106	2,697,172	49.85	49.08	47.95	170.4	168.7	167.5	317.8	309.8	300.7
Iron and steel products	279,017	14,377,147	51.53	50.94	49.51	104.1	104.5	111.0	176.4	175.1	180.6
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,484	1,907,936	53.77	53.56	52.04	130.4	129.8	143.8	190.4	188.9	202.6
Machinery (other than vehicles)	26,733	1,321,605	49.44	48.84	47.30	106.2	105.5	117.7	183.2	179.9	195.5
Agricultural implements	17,220	881,662	51.19	51.57	50.47	190.5	181.4	212.8	361.1	346.4	397.3
Land vehicles and aircraft	112,152	6,017,728	53.66	52.90	51.17	98.6	101.5	102.8	162.8	165.3	161.9
Automobiles and parts	44,716	2,546,342	56.94	55.43	52.98	114.1	122.7	116.5	168.9	176.8	160.7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	14,513	691,460	47.64	45.48	47.05	73.5	69.1	83.3	116.8	104.8	130.6
Heating appliances	8,221	369,035	44.89	44.64	44.36	146.7	151.0	149.9	249.1	255.0	251.7
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	10,981	566,574	51.60	51.16	48.50	98.4	98.2	98.4	214.6	212.3	200.5
Foundry and machine shop products	7,992	412,539	51.62	50.85	47.57	83.1	83.4	96.9	209.1	206.8	218.1
Other iron and steel products	45,721	2,208,708	48.31	47.67	46.71	97.3	96.6	100.8	171.5	168.2	172.3
Non-ferrous metal products	45,389	2,319,989	51.11	51.13	48.96	111.1	111.0	120.4	210.1	210.1	215.6
Non-metallic mineral products	15,252	855,966	56.12	55.74	53.96	120.6	119.9	117.3	231.6	228.5	216.0
Miscellaneous	18,804	740,196	39.36	39.17	38.23	160.4	162.0	149.4	281.4	282.9	271.3
LOGGING	47,400	1,981,310	41.80	41.95	42.64	99.8	113.5	116.2	207.8	237.1	246.8
MINING	85,754	4,655,888	54.29	54.08	51.39	102.9	102.6	96.6	174.8	173.7	155.3
Coal	24,695	1,283,122	51.96	51.57	47.75	97.9	99.5	99.3	199.9	201.4	186.4
Metallic ores	44,223	2,506,700	56.68	56.47	54.28	92.7	92.4	90.7	144.9	143.9	135.7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	16,836	866,066	51.44	51.48	48.62	157.1	152.7	113.2	297.7	289.7	203.2
COMMUNICATIONS	55,312	2,318,390	41.91	42.19	39.34	205.2	202.1	188.1	310.2	307.4	268.2
Telegraphs	8,237	370,016	44.92	46.15	44.81	121.0	119.4	119.5	213.3	216.2	210.1
Telephones	43,670	1,796,542	41.14	41.18	38.25	224.2	221.0	207.5	330.2	325.9	284.1
TRANSPORTATION	170,593	9,067,098	53.15	52.88	51.56	132.1	131.0	137.1	214.4	211.5	215.8
Street railways, cartage and storage	61,480	2,916,299	47.43	47.22	45.44	153.6	153.5	151.4	250.0	248.8	235.5
Steam railway operations	88,268	5,247,136	59.45	58.86	58.60	128.9	127.2	132.0	211.5	206.8	213.6
Shipping and stevedoring	20,845	903,663	43.35	44.42	41.15	92.9	91.5	117.2	155.3	156.5	185.7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	197,301	8,576,826	43.47	44.25	42.03	106.8	101.4	102.2	201.3	194.7	186.6
Building	103,280	4,831,715	46.78	46.29	45.00	148.3	143.1	143.2	242.4	231.4	225.3
Highway	56,613	2,181,161	38.53	40.78	36.34	77.5	73.0	70.7	154.7	154.4	133.5
Railway	37,408	1,563,950	41.81	43.71	42.05	86.5	79.7	88.9	182.4	175.6	184.2
SERVICES (as listed below)	73,881	2,186,795	29.60	29.72	27.95	141.6	139.1	142.0	252.9	249.5	239.5
Hotels and restaurants	43,664	1,188,595	27.22	27.74	26.13	146.5	144.4	146.1	263.3	264.8	252.7
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,303	574,810	29.78	28.87	26.67	126.3	124.5	127.5	211.5	202.0	204.3
TRADE	292,002	11,231,579	38.46	38.33	36.78	145.8	145.1	141.1	234.8	232.8	217.7
Retail	209,035	7,511,866	35.94	35.92	34.29	143.0	141.5	138.3	234.5	231.8	216.7
Wholesale	82,967	3,719,713	44.93	44.29	43.01	156.4	157.9	151.8	235.5	234.9	219.8
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,966,408	88,226,614	44.87	44.74	43.35	122.9	122.2	122.9	213.9	212.1	206.5
FINANCE	93,679	3,988,665	42.58	41.91	41.11	151.2	149.8	143.8	221.9	215.7	203.9
Banks and trust companies	53,036	2,022,785	38.14	38.19	37.08	160.6	160.4	154.8	235.0	235.0	220.4
Brokerage and stock market	3,726	199,091	53.43	51.92	49.40	154.6	154.8	154.1	239.4	232.6	221.2
Insurance	36,917	1,766,789	47.85	46.07	46.22	138.9	135.7	128.9	207.0	194.7	185.6
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,060,087	92,215,279	44.76	44.61	43.25	124.0	123.2	123.7	214.3	212.2	206.4

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

Table 2.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Five Economic Areas, and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Apr. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Mar. 1, 1950 and Apr. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Apr. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Apr. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949
MARITIME PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	43,270	1,829,446	42.28	41.63	40.60	101.3	100.9	107.6	184.4	180.9	188.1
Lumber products	4,607	135,025	29.51	29.19	28.90	87.8	87.9	99.4	141.7	141.5	159.0
Pulp and paper products	5,909	296,402	50.16	50.75	48.49	112.4	112.2	109.7	214.2	216.4	202.0
Iron and steel	16,080	775,772	48.24	47.53	46.89	97.7	96.7	107.4	172.6	168.4	184.4
Logging	3,933	126,310	32.12	34.71	29.79	65.7	98.2	55.7	138.7	223.9	109.0
Mining	15,026	750,436	49.94	49.77	44.49	83.1	83.5	83.8	180.9	181.2	162.7
Transportation	18,152	833,009	45.89	47.55	45.09	178.8	178.3	202.2	282.2	291.5	314.0
Construction	23,102	758,498	32.83	32.67	30.77	94.0	82.5	92.0	160.8	140.5	148.0
Trade	18,089	591,816	32.72	32.23	31.08	136.3	136.5	133.2	214.5	211.7	199.0
- Eight Leading Industries	128,807	5,111,941	39.69	39.77	38.00	107.5	106.5	109.8	194.5	193.2	190.4
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	337,119	14,625,616	43.38	43.01	42.16	115.9	115.5	118.2	210.3	207.8	208.4
Lumber products	16,748	610,124	36.43	36.77	35.34	100.4	98.5	100.1	219.1	216.8	213.6
Pulp and paper products	38,473	2,029,387	52.75	52.61	51.35	125.7	124.7	127.1	229.7	227.2	226.1
Textile products	94,451	3,375,102	35.73	35.55	34.84	128.2	127.4	126.2	244.1	241.4	234.4
Chemicals and allied products	17,778	862,862	48.54	48.02	46.89	85.0	84.7	83.8	150.0	147.8	143.1
Iron and steel	62,282	3,103,155	49.82	48.99	48.07	97.9	98.0	109.3	162.0	159.5	174.5
Logging	16,395	591,396	36.07	38.65	40.42	80.2	95.9	101.3	205.9	264.1	287.9
Mining	16,094	840,907	52.25	52.16	49.67	128.5	129.0	95.4	204.4	204.9	143.9
Communications	14,891	670,133	45.00	44.58	41.00	228.3	227.3	210.7	323.0	318.5	272.3
Transportation	40,842	2,204,206	53.97	53.00	51.22	117.4	114.9	123.4	198.4	190.6	198.1
Construction	51,523	2,188,292	42.47	45.17	43.27	95.9	91.0	88.7	185.5	187.3	174.9
Services ^{1/}	18,895	545,147	28.85	28.68	27.39	155.6	152.8	152.6	253.2	247.1	239.9
Trade	67,830	2,573,751	37.94	37.83	36.73	142.2	140.8	136.5	225.4	222.4	209.4
- Eight Leading Industries	563,589	24,239,448	43.01	42.97	41.92	117.4	116.8	117.5	210.6	209.5	205.6
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	519,918	24,970,511	48.03	47.74	46.15	119.9	120.0	121.7	211.0	210.0	205.8
Lumber products	25,380	995,779	39.23	39.22	37.32	113.4	112.1	113.1	201.7	199.4	194.2
Plant products - edible	29,135	1,123,950	38.58	39.70	37.88	127.3	125.7	122.8	209.7	212.9	198.8
Pulp and paper products	52,912	2,714,516	51.30	50.74	48.87	151.9	152.0	150.3	257.3	254.6	241.9
Textile products	60,463	2,304,030	38.11	37.63	36.68	105.9	105.9	109.5	202.0	199.4	201.4
Chemicals and allied products	21,295	1,068,428	50.17	50.08	48.14	109.0	108.1	104.0	199.8	197.6	183.2
Electrical apparatus	38,420	1,919,010	49.95	49.48	47.90	175.0	173.1	170.1	316.7	310.3	295.4
Iron and steel	166,305	8,785,630	52.83	52.30	50.45	105.2	106.4	111.2	178.6	178.8	180.3
Non-ferrous metal products	26,874	1,378,203	51.28	51.69	48.91	113.7	113.4	121.5	225.7	226.4	224.3
Logging	14,166	607,984	42.92	45.02	43.67	138.8	184.8	180.4	331.1	462.5	438.0
Mining	25,821	1,434,375	55.55	55.16	52.83	83.1	82.3	81.9	131.1	128.8	122.8
Communications	22,293	940,204	42.17	42.55	39.10	217.6	214.0	201.8	329.5	327.0	285.0
Transportation	50,717	2,796,415	55.14	54.33	52.56	132.3	130.8	136.6	211.0	205.6	207.6
Construction	69,801	3,176,741	45.51	45.58	43.45	117.3	113.4	108.4	209.4	203.4	185.1
Services ^{1/}	31,402	940,762	29.96	30.24	27.85	133.2	130.9	133.1	257.7	255.5	235.8
Trade	118,550	4,633,090	39.08	39.05	37.29	144.2	142.6	137.2	234.1	231.3	213.1
- Eight Leading Industries	852,668	39,500,082	46.33	46.16	44.56	124.2	124.2	124.1	212.6	211.8	204.1
PRAIRIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	71,249	3,189,475	44.77	44.61	43.09	133.7	132.8	131.0	230.3	228.0	216.9
Animal products - edible	8,533	410,749	48.14	48.18	45.49	119.0	117.2	119.3	198.9	196.1	187.9
Lumber products	5,043	191,947	38.06	38.48	36.38	123.0	124.4	130.1	213.1	217.8	215.5
Plant products - edible	6,518	265,829	40.78	40.78	39.12	139.7	137.6	123.8	231.7	228.3	196.8
Textile products	6,170	199,392	32.32	32.64	30.68	146.5	146.2	145.0	266.1	268.3	250.0
Iron and steel	22,997	1,122,757	48.82	48.37	47.82	124.4	123.4	123.9	220.5	216.7	215.1
Mining	18,851	1,094,961	58.09	57.51	55.11	169.5	170.6	168.7	279.7	279.9	264.3
Communications	7,800	311,277	39.91	40.92	38.71	179.8	174.7	158.5	272.9	271.8	236.0
Transportation	40,477	2,160,842	53.38	54.09	53.32	128.0	128.1	130.6	200.7	203.6	204.5
Construction	30,882	1,384,081	44.82	44.21	42.37	92.2	91.1	89.3	185.4	180.6	169.9
Services ^{1/}	11,152	327,482	29.37	29.45	27.93	134.8	133.5	139.4	233.6	231.9	227.7
Trade	54,841	2,104,634	38.38	38.36	36.78	146.2	145.1	142.9	230.5	228.7	216.6
- Eight Leading Industries	237,364	10,646,288	44.85	44.87	43.43	131.3	130.7	129.4	222.5	221.5	212.2
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	72,809	3,593,680	49.49	49.25	48.09	130.2	127.1	127.8	228.4	221.8	218.1
Animal products - edible	4,207	201,305	47.85	49.40	45.03	100.0	95.6	96.2	192.2	189.7	173.7
Lumber products	27,094	1,285,311	47.44	47.46	46.46	142.9	137.9	137.4	254.4	245.8	239.5
Plant products - edible	3,743	155,237	41.47	40.86	41.19	116.6	116.3	100.5	237.2	233.2	210.6
Pulp and paper products	8,955	488,349	54.53	53.85	51.90	138.8	138.1	144.5	228.9	224.6	226.4
Iron and steel	11,353	589,833	51.95	51.34	51.14	94.6	91.7	96.2	164.2	157.4	163.9
Non-ferrous metal products	4,221	235,248	55.73	54.36	53.53	131.3	134.4	127.0	207.0	206.8	192.5
Logging	10,794	582,084	53.93	50.73	51.37	114.2	76.3	109.8	155.7	97.8	142.6
Mining	9,962	535,209	53.73	54.37	53.60	99.0	96.2	91.3	152.0	149.5	139.6
Transportation	20,405	1,072,626	52.57	51.44	52.68	149.6	149.7	146.2	254.1	248.7	248.2
Construction	21,993	1,069,214	48.62	49.26	45.95	162.7	150.6	181.0	309.3	286.6	321.9
Services ^{1/}	9,215	298,809	32.43	32.67	31.08	166.3	152.9	169.4	273.5	269.6	285.7
Trade	32,692	1,328,288	40.63	40.04	38.12	161.6	166.3	166.5	281.0	285.0	270.7
- Eight Leading Industries	183,980	8,728,855	47.44	46.92	45.88	140.0	134.8	140.0	233.6	222.4	225.4

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

^{1/} See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 3.- Number of Persons * Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Apr. 1, 1950, Together with Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Mar. 1, 1950 and Apr. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Apr. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Apr. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
			Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Employment			Payrolls					
						Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949			
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND														
Manufacturing	819	30,119	36.78	35.82	34.63	146.9	149.1	151.3	268.3	265.2	260.1			
Trade	671	18,161	27.07	26.35	22.41	119.8	119.8	117.3	181.3	169.8	150.0			
- Eight Leading Industries	3,190	112,789	35.36	36.47	30.73	138.1	132.2	152.2	222.9	220.2	216.0			
NOVA SCOTIA														
Manufacturing	23,535	1,002,749	42.61	41.43	40.42	97.4	96.9	104.3	172.5	166.9	174.6			
Animal products - edible	2,264	90,254	39.86	33.31	38.78	103.6	102.7	96.6	216.6	179.5	197.9			
Iron and steel	10,950	533,786	48.75	47.70	46.56	89.4	88.2	98.3	163.4	157.8	171.7			
Mining	13,795	698,826	50.66	50.54	44.99	82.4	82.7	83.6	180.8	181.2	163.2			
Coal	13,118	673,620	51.35	51.08	45.42	82.7	83.0	83.1	183.7	183.3	163.2			
Transportation	8,218	353,195	42.98	43.42	41.67	149.3	151.3	165.0	233.8	239.5	250.8			
Steam railway operations	3,689	196,927	53.38	55.58	53.57	109.8	107.1	109.0	200.3	203.3	199.6			
Shipping and stevedoring	3,444	113,982	33.10	33.24	31.51	231.4	240.6	297.0	321.7	335.9	393.2			
Construction	11,646	389,836	33.47	30.29	28.77	68.4	64.2	73.0	128.0	108.7	117.5			
Building	3,893	140,539	36.10	35.72	36.21	75.1	74.0	70.7	125.7	122.5	117.2			
Highway	6,643	204,420	30.77	25.00	24.77	64.6	57.1	61.1	127.1	91.1	96.7			
Retail trade	6,713	198,294	29.54	29.17	28.53	137.3	136.9	131.9	217.2	213.8	198.2			
Wholesale trade	3,210	126,068	39.27	38.95	38.50	160.5	163.0	153.9	210.3	211.9	198.5			
- Eight Leading Industries	71,935	2,909,442	40.45	39.71	37.60	99.5	98.5	103.1	177.7	172.6	170.9			
NEW BRUNSWICK														
Manufacturing	18,916	796,578	42.11	42.12	41.09	103.5	103.3	109.2	199.4	199.0	205.8			
Lumber products	2,737	82,030	29.97	29.92	29.98	78.4	78.5	86.1	141.7	142.7	156.6			
Pulp and paper products	3,883	207,954	53.55	54.08	52.19	114.7	115.2	111.0	221.2	224.5	208.8			
Iron and steel	4,964	234,352	47.21	47.19	47.75	112.5	112.5	123.4	195.7	195.5	217.2			
Logging	3,072	105,358	34.30	36.64	33.79	61.7	99.6	47.4	129.7	223.5	98.1			
Transportation	9,347	448,939	48.03	50.75	47.55	207.8	204.5	241.7	340.4	354.1	393.0			
Steam railway operations	5,210	294,569	56.54	57.60	55.93	175.4	167.6	187.1	284.7	277.1	300.5			
Construction	10,724	345,503	32.22	35.38	34.47	131.0	106.7	111.7	224.0	200.5	204.4			
Highway	5,810	169,104	29.11	32.65	30.40	137.9	105.0	105.4	277.2	236.8	221.3			
Railway	2,640	94,646	35.85	42.13	40.84	99.6	74.2	78.4	198.9	174.1	178.5			
Retail trade	4,790	149,083	31.12	30.33	28.98	126.3	127.9	129.2	229.7	226.8	217.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	53,682	2,089,710	38.93	40.04	39.04	119.1	118.5	119.0	222.3	227.5	223.2			
MANITOBA														
Manufacturing	40,193	1,771,609	44.09	43.81	42.47	129.6	130.0	126.8	221.4	220.7	208.3			
Animal products - edible	2,990	150,448	50.32	50.14	48.16	115.1	112.3	112.2	189.0	183.8	174.9			
Plant products - edible	3,083	121,518	39.42	39.52	37.28	142.0	143.5	107.6	226.5	229.5	162.2			
Pulp and paper products	4,086	191,918	46.97	45.00	44.67	143.6	153.3	140.7	234.0	239.2	218.0			
Textiles	5,125	164,688	32.13	33.07	30.53	147.5	147.2	148.8	264.1	271.2	253.0			
Iron and steel	15,235	739,360	48.53	48.01	47.35	122.7	121.9	123.1	217.2	213.5	212.5			
Transportation	18,760	981,937	52.34	53.63	53.72	131.6	132.8	133.4	203.8	210.7	211.9			
Street railways	7,548	333,842	44.23	45.05	44.40	149.7	149.3	154.8	228.4	232.0	236.7			
Steam railway operations	11,155	646,075	57.92	59.35	60.25	120.2	122.3	120.4	193.1	201.5	201.3			
Construction	11,158	491,679	44.07	43.49	41.46	88.3	88.1	85.4	165.8	162.7	150.1			
Building	5,216	243,124	46.61	45.12	41.52	101.2	103.1	86.0	161.0	158.8	121.4			
Railway	3,837	171,962	44.82	42.24	43.93	69.0	72.7	80.7	157.4	156.3	180.4			
Services	4,682	131,832	28.16	28.37	26.82	153.1	151.9	156.8	245.4	245.2	242.6			
Retail trade	16,150	596,646	36.93	37.11	35.40	141.3	139.8	142.3	220.0	218.9	212.4			
Wholesale trade	7,629	320,815	42.05	42.07	40.94	131.7	132.0	132.0	198.4	199.0	195.2			
- Eight Leading Industries	105,752	4,657,433	44.04	44.21	42.98	126.1	126.1	124.6	209.8	210.6	202.2			
SASKATCHEWAN														
Manufacturing	9,571	433,484	45.29	45.47	43.20	122.6	120.2	124.1	204.7	201.5	197.6			
Animal products - edible	2,266	99,566	43.94	44.65	40.73	110.9	107.9	118.9	195.2	192.9	193.9			
Street railway	3,970	154,790	38.99	39.91	37.99	90.4	90.7	102.4	139.9	143.7	154.4			
Steam railway operations	4,878	317,064	65.00	66.27	63.95	127.8	128.7	129.7	190.4	195.5	190.2			
Construction	6,794	301,314	44.35	43.71	41.35	72.4	70.8	73.7	154.1	148.6	146.7			
Highway	1,802	81,416	45.18	45.07	38.17	57.7	53.3	54.1	129.9	119.7	103.4			
Railway	3,208	143,711	44.80	43.85	44.36	71.3	73.0	72.5	146.9	147.2	147.9			
Retail trade	7,424	260,789	35.13	34.78	33.32	134.9	134.1	134.1	225.1	221.5	214.2			
Wholesale trade	4,757	198,170	41.66	41.78	40.41	134.4	132.6	127.1	222.4	220.6	204.7			
- Eight Leading Industries	42,492	1,849,218	43.52	43.81	41.75	114.7	113.7	115.2	192.3	191.9	185.7			
ALBERTA														
Manufacturing	21,495	984,382	45.80	45.75	44.23	147.6	144.8	142.8	263.7	258.5	246.4			
Animal products - edible	3,277	160,735	49.05	48.81	46.66	125.2	125.4	122.9	211.7	211.0	197.6			
Plant products - edible	2,271	95,056	41.86	41.86	40.39	130.2	125.6	132.9	227.7	219.6	223.5			
Iron and steel	5,532	273,666	49.47	48.92	48.93	152.9	150.5	148.7	265.3	258.4	255.5			
Mining	14,567	833,190	57.20	56.42	53.85	196.1	197.7	195.9	302.2	300.6	284.8			
Coal	7,897	422,960	53.56	52.22	50.55	148.1	152.2	155.5	238.8	239.5	236.9			
Transportation	12,869	707,061	54.94	54.50	54.02	137.4	135.5	137.3	222.7	217.9	218.5			
Street railways	5,315	235,472	44.30	44.70	44.02	129.6	126.1	123.7	202.8	199.0	188.9			
Steam railway operations	7,405	464,972	62.79	61.37	60.55	135.0	135.0	140.3	237.6	232.2	236.2			
Construction	12,930	591,088	45.71	45.09	43.74	110.9	109.4	105.1	232.3	226.1	210.9			
Highway	4,106	170,976	41.64	42.03	39.61	83.0	81.3	80.5	155.4	153.5	143.4			
Railway	3,144	144,017	45.81	44.04	43.95	72.3	79.3	79.4	172.0	181.5	181.2			
Services	4,244	132,654	31.26	31.32	29.90	123.3	121.5	127.6	214.0	211.5	206.4			
Retail trade	12,686	465,457	36.69	36.69	34.81	155.7	154.8	148.3	267.5	265.8	241.4			
Wholesale trade	6,195	262,957	42.45	42.09	40.74	165.9	163.4	154.5	259.9	253.9	232.2			
- Eight Leading Industries	89,120	4,139,637	46.45	46.18	44.80	148.8	147.4	144.7	258.3	254.5	242.0			

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Table 4.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Eight Leading Cities and their Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Apr. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Mar. 1, 1950 and Apr. 1, 1949.
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Apr. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Apr. 1, 1950	Average Weekly			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
			Salaries and Wages at			Employment			Payrolls		
			Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949
MONTREAL											
Manufacturing ^{2/}	188,203	\$ 8,419,973	\$ 44.74	\$ 44.20	\$ 43.38	123.7	123.6	123.4	215.1	212.4	208.4
Plant products - edible	11,259	437,958	38.90	38.89	37.58	127.5	129.0	117.4	233.5	236.1	208.1
Pulp and paper products	13,832	703,669	50.87	50.73	47.86	152.8	152.9	148.2	277.6	277.0	253.6
Textiles	44,821	1,628,913	36.34	35.39	35.46	132.0	131.0	126.9	240.1	235.4	225.5
Tobacco	5,883	262,556	44.63	44.66	41.88	100.1	100.4	102.8	259.0	259.8	249.7
Iron and steel	43,719	2,227,972	50.96	50.15	49.69	96.7	97.8	105.0	156.8	166.0	165.9
Communications	8,141	410,231	50.39	49.80	46.48	247.2	247.2	219.5	333.0	329.2	275.0
Transportation	12,923	621,495	48.09	48.67	43.92	100.2	98.3	109.2	173.9	172.6	173.4
Construction	21,776	986,068	45.28	48.90	44.44	175.3	177.7	170.1	285.8	312.7	272.5
Services ^{1/}	14,210	424,847	29.90	29.47	28.42	160.0	157.2	155.6	253.4	244.3	240.5
Trade	51,577	1,997,453	38.73	38.64	37.34	145.8	144.8	140.3	222.7	220.8	206.4
- Eight Leading Industries ^{2/}	297,191	12,884,944	43.36	43.27	41.87	131.2	130.8	129.8	221.7	220.8	212.2
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	17,411	656,035	37.68	37.25	36.75	91.8	90.5	96.4	170.5	166.4	174.9
Iron and steel	1,108	53,105	47.93	46.33	44.41	43.2	36.4	92.3	71.6	58.3	141.8
Transportation	1,597	65,839	41.23	41.13	37.88	146.2	149.0	144.3	200.5	203.9	186.4
Construction	3,607	147,463	40.88	41.40	38.90	133.2	139.7	139.4	276.7	294.0	275.8
Services ^{1/}	1,661	45,625	27.47	28.31	25.16	140.4	139.3	147.1	276.9	283.2	269.1
Trade	5,588	183,397	32.82	32.94	30.99	152.1	146.9	147.1	232.0	224.9	211.9
- Eight Leading Industries	30,824	1,131,277	36.94	36.84	35.45	109.8	109.1	113.1	196.6	194.6	194.4
TORONTO											
Manufacturing	175,333	8,295,751	47.31	46.90	45.74	126.6	125.4	124.0	222.5	218.7	210.2
Plant products - edible	13,364	497,733	37.27	39.44	37.66	124.6	120.9	116.4	194.0	199.2	183.2
Pulp and paper products	23,574	1,192,175	50.57	49.02	47.67	150.6	150.9	145.6	255.8	248.5	231.7
Textiles	22,364	887,221	39.67	38.94	37.98	111.1	110.9	110.2	208.7	204.6	198.5
Chemicals and allied products	10,968	534,298	48.71	48.54	46.61	141.5	140.1	136.0	266.6	263.1	244.5
Electrical apparatus	17,386	857,176	49.30	48.84	47.66	185.4	183.5	171.1	332.6	326.1	296.8
Iron and steel	37,517	1,896,649	50.55	50.04	49.11	107.9	105.8	107.4	188.0	182.5	181.6
Communications	6,834	332,037	48.59	48.52	45.14	222.7	221.4	205.9	311.7	309.6	269.8
Transportation	12,789	640,582	50.09	48.97	46.99	164.6	165.0	155.9	272.3	266.9	242.4
Construction	13,187	684,484	51.91	50.38	50.03	142.0	139.3	132.8	230.8	219.8	208.4
Services ^{1/}	16,258	528,877	32.53	32.84	30.24	129.7	128.2	126.8	253.4	252.8	235.8
Trade	59,392	2,541,164	42.79	42.45	40.50	148.7	148.3	142.0	239.8	237.4	217.6
- Eight Leading Industries	283,857	13,027,589	45.89	45.46	44.08	134.8	133.7	130.7	231.1	227.2	214.8
OTTAWA											
Manufacturing	9,596	412,087	42.94	42.82	41.46	96.8	96.8	100.4	170.5	170.1	171.3
Pulp and paper products	3,514	164,959	46.94	46.81	44.59	124.7	124.1	120.4	204.2	202.5	187.5
Iron and steel	1,448	65,519	45.25	44.39	43.54	44.2	45.5	62.6	89.8	90.9	122.4
Construction	3,989	167,396	41.96	41.57	42.13	149.1	144.2	159.2	265.9	254.7	286.8
Services ^{1/}	2,818	76,008	26.97	27.29	26.05	133.7	129.6	138.7	265.0	260.0	258.9
Trade	7,646	255,458	33.41	33.68	31.76	152.4	149.5	147.8	231.8	229.3	214.4
- Eight Leading Industries	26,851	1,038,548	38.68	38.80	37.61	127.8	125.8	128.5	213.6	210.9	208.8
HAMILTON											
Manufacturing	51,176	2,594,690	50.70	50.36	48.63	117.6	117.3	121.0	208.7	206.8	207.3
Textiles	6,638	241,843	36.43	36.29	35.26	98.3	99.4	105.7	177.1	178.4	185.6
Electrical apparatus	7,581	410,100	54.10	53.00	50.65	142.0	141.2	140.6	292.4	284.7	272.5
Iron and steel	23,414	1,291,010	55.14	55.05	53.83	106.4	106.0	111.4	184.8	183.7	189.0
Construction	2,951	141,260	47.87	45.76	47.06	107.5	116.1	118.8	188.2	194.3	205.3
Trade	7,245	273,835	37.80	38.19	36.27	133.7	132.0	123.8	224.7	224.3	201.0
- Eight Leading Industries	65,895	3,183,335	48.31	48.05	46.61	121.2	121.1	123.2	212.1	210.9	208.9
WINDSOR											
Manufacturing	29,310	1,676,635	57.20	55.51	53.56	107.8	121.5	119.5	154.5	169.0	161.1
Iron and steel	24,072	1,405,694	58.40	56.25	54.52	102.3	118.0	115.9	145.5	161.6	153.9
Construction	1,606	86,150	53.64	52.64	48.89	230.7	223.0	189.0	411.4	390.1	274.6
Trade	3,678	139,636	37.97	37.99	35.82	155.1	153.9	150.8	209.6	208.1	192.3
- Eight Leading Industries	37,508	2,027,758	54.06	53.03	51.05	114.6	125.7	122.6	166.8	179.4	168.2
WINNIPEG											
Manufacturing	33,095	1,428,006	43.15	42.88	41.35	129.2	129.8	125.7	219.4	219.2	204.7
Animal products - edible	2,770	141,760	51.17	51.07	48.99	112.6	109.7	110.0	185.9	180.8	172.5
Plant products - edible	2,692	105,888	39.33	39.57	37.86	135.8	137.2	102.2	219.3	222.9	159.4
Textiles	4,883	159,201	32.60	33.68	31.18	145.0	144.5	144.8	260.6	268.1	248.8
Iron and steel	11,489	547,928	47.69	47.22	46.44	120.9	120.1	120.9	212.7	209.3	207.1
Communications	1,472	57,720	39.21	41.32	37.04	204.5	195.3	164.7	243.1	244.7	193.4
Transportation	4,486	194,456	43.35	44.24	42.77	152.8	152.8	153.2	218.7	223.2	216.2
Construction	3,341	143,880	43.06	41.61	40.96	67.4	69.5	70.1	101.9	101.7	100.5
Services ^{1/}	4,256	120,806	28.38	28.38	26.51	152.4	151.8	157.8	243.1	242.3	244.8
Trade	21,168	822,441	38.85	39.02	37.42	139.5	138.7	140.5	215.9	215.5	210.1
- Eight Leading Industries	67,883	2,770,005	40.81	40.77	39.15	129.5	129.7	128.4	207.2	207.3	197.2
VANCOUVER											
Manufacturing	32,710	1,587,573	48.53	48.06	47.11	136.0	132.8	132.7	233.8	226.2	221.2
Lumber products	9,884	469,839	47.54	47.95	46.98	156.6	152.9	151.7	258.4	254.5	247.3
Iron and steel	7,319	381,930	52.18	51.91	51.06	87.6	83.9	88.1	153.1	145.8	149.9
Communications	4,641	180,104	38.81	38.77	39.04	193.7	190.5	179.5	275.0	270.3	256.2
Transportation	8,576	411,079	47.93	47.28	46.73	147.7	150.2	150.8	226.6	227.3	225.0
Construction	7,989	400,782	50.17	51.36	48.93	234.5	210.0	294.4	390.6	358.2	480.4
Services ^{1/}	6,298	212,566	33.75	33.65	31.77	161.2	158.3	172.8	279.3	273.4	285.6
Trade	23,168	962,874	41.56	41.48	39.09	157.5	157.5	163.0	277.8	277.4	271.0
- Eight Leading Industries	83,451	3,757,527	45.03	44.79	43.51	152.9	149.3	157.3	258.9	252.5	256.8

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/ See footnote 2 on page 2. 2/ Revised Payroll Index at Feb. 1 - Mfg. 209.5 - Total 218.1.

Table 5.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in Specified Cities and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Apr. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Mar. 1, 1950 and Apr. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		No. of Employees Reported at Apr. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Apr. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
				Apr. 1			Employment			Payrolls		
				1950	1950	1949	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949
			\$	\$	\$	\$						
HALIFAX	Manufacturing	7,435	313,688	42.19	41.28	41.53	102.8	98.9	102.1	190.7	179.4	188.5
	Plant products - edible	1,276	55,296	27.66	27.86	26.53	95.8	95.3	86.1	158.6	159.2	136.9
	Iron and steel	3,047	146,192	47.98	45.47	46.38	97.5	93.3	106.4	186.6	169.2	196.8
	Transportation	3,466	112,951	32.59	32.45	31.80	286.5	302.8	360.3	370.6	390.0	455.1
	Construction	2,367	94,708	40.01	38.92	38.55	95.7	93.4	92.2	136.0	129.0	126.3
	Trade	6,100	202,976	33.27	32.35	32.28	148.8	150.8	141.2	218.3	215.2	200.7
	- All Industries	23,304	858,884	36.86	36.16	35.70	128.1	126.9	128.9	206.6	201.0	200.9
SAINT JOHN	Manufacturing	4,256	172,673	40.57	40.48	40.64	84.7	82.6	93.1	156.8	152.5	173.5
	Iron and steel	691	31,644	45.79	46.81	49.79	53.6	48.4	75.4	88.9	82.0	135.9
	Trade	3,534	106,322	32.88	32.19	30.68	112.6	113.8	111.4	187.4	185.4	172.0
	- All Industries	14,539	529,534	36.42	37.48	36.34	131.4	131.5	145.3	222.8	229.3	246.2
SHERBROOKE	Manufacturing	7,640	287,236	37.60	38.30	37.33	107.4	106.6	111.1	193.6	195.8	198.2
	Textiles	4,720	167,467	35.48	36.61	35.62	111.5	110.8	111.1	216.5	222.0	215.1
	Iron and steel	1,567	70,036	44.69	45.01	43.46	78.5	79.0	91.7	134.4	136.2	152.6
	- All Industries	10,370	384,279	37.06	37.67	36.39	114.8	113.9	118.3	205.4	207.1	207.4
THREE RIVERS	Manufacturing	7,795	350,941	45.02	44.39	45.46	122.6	123.3	128.3	200.9	199.0	212.1
	Pulp and paper products	3,329	196,238	58.95	58.66	58.84	116.2	114.3	120.1	211.4	207.0	218.1
	Textiles	2,387	73,003	30.58	30.05	31.00	102.6	102.6	97.4	180.9	177.8	174.2
	- All Industries	10,041	428,320	42.66	42.14	42.77	121.0	120.2	124.7	199.0	195.3	205.6
BRANTFORD	Manufacturing	12,858	612,181	47.61	47.49	46.88	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Textiles	1,990	80,881	40.84	41.18	41.03	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron and steel	6,803	359,636	52.86	52.49	51.42	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- All Industries	14,927	698,178	46.10	45.85	45.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
KITCHENER WATERLOO	Manufacturing	16,003	690,933	43.18	42.64	41.01	129.8	130.0	130.5	245.9	243.2	234.9
	Animal products - edible	1,357	67,645	49.85	46.78	43.39	125.9	125.6	122.8	256.1	239.8	217.5
	Leather and products	1,779	70,547	39.56	40.00	39.94	107.0	108.2	103.9	188.8	192.6	184.6
	Lumber products	2,154	95,602	44.38	43.17	39.93	161.5	159.3	157.0	313.2	300.2	273.8
	Rubber products	4,564	205,572	45.04	45.01	43.76	137.4	136.9	143.3	258.9	257.7	262.3
	Textiles	1,764	61,607	34.92	34.55	33.71	102.1	101.7	105.3	205.8	202.7	204.9
	- All Industries	20,587	875,623	42.53	42.04	40.67	133.7	133.6	132.6	250.9	247.6	237.8
	- All Industries	20,587	875,623	42.53	42.04	40.67	133.7	133.6	132.6	250.9	247.6	237.8
LONDON	Manufacturing	16,325	727,945	44.59	44.73	42.45	143.3	141.1	136.6	257.3	254.1	233.4
	Plant products - edible	2,347	87,132	37.12	38.72	37.37	151.5	144.1	132.3	252.7	250.6	222.1
	Pulp and paper products	2,348	112,064	47.72	47.24	43.28	154.7	154.0	144.1	274.3	270.2	231.7
	Iron and steel	4,061	197,724	48.69	48.67	46.97	144.7	140.3	141.1	254.2	246.2	239.8
	Trade	4,709	172,225	36.57	36.94	35.30	173.2	171.4	162.5	237.8	237.7	217.3
	- All Industries	28,302	1,205,334	42.59	42.69	40.66	155.6	152.8	145.9	260.4	256.3	233.2
	- All Industries	28,302	1,205,334	42.59	42.69	40.66	155.6	152.8	145.9	260.4	256.3	233.2
FT. WILLIAM FT. ARTHUR	Manufacturing	5,237	270,960	51.74	51.93	50.01	58.2	57.3	60.3	112.2	110.8	112.4
	Pulp and paper products	2,138	126,911	59.36	60.21	57.83	136.2	135.9	143.5	219.6	222.2	225.5
	Iron and steel	1,770	83,417	47.13	47.22	45.79	26.0	25.1	25.5	50.2	48.6	47.9
	Transportation	1,424	68,263	47.95	48.46	47.66	96.3	91.0	106.2	109.7	104.4	119.8
	Trade	2,125	78,587	36.98	37.72	35.66	129.9	125.8	126.8	223.3	220.5	211.4
	- All Industries	10,491	481,764	45.92	46.27	44.79	70.0	68.0	75.2	123.3	120.7	126.9
	- All Industries	10,491	481,764	45.92	46.27	44.79	70.0	68.0	75.2	123.3	120.7	126.9
SAINT CATHARINES	Manufacturing	21,276	1,124,950	52.87	52.26	51.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulp and paper products	2,756	160,134	58.10	58.04	56.37	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Textiles	2,195	85,889	39.13	38.69	37.87	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron and steel	13,058	720,283	55.16	54.02	52.77	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- All Industries	26,151	1,331,902	50.93	50.71	49.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- All Industries	26,151	1,331,902	50.93	50.71	49.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGINA	Manufacturing	2,275	101,305	44.53	44.35	42.80	99.2	98.8	95.0	155.5	154.2	142.4
	Animal products - edible	483	20,904	43.28	43.95	41.85	123.0	121.0	118.7	187.9	187.7	175.3
	Trade	5,388	202,919	37.66	37.15	35.76	148.9	149.2	146.5	246.1	243.1	231.7
	- All Industries	11,448	449,359	39.25	38.95	37.08	128.9	128.9	128.3	216.2	214.6	202.2
SASKATON	Manufacturing	2,142	91,619	42.77	42.45	40.30	176.5	171.4	171.8	295.4	284.8	269.1
	Animal products - edible	636	27,624	43.43	44.46	40.20	176.2	170.2	179.3	309.3	307.7	293.1
	Trade	3,008	110,313	36.67	36.81	35.03	135.9	132.9	129.2	225.6	221.3	204.1
	- All Industries	7,603	296,228	38.96	39.00	36.73	143.9	140.0	138.3	256.0	249.2	231.7
CALGARY	Manufacturing	7,538	361,680	47.98	47.91	46.41	134.5	133.0	132.0	246.0	243.0	232.2
	Plant products - edible	969	42,121	43.47	43.67	41.08	133.6	133.1	131.3	246.8	247.2	234.4
	Iron and steel	2,641	131,934	49.96	48.88	49.48	140.7	140.3	145.3	238.7	232.9	244.0
	Construction	2,169	97,880	45.34	47.08	43.39	105.6	100.8	78.1	243.6	241.5	172.4
	Trade	7,980	317,132	39.74	39.46	37.85	158.1	157.2	148.9	249.0	245.8	224.5
	- All Industries	23,244	1,011,114	43.50	43.50	42.09	142.7	141.1	135.4	246.3	243.7	225.9
EDMONTON	Manufacturing	7,519	346,762	46.12	45.70	43.77	145.2	142.6	136.0	262.6	255.6	234.1
	Animal products - edible	1,988	98,946	49.77	48.84	47.68	127.2	128.0	126.6	209.6	207.0	199.9
	Iron and steel	1,968	94,867	48.45	48.91	46.65	158.6	151.8	143.9	298.9	288.9	261.1
	Construction	3,728	176,412	47.32	46.83	49.64	296.1	283.3	274.1	495.0	468.8	481.6
	Trade	8,193	306,998	37.47	37.47	35.57	190.5	188.6	176.3	315.7	312.6	276.5
	- All Industries	24,628	1,058,370	42.16	42.02	40.76	179.1	175.6	165.1	306.8	299.8	272.2
VICTORIA	Manufacturing	5,018	247,770	49.38	47.79	48.13	132.2	134.2	138.6	224.2	220.2	228.8
	Lumber products	1,198	56,176	46.89	43.52	46.97	111.7	109.9	122.6	192.6	175.9	211.8
	Iron and steel	1,721	85,860	49.89	48.39	50.47	129.5	135.7	130.7	210.0	213.5	214.5
	Trade	3,518	136,194	38.71	37.78	34.67	152.9	154.0	158.2	265.9	261.3	252.3
	- All Industries	13,064	570,526	43.71	43.06	41.88	145.3	144.2	147.2	251.4	245.8	244.9

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II. x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Apr. 1, 1934	91.3	95.1	-	-	-	85.1	98.7	83.3	-	-	-	86.6
Apr. 1, 1935	93.4	95.8	-	-	-	85.9	100.7	86.9	-	-	-	91.8
Apr. 1, 1936	97.4	101.8	-	-	-	91.4	103.4	90.5	-	-	-	95.9
Apr. 1, 1937	103.0	105.4	-	-	-	102.2	108.8	89.4	-	-	-	97.5
Apr. 1, 1938	105.0	103.6	80.0	115.6	90.5	107.4	109.6	89.4	89.2	87.4	91.0	100.2
Apr. 1, 1939	104.9	99.7	88.3	114.7	82.3	109.4	108.0	91.7	88.9	91.9	95.8	100.5
Apr. 1, 1940	111.9	111.8	94.0	123.7	98.4	112.2	118.8	96.7	94.8	94.4	101.2	102.8
Apr. 1, 1941	141.3	135.6	93.4	151.2	119.4	143.1	152.0	116.7	113.3	106.6	128.5	129.4
Apr. 1, 1942	165.2	155.6	92.0	175.0	135.3	176.8	174.8	127.2	125.5	112.9	139.4	149.6
Apr. 1, 1943	180.6	171.3	108.0	190.6	150.8	195.7	185.6	135.3	133.1	121.7	147.6	185.0
Apr. 1, 1944	180.5	177.3	140.5	190.7	162.4	194.2	182.9	142.6	139.2	130.3	156.0	184.7
Apr. 1, 1945	176.9	180.5	121.0	192.3	169.2	185.2	183.0	141.2	137.3	132.2	153.2	173.0
Apr. 1, 1946	168.9	168.8	127.5	173.0	166.0	172.5	175.5	146.8	141.5	136.3	161.6	160.7
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	154.6	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.8	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.8	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	195.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	168.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	196.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.6	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.8	179.8	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.6	169.4	209.4	216.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.6	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.3	171.1	207.5	214.8
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.6	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.6	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	167.4	163.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.6	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.6	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.6	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	185.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	172.9	157.7	173.7	172.9	191.4	205.1	178.3	166.5	160.5	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.2	165.5	148.2	168.3	163.1	185.8	201.0	168.9	159.5	145.4	198.4	174.9
Mar. 1	186.6	162.3	141.6	165.3	159.8	183.8	200.3	167.7	157.3	144.8	198.3	181.9
Apr. 1	187.6	163.8	147.9	167.1	160.7	184.6	200.3	168.5	157.3	146.1	200.1	188.9

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at April 1, 1950.

100.0 6.5 0.2 3.6 2.7 28.7 43.4 12.1 5.4 2.2 4.5 9.3

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Apr. 1, 1934	82.1	95.4	92.7	97.6	83.0	102.9	79.7	84.8
Apr. 1, 1935	83.8	93.4	94.8	99.3	87.7	132.6	83.5	89.7
Apr. 1, 1936	88.3	91.7	98.7	103.1	96.8	131.2	88.1	100.1
Apr. 1, 1937	96.8	93.3	105.8	101.9	108.2	151.4	91.6	104.4
Apr. 1, 1938	100.6	100.4	106.0	101.7	106.4	148.9	89.6	104.6
Apr. 1, 1939	102.2	118.1	106.1	107.3	99.1	139.1	88.3	107.4
Apr. 1, 1940	108.8	108.1	115.9	110.6	116.4	155.1	95.4	111.5
Apr. 1, 1941	134.0	151.2	145.4	142.3	151.4	221.9	114.8	139.9
Apr. 1, 1942	160.3	207.8	174.8	156.6	181.5	266.8	127.4	177.9
Apr. 1, 1943	185.2	265.0	194.3	165.2	191.5	309.6	134.7	240.4
Apr. 1, 1944	190.0	270.7	197.8	161.5	179.7	295.4	144.4	247.2
Apr. 1, 1945	177.1	230.8	189.4	163.7	183.3	277.2	139.9	223.9
Apr. 1, 1946	164.0	162.7	177.5	170.4	172.3	255.7	142.7	189.7
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.1	162.0	235.9
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	178.0	205.4	194.9	196.8	286.3	160.9	209.1
Mar. 1	184.6	178.8	205.0	189.5	196.1	289.0	158.5	212.6
Apr. 1	185.1	180.0	206.6	192.4	196.2	263.5	158.3	216.9

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at April 1, 1950.

15.1 1.5 14.4 1.4 3.4 1.9 3.5 4.2

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	* Services	Trade
Apr. 1, 1934	91.3	88.1	104.9	103.3	76.8	75.9	95.8	111.8	116.1
Apr. 1, 1935	93.4	93.9	104.3	117.7	77.7	76.3	80.2	111.4	117.4
Apr. 1, 1936	97.4	101.1	102.6	128.2	77.7	78.5	71.8	118.5	121.0
Apr. 1, 1937	103.0	110.8	132.5	146.0	81.4	79.5	53.7	122.7	127.5
Apr. 1, 1938	105.0	110.8	115.0	151.3	82.5	78.5	71.6	129.8	127.1
Apr. 1, 1939	104.9	107.1	64.0	157.4	81.2	79.3	91.6	131.4	131.1
Apr. 1, 1940	111.9	123.4	90.0	164.4	83.2	82.8	59.6	133.4	137.6
Apr. 1, 1941	141.3	158.2	166.2	174.1	93.4	94.3	100.2	158.3	149.1
Apr. 1, 1942	165.2	199.4	208.7	175.0	101.8	99.0	98.0	172.8	153.0
Apr. 1, 1943	180.6	224.3	189.0	160.6	102.8	109.4	118.8	181.2	148.8
Apr. 1, 1944	180.5	225.5	240.5	159.1	105.5	117.1	81.8	198.9	159.4
Apr. 1, 1945	176.9	212.9	267.6	149.5	112.1	120.7	87.0	201.1	172.6
Apr. 1, 1946	168.9	184.9	303.6	153.8	132.4	124.0	106.0	217.1	184.8
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.6	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.6	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.8	157.6	165.7	139.9	149.6	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.6	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.9	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	268.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.6	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.6	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.6	202.6	253.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.6	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.2	198.9	191.5	181.1	196.9	130.8	143.8	243.6	227.9
Mar. 1	186.3	199.7	179.6	181.8	196.4	129.4	141.0	239.6	227.5
Apr. 1	187.6	200.2	158.0	182.3	199.5	130.5	148.4	243.8	228.6

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at April 1, 1950.

100.0	53.1	2.4	4.4	2.8	8.7	10.0	3.8	14.8
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Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning establishments.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	1/ Relative Weight	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1948	Apr. 1 1947	Apr. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1945
MANUFACTURING	53.1	200.2	199.7	203.0	202.0	195.2	184.9	212.9
Animal products - edible	1.7	206.5	201.9	203.4	212.0	204.4	212.2	204.2
Fur and products	0.2	162.9	161.1	172.6	159.2	151.7	157.8	133.7
Leather and products	1.5	146.5	146.8	151.8	152.3	161.0	155.9	140.6
Boots and shoes	1.0	139.8	140.4	148.3	143.3	147.0	142.1	128.9
Lumber and products	4.0	141.7	139.0	141.3	145.6	136.1	122.9	120.2
Rough and dressed lumber	2.4	128.9	125.4	124.7	127.4	114.2	99.4	97.1
Furniture	1.0	179.0	178.3	173.1	172.3	167.2	147.1	128.5
Other lumber products	0.6	149.2	147.8	173.3	192.0	192.6	187.9	199.9
Musical instruments	0.1	44.0	41.9	41.4	41.6	41.9	36.9	28.6
Plant products - edible	2.9	172.3	171.4	161.4	165.8	170.4	157.0	160.5
Pulp and paper products	5.7	177.3	177.2	177.0	178.2	167.7	155.2	137.5
Pulp and paper	2.3	145.8	144.9	152.7	160.1	150.0	137.4	121.2
Paper products	1.1	281.2	282.3	272.5	261.4	256.2	235.2	213.6
Printing and publishing	2.3	185.7	186.4	178.9	172.3	161.2	151.4	133.3
Rubber products	1.1	169.4	170.2	168.1	188.0	198.1	186.5	181.3
Textile products	8.5	189.5	188.5	190.7	183.1	175.8	167.5	160.9
Thread, yarn and cloth	3.1	193.4	193.2	196.9	193.3	180.6	171.1	160.0
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.2	122.4	122.1	120.5	116.3	112.4	111.0	111.0
Woolen yarn and cloth	0.7	188.3	187.3	208.8	216.2	200.9	188.7	169.6
Synthetic silk and silk goods	0.9	890.4	888.4	896.3	859.7	781.8	710.0	627.5
Hosiery and knit goods	1.2	159.7	161.1	172.4	176.4	165.8	160.8	147.2
Garments and personal furnishings	3.4	209.9	206.7	203.9	182.4	176.8	165.2	163.0
Other textile products	0.8	157.8	157.8	159.7	164.6	173.1	174.0	178.5
Tobacco	0.6	135.5	143.2	133.8	120.7	142.0	127.8	145.8
Beverages	0.9	333.8	327.2	323.4	320.7	297.9	282.4	253.6
Chemicals and allied products	2.2	349.2	345.6	340.1	338.0	330.9	327.2	597.0
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	187.5	185.7	182.4	183.7	181.9	160.3	134.7
Electric light and power	1.7	240.2	240.3	233.8	206.0	175.9	165.2	140.5
Electrical apparatus	2.7	363.2	359.6	356.9	360.6	339.9	281.9	293.2
Iron and steel products	14.2	207.2	208.1	220.9	219.9	211.9	206.8	296.6
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	275.3	274.2	303.6	283.4	261.5	257.4	246.2
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.4	239.1	237.6	265.1	257.7	256.7	232.5	220.6
Agricultural implements	0.9	205.5	195.7	229.6	218.6	183.1	166.5	135.2
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.7	178.6	183.9	186.2	178.2	171.7	166.2	261.6
Automobiles and parts	2.3	292.6	314.8	298.9	289.3	278.2	229.1	285.8
Steel shipbuilding	0.7	294.3	276.7	333.6	452.5	491.0	544.5	1251.3
Heating appliances	0.4	232.4	239.2	237.5	226.9	209.7	193.0	193.8
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	0.6	222.6	222.1	222.6	234.1	199.1	176.3	281.9
Foundry and machine shop products	0.4	193.0	193.7	225.2	233.1	228.3	222.8	237.2
Other iron and steel products	2.3	209.0	207.6	216.6	221.8	222.6	222.7	338.6
Non-ferrous metal products	2.3	322.8	322.7	350.0	346.1	324.3	291.0	395.1
Non-metallic mineral products	0.8	216.8	215.4	210.7	210.5	209.2	217.0	213.7
Miscellaneous	0.9	355.3	360.3	331.2	281.1	303.1	294.0	349.7
LOGGING	2.4	158.0	179.6	184.0	273.3	331.0	303.6	267.6
MINING	4.4	182.3	181.8	171.1	168.8	138.7	153.8	149.5
Coal	1.3	89.6	91.0	90.9	85.9	49.9	96.0	94.8
Metallic ores	2.2	344.8	343.7	337.5	320.3	300.7	273.6	261.7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	0.9	252.9	245.9	182.3	220.6	193.8	161.7	160.5
COMMUNICATIONS	2.8	199.5	196.4	182.8	170.5	159.0	132.4	112.1
Telegraphs	0.4	139.7	137.9	138.0	137.8	133.8	133.9	127.2
Telephones	2.2	206.7	203.8	191.3	177.5	164.5	131.4	107.6
TRANSPORTATION	8.7	130.5	129.4	135.5	132.5	131.1	124.0	120.7
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.1	225.0	224.9	221.8	218.6	218.5	199.6	186.4
Steam railway operation	4.5	110.7	109.3	113.4	113.4	111.4	109.8	107.2
Shipping and stevedoring	1.1	86.2	86.8	111.2	99.8	98.6	86.4	95.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	10.0	148.1	141.0	142.0	130.8	128.6	106.0	87.0
Building	5.2	209.2	201.9	202.0	180.5	167.1	123.1	82.9
Highway	2.9	139.7	131.7	127.5	124.8	124.9	106.8	87.8
Railway	1.9	86.8	80.0	87.2	82.2	91.3	87.5	90.3
SERVICES (as listed below)	3.8	243.8	239.8	244.5	237.9	228.5	217.1	201.1
Hotels and restaurants	2.2	242.4	239.2	242.1	239.4	227.1	210.8	200.5
Personal (chiefly laundries)	1.0	231.9	228.5	234.0	235.1	231.2	229.4	202.3
TRADE	14.8	228.6	227.5	221.3	215.3	200.7	184.8	172.6
Retail	10.6	235.4	232.9	227.6	223.3	206.8	191.0	180.4
Wholesale	4.2	213.0	215.1	206.7	197.8	185.5	169.9	153.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	187.6	186.6	187.6	186.6	180.7	168.9	176.9
FINANCE	-	175.6	173.9	167.0	159.2	152.8	143.5	128.8
Banks and trust companies	-	178.8	178.5	172.3	161.3	154.3	144.2	133.0
Brokerage and stock market operations	-	190.6	190.6	190.0	194.8	214.5	248.3	159.9
Insurance	-	169.9	166.0	157.7	153.2	146.1	136.6	121.3
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	187.1	185.9	186.6	185.2	179.4	167.7	174.5

1/ The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 10.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		1/Relative Weight	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1948	Apr. 1 1947	Apr. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1945
<u>Maritime</u>	- Manufacturing	33.6	154.2	153.6	163.8	168.4	162.4	175.6	206.4
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	3.6	98.3	98.5	111.3	108.2	108.9	97.5	113.4
	Pulp and paper products	4.6	210.3	210.0	205.2	224.3	210.3	202.1	183.8
	Textile products	2.9	100.6	100.1	121.9	130.2	123.2	107.8	114.8
	Iron and steel	12.5	178.8	177.1	196.6	196.2	205.5	247.5	335.7
	Other manufactures	10.0	164.4	164.5	162.2	169.9	147.1	162.6	164.9
	Logging	3.1	170.7	255.1	144.7	191.6	447.9	345.0	346.1
	Mining	11.7	98.8	99.3	99.6	100.1	22.9	105.6	102.3
	Communications	3.1	165.9	160.9	149.8	143.0	138.2	129.3	122.0
	Transportation	14.1	152.3	151.9	172.3	166.9	159.9	167.3	190.9
	Construction	17.9	237.6	208.6	232.7	215.0	204.8	179.1	167.9
	Services ^{2/}	2.5	290.1	284.2	261.6	261.4	268.1	271.8	297.1
	Trade	14.0	229.9	230.3	224.7	213.6	210.0	208.1	194.6
<u>Maritimes</u>	- All Industries	100.0	163.8	162.3	167.4	166.1	153.3	168.8	180.6
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	59.8	201.6	200.9	205.5	204.6	200.1	189.1	224.1
	Lumber products	3.0	144.5	141.7	144.1	147.6	148.9	144.9	131.8
	Pulp and paper products	6.8	156.4	155.1	158.1	163.7	154.2	146.4	131.6
	Textile products	16.8	230.2	228.9	226.6	213.0	204.9	195.3	187.8
	Iron and steel	11.1	188.2	188.4	210.2	218.8	215.7	211.8	230.8
	Other manufactures	22.2	219.8	219.9	220.6	218.2	216.4	198.1	248.7
	Logging	2.9	182.8	218.7	230.9	374.0	452.7	422.6	357.2
	Mining	2.9	378.8	380.3	281.0	348.6	319.7	291.7	284.6
	Communications	2.6	208.9	208.0	192.8	176.6	162.6	131.2	109.3
	Transportation	7.2	112.7	110.3	118.5	116.0	114.5	108.3	101.5
	Construction	9.2	116.1	110.2	107.4	96.0	102.7	81.1	66.0
	Services ^{2/}	3.4	231.1	226.9	226.6	217.3	207.0	199.0	188.4
	Trade	12.0	234.8	232.4	225.3	226.8	208.9	192.9	182.1
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	184.6	183.8	184.8	187.3	185.8	172.5	185.2
<u>Ontario</u>	- Manufacturing	61.0	205.8	206.0	208.9	205.2	197.6	184.8	207.2
	Lumber products	3.0	113.4	112.1	113.1	115.4	113.1	103.5	104.8
	Pulp and paper products	6.2	191.0	191.1	188.9	185.7	176.2	159.9	137.9
	Textile products	7.1	149.2	149.2	154.3	153.3	146.8	141.9	133.8
	Iron and steel	19.5	234.2	236.8	247.6	238.4	224.0	209.8	284.0
	Other manufactures	25.2	235.5	234.9	233.6	229.1	225.7	210.9	224.7
	Logging	1.7	153.8	204.8	199.9	285.1	314.4	305.4	261.2
	Mining	3.0	261.0	258.2	257.1	246.9	244.8	219.3	216.1
	Communications	2.6	195.6	192.4	181.5	169.0	161.0	127.5	102.6
	Transportation	5.9	125.3	123.9	129.4	126.1	122.3	114.7	111.3
	Construction	8.2	172.2	166.9	159.1	156.5	148.1	122.0	97.0
	Services ^{2/}	3.7	265.8	261.1	265.5	257.7	245.4	237.9	216.9
	Trade	13.9	238.1	235.5	226.5	219.6	200.9	186.6	174.5
<u>Ontario</u>	- All Industries	100.0	200.3	200.3	200.2	197.7	189.9	175.5	183.0
<u>Prairie</u>	- Manufacturing	30.0	186.1	184.9	182.3	179.3	174.8	171.7	179.1
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	2.1	173.5	175.4	183.5	182.6	188.2	164.8	169.6
	Pulp and paper products	2.6	155.7	153.2	150.1	138.9	128.4	119.3	106.0
	Textile products	2.6	288.5	287.9	285.5	243.4	241.0	222.4	234.9
	Iron and steel	9.7	137.7	136.6	137.2	132.8	124.0	119.2	135.2
	Other manufactures	13.0	246.0	241.0	234.9	238.6	237.5	244.0	249.0
	Logging	0.9	122.8	133.8	137.0	151.7	192.6	236.0	209.9
	Mining	7.9	206.1	208.3	205.1	181.5	166.4	149.6	148.3
	Communications	3.3	198.7	193.0	175.1	161.9	145.7	135.0	122.5
	Transportation	17.1	141.4	141.6	144.3	141.4	140.1	134.3	129.1
	Construction	13.0	120.6	119.1	116.8	106.3	102.4	89.8	73.6
	Services ^{2/}	4.7	219.4	217.2	226.8	219.0	213.4	206.2	183.0
	Trade	23.1	192.7	191.2	188.3	183.1	177.3	161.9	151.0
<u>Prairies</u>	- All Industries	100.0	168.5	167.7	166.0	159.6	155.3	146.8	141.2
<u>British</u>	- Manufacturing	39.5	206.3	201.4	202.5	217.1	203.3	187.8	244.1
<u>Columbia</u>	Lumber products	14.7	192.0	185.4	184.7	195.9	161.0	135.4	126.9
	Pulp and paper products	4.9	206.3	205.2	214.8	216.3	195.2	175.8	165.5
	Textile products	1.1	300.7	263.2	261.9	253.8	246.9	217.6	206.9
	Iron and steel	6.2	232.5	225.4	236.3	300.9	320.9	347.5	816.6
	Other manufactures	12.6	207.2	205.7	201.7	205.8	204.5	185.7	178.8
	Logging	5.9	138.6	92.6	133.3	188.6	197.8	157.0	153.8
	Mining	5.4	116.5	113.2	107.5	98.0	100.2	93.9	85.4
	Communications	3.5	220.9	217.8	202.3	196.3	178.0	153.6	133.9
	Transportation	11.1	151.8	151.9	148.4	147.4	156.9	134.0	122.0
	Construction	11.8	172.8	158.0	189.9	155.4	152.5	117.1	91.7
	Services ^{2/}	5.0	223.5	218.7	242.3	248.0	238.2	198.3	182.1
	Trade	17.8	256.7	264.1	264.4	248.2	225.7	198.9	181.5
<u>B. C.</u>	- All Industries	100.0	188.9	181.9	188.8	190.8	183.6	160.7	173.0

1/ Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns at the date under review. 2/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		^{1/} Relative Weight	Apr. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1948	Apr. 1 1947	Apr. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1945
Montreal	- Manufacturing	63.3	197.3	197.1	196.9	193.0	191.8	184.3	214.1
	Plant products - edible	3.8	183.6	186.7	169.0	165.9	160.2	149.9	149.6
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.6	188.9	189.0	183.2	188.2	168.9	163.6	150.1
	Textiles	15.1	209.7	208.1	201.6	182.3	177.4	172.9	166.4
	Tobacco, distilled and malt liquors	3.9	178.8	177.3	177.0	176.1	176.2	163.0	171.7
	Iron and steel	14.7	178.0	180.0	193.2	192.8	195.9	201.7	308.2
	Other manufactures	21.2	213.4	212.2	210.3	210.7	213.3	193.2	204.2
	Communications	2.7	160.7	160.7	142.7	131.1	124.4	99.1	79.1
	Transportation	4.4	101.3	99.4	110.4	102.3	106.4	93.5	83.2
	Construction	7.3	117.8	119.4	114.3	105.0	98.3	77.9	58.0
	Trade	17.4	227.9	226.4	219.3	219.4	203.2	186.6	177.4
Montreal	- All Industries	100.0	185.1	184.6	183.2	178.3	175.0	164.0	177.1
Quebec	- Manufacturing	56.9	172.6	170.4	181.3	194.5	172.4	166.6	293.1
	Leather products	9.7	112.0	116.8	125.3	112.6	126.6	125.1	110.9
	Other manufactures	14.2	194.1	189.5	201.2	230.5	192.6	185.1	374.1
	Transportation	5.2	100.9	102.8	99.6	103.4	100.7	89.6	85.1
	Construction	11.8	210.4	220.8	220.2	200.6	142.4	148.2	139.6
Quebec	- All Industries	100.0	180.0	178.8	185.4	190.7	167.9	162.7	230.8
Toronto	- Manufacturing	61.8	205.9	204.1	201.7	197.8	193.3	184.2	212.6
	Plant products - edible	4.7	185.7	180.2	173.5	176.9	189.7	175.0	173.2
	Printing and publishing	8.3	225.1	225.6	217.7	211.7	201.0	188.3	166.2
	Textiles	7.9	133.3	133.1	132.2	128.2	126.5	124.8	118.0
	Iron and steel	13.2	250.9	246.0	249.8	236.0	221.5	207.5	343.5
	Other manufactures	27.7	219.6	218.4	214.8	213.8	210.1	201.8	223.2
	Communications	2.4	157.9	157.0	146.0	132.7	131.6	104.8	82.9
	Transportation	4.5	171.0	171.4	162.0	159.7	155.7	144.9	132.3
	Construction	4.7	192.4	188.8	179.9	191.3	169.5	144.6	107.4
	Trade	20.9	219.0	218.5	209.2	202.1	186.9	173.3	158.4
Toronto	- All Industries	100.0	206.6	205.0	200.3	196.2	188.3	177.5	189.4
Ottawa	- Manufacturing	35.7	145.1	145.1	150.5	153.6	143.1	144.7	158.8
	Lumber products	2.1	51.2	52.3	52.5	49.5	55.9	45.6	42.4
	Pulp and paper products	13.1	145.2	144.5	140.1	146.8	138.7	137.9	127.4
	Other manufactures	20.6	177.9	178.3	193.1	194.8	177.3	184.7	223.5
	Construction	14.9	240.6	232.7	257.0	199.9	212.2	173.1	115.3
	Trade	28.5	262.7	257.8	254.8	239.2	231.5	223.8	206.5
Ottawa	- All Industries	100.0	192.4	189.5	193.5	184.1	178.2	170.4	163.7
Hamilton	- Manufacturing	77.7	194.7	194.2	200.3	191.1	180.8	173.4	191.2
	Textiles	10.1	105.7	106.9	113.6	115.9	105.9	109.4	102.3
	Electrical apparatus	11.5	229.9	228.6	227.7	222.3	210.6	195.0	201.2
	Iron and steel	35.5	226.9	226.0	237.4	222.2	208.6	200.0	255.6
	Other manufactures	20.6	211.7	211.0	214.0	200.5	196.1	184.0	178.8
	Construction	4.5	164.4	177.5	181.7	160.5	166.4	152.0	104.2
	Trade	11.0	202.9	200.4	188.0	190.3	179.3	169.1	169.6
Hamilton	- All Industries	100.0	196.2	196.1	199.5	190.4	181.2	172.3	183.3
Windsor	- Manufacturing	78.2	278.7	314.1	309.1	292.8	276.3	283.9	312.5
	Iron and steel	64.2	288.9	333.1	327.3	309.4	283.8	296.8	332.6
	Other manufactures	14.0	239.7	241.5	241.5	236.7	250.7	240.5	244.7
	Construction	4.3	157.6	152.3	115.4	98.3	103.5	92.8	74.9
Windsor	- All Industries	100.0	263.5	289.0	281.9	267.8	252.6	255.7	277.2
Winnipeg	- Manufacturing	48.8	173.6	174.5	169.0	165.3	163.6	157.2	168.9
	Animal products - edible	4.1	217.8	212.2	212.8	208.7	221.9	261.9	242.1
	Printing and publishing	5.3	154.1	166.0	149.4	139.3	129.4	119.5	104.7
	Textiles	7.2	291.5	290.4	291.0	245.3	239.1	223.8	244.0
	Iron and steel	16.9	134.4	133.6	134.4	130.9	123.7	115.7	128.4
	Other manufactures	15.3	197.5	198.5	184.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	212.7
	Transportation	6.6	110.8	110.8	111.1	112.6	103.5	101.2	94.8
	Construction	4.9	104.2	107.6	106.5	92.0	96.0	75.5	42.7
	Trade	31.2	155.7	154.8	156.8	158.0	156.1	142.2	129.0
Winnipeg	- All Industries	100.0	158.3	158.5	156.9	154.2	151.9	142.7	139.9
Vancouver	- Manufacturing	39.2	252.1	246.3	246.1	263.1	247.9	236.6	370.2
	Lumber products	11.8	205.4	200.6	199.0	205.4	172.3	149.0	135.6
	Other manufactures	27.4	279.6	273.2	274.0	294.8	287.8	282.5	493.9
	Communications	5.5	210.5	207.1	195.1	191.2	167.6	144.4	122.1
	Transportation	10.3	123.6	125.7	126.2	141.9	166.0	129.5	111.5
	Construction	9.6	185.7	166.3	233.2	198.5	190.1	132.2	77.2
	Services ^{2/}	7.5	220.9	216.9	236.7	249.1	235.3	198.6	181.5
	Trade	27.7	252.6	252.7	261.5	247.5	224.7	199.4	184.2
Vancouver	- All Industries	100.0	216.9	212.6	223.2	225.5	216.0	189.7	223.9

^{1/} Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns at the date under review.

^{2/} See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at Apr. 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at Mar. 1, 1950 and Apr. 1, 1949.

I n d u s t r i e s	Apr. 1, 1950					Mar. 1, 1950		Apr. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
MANUFACTURING	1,044,165	804,432	239,733	77.0	23.0	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.6
Animal products - edible	33,025	27,075	5,950	82.0	18.0	82.4	17.6	81.5	18.5
Fur and products	4,084	2,810	1,274	68.8	31.2	68.4	31.6	67.8	32.2
Leather and products	30,523	18,474	12,049	60.5	39.5	60.8	39.2	60.8	39.2
Boots and shoes	19,402	11,032	8,370	56.9	43.1	57.3	42.7	56.9	43.1
Lumber and products	78,872	72,343	6,529	91.7	8.3	91.5	8.5	91.6	8.4
Rough and dressed lumber	47,226	44,818	2,408	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3
Furniture	19,367	17,190	2,177	88.8	11.2	88.4	11.6	89.0	11.0
Other lumber products	12,279	10,335	1,944	84.2	15.8	84.1	15.9	85.1	14.9
Plant products - edible	56,331	37,898	18,433	67.3	32.7	67.1	32.9	68.4	31.6
Pulp and paper products	112,517	89,822	22,695	79.8	20.2	79.6	20.4	80.2	19.8
Pulp and paper	46,131	43,688	2,443	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Paper products	21,398	13,658	7,740	63.8	36.2	63.7	36.3	62.8	37.2
Printing and publishing	44,988	32,476	12,512	72.2	27.8	71.9	28.1	72.2	27.8
Rubber products	21,587	16,232	5,355	75.9	24.1	75.6	24.4	76.6	23.4
Textile products	166,859	76,674	90,185	46.0	54.0	46.1	53.9	45.2	54.8
Thread, yarn and cloth	61,277	39,643	21,634	64.7	35.3	64.9	35.1	63.0	37.0
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,987	14,908	9,079	62.2	37.8	62.3	37.7	61.1	38.9
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,467	8,476	5,991	58.5	41.4	58.8	41.2	57.1	42.9
Synthetic silk and silk goods	16,926	12,060	4,866	71.3	28.7	71.3	28.7	68.5	31.5
Hosiery and knit goods	23,764	8,541	15,223	35.9	64.1	35.5	64.5	35.7	64.3
Garments and personal furnishings	65,836	19,983	45,853	30.4	69.6	30.5	69.5	29.6	70.4
Other textile products	15,982	8,507	7,475	53.2	46.8	52.9	47.1	53.1	46.9
Tobacco	11,264	4,871	6,393	43.2	56.8	45.3	54.7	44.3	55.7
Beverages	18,801	16,780	2,021	89.3	10.7	89.2	10.8	87.9	12.1
Chemicals and allied products	43,566	33,178	10,388	76.2	23.8	76.1	23.9	75.8	24.2
Clay, glass and stone products	21,377	19,024	2,353	89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0
Electric light and power	32,991	28,649	4,342	86.8	13.2	86.9	13.1	87.4	12.6
Electrical apparatus	54,106	38,865	15,241	71.8	28.2	72.0	28.0	71.3	28.7
Iron and steel products	279,017	257,323	21,694	92.2	7.8	92.2	7.8	92.5	7.5
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,484	33,836	1,648	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Machinery (other than vehicles)	26,733	23,491	3,242	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	88.7	11.3
Agricultural implements	17,220	16,299	921	94.7	5.3	94.3	5.7	94.6	5.4
Land vehicles and aircraft	112,152	105,506	6,646	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8
Automobiles and parts	44,716	39,847	4,869	89.1	10.9	89.5	10.5	89.0	11.0
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	14,513	14,051	462	96.8	3.2	96.5	3.5	96.9	3.1
Heating appliances	8,221	7,595	626	93.6	6.4	93.7	6.3	93.5	6.5
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	10,981	10,093	888	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0	92.1	7.9
Foundry and machine shop products	7,992	7,614	378	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8	95.6	4.4
Other iron and steel products	45,721	38,738	6,983	84.7	15.3	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1
Non-ferrous metal products	45,389	39,142	6,247	86.2	13.8	86.5	13.5	86.5	13.5
Non-metallic mineral products	15,252	13,830	1,422	90.7	9.3	90.5	9.5	91.3	8.7
Miscellaneous	18,804	11,442	7,362	60.8	39.2	60.5	39.5	62.9	37.1
LOGGING	47,400	46,460	940	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1
MINING	85,754	83,836	1,918	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Coal	24,695	24,482	213	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.0	1.0
Metallic ores	44,223	43,388	835	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	16,836	15,966	870	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.2	94.0	6.0
COMMUNICATIONS	55,312	26,140	29,172	47.3	52.7	46.7	53.3	47.0	53.0
Telegraphs	8,237	6,745	1,492	81.9	18.1	81.7	18.3	81.4	18.6
Telephones	43,670	16,951	26,719	38.8	61.2	38.2	61.8	39.5	6.5
TRANSPORTATION	170,593	160,136	10,457	93.9	6.1	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0
Street railways, cartage and storage	61,480	57,150	4,330	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0	93.2	6.8
Steam railway operation	88,268	83,107	5,161	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9
Shipping and stevedoring	20,845	19,879	966	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.8	4.2
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	197,301	192,507	4,794	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Building	103,280	99,954	3,326	96.8	3.2	96.7	3.3	97.0	3.0
Highway	56,513	55,287	1,226	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Railway	37,408	37,266	142	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	73,881	37,045	36,836	50.1	49.9	49.6	50.4	48.2	51.8
Hotels and restaurants	43,664	22,503	21,161	51.5	48.5	51.0	49.0	50.1	49.9
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,303	7,426	11,877	38.5	61.5	37.5	62.5	38.6	61.4
TRADE	292,002	184,305	107,697	63.1	36.9	63.4	36.6	61.6	38.4
Retail	209,035	120,071	88,964	57.4	42.6	57.8	42.2	55.5	44.5
Wholesale	82,967	64,234	18,733	77.4	22.6	77.0	23.0	76.8	23.2
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,966,408	1,534,861	431,547	78.1	21.9	78.0	22.0	78.2	21.8
FINANCE	93,679	49,282	44,397	52.5	47.5	52.7	47.3	53.0	47.0
Banks and trust companies	53,036	26,175	26,861	49.4	50.6	49.4	50.6	49.4	50.6
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,726	2,403	1,323	64.5	35.5	64.3	35.7	64.7	35.3
Insurance	36,917	20,704	16,213	56.1	43.9	56.5	43.5	56.9	43.1
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,060,087	1,584,143	475,944	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9

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THE MAY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION,
TOGETHER WITH STATISTICS OF PAYROLLS
IN THE LAST WEEK IN APRIL, 1950.

The trend of employment in the major non-agricultural industries continued slightly upward at the first of May, according to information furnished the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by 21,360 leading establishments^{1/}, in which the staffs rose by 0.4 p.c. from Apr. 1, when the index had shown the same percentage advance from Mar. 1. Although curtailment was indicated at May 1 in 5 of the last 10 years, the general experience of the period since 1920 shows that an increase in industrial activity is usual at that date. The latest gain was considerably below the average recorded in the last 30 years.

Based on the 1926 average as 100, the index number of employment rose from 187.9 at April 1, to 188.7 at May 1, as compared with 189.1 at May 1, 1949. These two figures are the highest in the record for the time of year. During the war, the peak of employment at May 1 was recorded in 1944 and 1943, when the index had stood at 178.2 in both years.

A brief review of the returns, geographically^{2/}, shows improvement as compared with Apr. 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where seasonal losses in certain industries more than offset moderate improvement in other classes. The trend in 17 of the cities for which data are published was favourable, Halifax, Saint John, Fort William-Port Arthur, Windsor and Victoria being the exceptions; the falling-off in Halifax and Saint John was considerable, resulting mainly from seasonal curtailment in shipping operations. All major groups except logging showed generally heightened activity, the gains ranging from 0.2 p.c. in both manufacturing and mining and 0.5 p.c. in communications, to 4.7 p.c. in transportation and 4.9 p.c. in construction. The seasonal loss in logging amounted to 32 p.c., a figure which exceeded the average decline at May 1 in the period since 1920.

The small gain generally indicated in employment at May 1 as compared with Apr. 1 was accompanied by a rise of 0.7 p.c. in the sums disbursed in weekly salaries and wages^{3/} by the co-operating employers. The trend was upward in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and the four Western Provinces, but was unfavourable in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The general decline in the weekly salaries and wages reported in Nova Scotia, however, was relatively less than the reduction recorded in employment, so that the earnings in that province averaged higher than at Apr. 1. The per capita figures in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia also showed a rise at May 1, but the averages in the remaining provinces were rather lower than at the beginning of April. The declines were associated in some cases with changes in the industrial distribution of the reported wage-earners; a

^{1/}See explanatory notes on pages I and II.

^{2/}Data for Newfoundland are not yet available.

^{3/}For estimates of total expenditures in wages, salaries and supplementary labour income see the bulletins "Monthly Estimates of Labour Income" issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at May 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Apr. 1, 1950 and May 1, 1949 and 1948.

(The latest figures are subject to revision.)

Geographical and Industrial Unit	No. of Employees Reported at May 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at May 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at				Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.			
			May 1				Employment			
			1950	1950	1949	1948	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1948
(a) Province										
Maritime Provinces	125,430	4,977,605	39.68	39.53	38.11	36.34	104.7	107.3	107.2	110.2
Prince Edward Island	3,254	118,420	36.39	35.36	35.19	31.90	140.3	138.1	130.5	133.5
Nova Scotia	70,130	2,854,874	40.71	40.42	38.19	37.02	97.0	99.5	101.7	101.5
New Brunswick	52,046	2,004,311	38.51	38.83	38.16	35.68	115.5	118.6	115.0	123.4
Quebec	565,561	24,257,782	42.89	43.00	41.59	38.02	117.7	117.5	118.5	118.4
Ontario	886,324	39,888,713	46.58	46.37	44.54	40.87	124.6	124.3	124.1	121.9
Prairie Provinces	240,628	10,707,528	44.50	44.85	42.73	39.50	133.1	131.4	132.9	124.4
Manitoba	106,631	4,671,919	43.81	44.06	42.40	38.82	127.1	126.1	128.2	122.1
Saskatchewan	45,477	1,869,357	43.01	43.48	41.41	38.15	117.3	114.6	120.1	115.6
Alberta	90,520	4,165,872	46.02	46.43	43.80	40.80	151.1	149.1	147.2	133.2
British Columbia	189,834	9,141,788	48.16	47.41	45.91	42.39	144.5	140.7	146.0	145.4
CANADA	1,977,777	88,973,416	44.99	44.88	43.19	39.70	123.8	123.1	123.8	122.1
(b) Cities										
Montreal	300,932	13,073,204	43.44	43.34	42.04	38.39	132.8	131.3	132.1	128.0
Quebec City	31,517	1,166,737	37.02	36.87	35.60	33.53	113.1	109.8	116.8	117.7
Toronto	287,201	13,267,342	46.20	46.03	44.15	40.73	135.0	135.0	131.4	128.2
Ottawa	27,718	1,068,182	38.54	38.64	37.35	34.14	131.5	127.9	129.4	121.8
Hamilton	66,872	3,246,428	48.55	48.29	47.39	43.31	122.9	121.2	124.5	118.8
Windsor	37,239	2,013,881	54.07	54.09	51.12	48.10	113.8	114.6	124.1	114.4
Winnipeg	68,404	2,788,888	40.76	40.79	38.31	36.04	130.4	129.7	132.3	126.4
Vancouver	83,970	3,857,167	45.94	45.04	43.67	39.98	153.8	153.1	159.8	160.3
Halifax	22,094	814,192	36.85	36.86	35.62	34.41	121.4	128.1	118.3	119.3
Saint John	13,299	437,548	37.41	36.88	34.50	32.40	120.2	129.1	119.5	140.4
Sherbrooke	10,459	385,876	36.89	37.06	34.02	34.02	115.8	114.8	118.0	113.7
Three Rivers	10,782	445,089	41.28	42.66	42.03	38.83	130.0	121.0	129.1	128.2
Brantford	15,095	692,873	45.90	46.11	44.61	41.61	135.0	133.7	132.7	132.7
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,801	877,210	42.37	42.54	40.08	38.37	135.0	133.7	132.7	132.7
London	28,459	1,228,072	43.15	42.59	40.94	38.09	156.5	155.6	148.3	142.2
Fort William - Port Arthur	10,301	480,065	46.60	45.93	44.95	41.92	68.7	69.9	78.5	80.5
St. Catharines	26,745	1,383,592	51.73	50.97	49.09	46.84	130.9	128.9	131.8	125.9
Regina	11,630	465,199	40.00	39.25	38.12	34.84	149.3	143.9	144.9	142.1
Saskatoon	7,888	308,620	38.49	38.36	36.90	34.16	146.5	143.1	139.9	131.2
Calgary	23,859	1,040,761	43.62	43.48	41.62	37.48	185.6	179.8	172.3	148.3
Edmonton	25,508	1,084,204	42.50	42.18	40.32	36.04	142.6	146.6	152.2	149.6
Victoria	12,816	553,912	43.22	43.74	41.50	38.78	119.5	119.3	121.0	120.1
(c) Industries										
Manufacturing	1,046,826	48,508,348	46.34	46.20	44.43	40.78	113.0	112.9	117.3	118.0
Durable Goods 1/	481,036	23,794,768	49.47	49.34	47.30	43.36	123.7	123.5	122.8	121.3
Non-Durable Goods	532,397	23,001,408	43.20	43.06	41.49	38.11	162.2	160.2	158.5	139.2
Electric Light and Power	33,394	1,712,172	51.07	51.05	48.30	45.39	68.2	100.3	79.3	106.5
Lodging	32,400	1,507,367	46.52	46.42	44.79	41.16	108.5	108.3	96.7	97.2
Mining	86,283	4,668,881	54.11	54.25	50.39	49.27	206.4	206.2	192.0	177.0
Communications	55,641	2,355,738	42.34	41.88	39.99	36.65	138.2	137.0	140.2	140.0
Transportation	178,444	9,319,919	52.23	52.13	51.05	46.20	112.7	112.7	113.7	105.8
Construction and Maintenance	208,300	8,986,374	43.14	43.50	40.95	37.37	144.1	141.5	143.9	142.5
Services 2/	75,325	2,253,474	29.92	29.64	28.30	25.62	147.0	146.9	143.2	136.7
Trade	294,558	11,873,315	38.61	38.46	37.08	34.06	123.6	123.1	123.8	122.1
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,977,777	88,973,416	44.99	44.88	43.19	39.70	123.8	123.1	123.8	122.1

1/ This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables 1 and 9, with the exception of electric light and power. 2/ Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

* See explanatory statements on pages I and II.

reduction in the hours of work^{1/} in some establishments was also a factor. Nevertheless, the general per capita figure, at \$44.99 at May 1, was the maximum in the record, exceeding by 4.2 p.c. the average at the first of May in 1949.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- According to the May 1 survey, the number of men on the payrolls of leading establishments was higher by 0.5 p.c. than at Apr. 1, while the number of women rose by 0.2 p.c. in the same comparison. This disparity in the percentages was not enough to change the proportions of workers of the two sexes, which stood at 769 men and 231 women per 1,000 workers reported in the nine leading industries at May 1 and at Apr. 1. A year ago, the ratios were 772 men and 228 women per 1,000. In that comparison, the number of men at the date under review showed a small fractional decline, but the reported number of women rose by 1.1 p.c. Changes in the industrial distribution of employment in the 12 months was an important factor contributing to these variations in the trends for workers of the two sexes.

In the manufacturing division, employment for men advanced by 0.5 p.c. from Apr. 1, but the number of women on the payrolls of leading establishments fell by 0.8 p.c. The proportion of women per 1,000 employees was lower, at 227, as compared with 230 a month earlier, but was a little higher than the ratio of 225 indicated at May 1, 1949. Since then, recorded employment for women in manufacturing has fallen by 0.2 p.c., while that for men has diminished by 1.6 p.c.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- The improvement recorded in manufacturing at May 1 was slight, the index of employment gaining by only 0.2 p.c. from Apr. 1; the advance in the payroll index in the same comparison was 0.5 p.c. The increase in activity was decidedly below-normal in the experience of the years since 1920. The most recent index of employment was 1.3 p.c. lower than at May 1, 1949, and was also slightly lower than at the same date in 1948. The payroll index, however, was 3.0 p.c. above its level of 12 months ago, and 13.0 p.c. higher than at May 1 in 1948.

There was a small advance from Apr. 1 in employment in both durable and non-durable manufactured goods; the index in the former rose by 0.1 p.c., and that in the latter group by 0.2 p.c. The increases in the payroll indexes were 0.4 p.c. and 0.5 p.c., respectively. On the whole, employment at May 1 in the durable goods category was 3.6 p.c. lower than at the same date of last year. Within this division, there was an upward movement from Apr. 1 in the lumber, clay, glass and stone, electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal industries, with a further recession in the iron and steel division, in which the most important losses at the date under review were in railway rolling stock and aircraft plants. Shortages of materials due to industrial disputes in American automotive works continued to affect the situation in Canada; there was nevertheless a general improvement in the motor group as compared with a month earlier.

In the light manufactured goods division, the index of employment was slightly higher than at May 1 in 1949, or any earlier year of the record. Seasonally heightened activity as compared with Apr. 1 was reported in the animal and vegetable food industries, and in beverages, there being advances of 5.5 p.c., 1.4 p.c. and 5.2 p.c. in these industries, respectively; in the animal food group, expansion

^{1/}The attention of those interested in hourly earnings and weekly wages is drawn to the statistics published in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings.

Year and Month	Nine Leading Industries				Eight Leading Industries				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings	
June 1, 1941	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.49	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.25	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 26.57
Jan. 1, 1946	110.4	128.1	118.0	30.09	110.2	127.6	118.5	29.92	107.1	121.2	115.3	29.49
Feb. 1	109.8	135.7	126.8	32.06	109.5	135.5	126.6	31.97	108.8	135.4	126.8	32.43
Mar. 1	109.8	137.6	127.6	32.53	109.4	137.3	128.5	32.44	108.7	135.3	126.8	32.43
Apr. 1	111.1	139.5	127.7	32.56	110.6	139.1	128.6	32.48	110.1	138.7	128.4	32.82
May 1	111.3	138.0	126.2	32.16	110.9	137.6	126.9	32.05	110.8	137.1	126.1	32.24
June 1	111.8	137.0	124.8	31.81	111.3	136.6	125.5	31.68	109.9	134.3	124.5	31.83
July 1	114.1	142.2	126.9	32.35	113.7	141.9	127.7	32.25	111.4	138.5	126.6	32.37
Aug. 1	113.7	143.4	128.4	32.72	113.2	143.1	129.3	32.64	109.6	137.5	127.7	32.66
Sept. 1	115.4	145.9	128.7	32.81	114.9	145.6	129.6	32.72	111.4	140.1	127.9	32.71
Oct. 1	117.1	150.1	130.4	33.25	116.6	149.9	131.3	33.15	112.1	143.0	129.8	33.18
Nov. 1	120.0	154.6	131.1	33.42	119.6	154.4	132.0	33.33	114.8	147.5	130.8	33.45
Dec. 1	121.9	159.9	133.5	34.02	121.6	159.9	134.5	33.95	115.6	153.6	135.1	34.54
Jan. 1, 1947	119.0	150.2	128.6	32.77	118.5	149.9	129.3	32.64	113.5	141.5	126.7	32.40
Feb. 1	118.8	160.7	137.7	35.09	118.3	160.6	138.7	35.03	115.4	156.8	138.2	35.34
Mar. 1	118.6	163.2	139.9	35.66	118.1	163.0	141.0	35.61	115.9	159.5	140.0	35.81
Apr. 1	118.9	163.9	140.4	35.78	118.3	163.9	141.5	35.73	116.2	160.8	140.7	35.98
May 1	118.2	164.0	141.0	35.95	117.6	163.7	142.1	35.89	116.5	162.7	141.8	36.27
June 1	121.3	168.7	141.5	36.07	120.9	168.5	142.6	36.00	117.6	165.9	143.3	36.64
July 1	124.4	173.7	142.0	36.20	124.1	173.8	143.2	36.15	119.4	167.7	142.6	36.47
Aug. 1	126.4	178.3	143.5	36.57	126.1	178.5	144.7	36.53	120.5	171.5	144.6	36.97
Sept. 1	126.9	180.1	144.3	36.79	126.5	180.3	145.6	36.76	121.0	173.3	145.3	37.16
Oct. 1	128.0	184.5	146.6	37.38	127.6	184.9	148.1	37.39	121.2	177.5	148.8	38.04
Nov. 1	129.8	189.1	148.2	37.77	129.5	189.7	149.7	37.79	122.1	181.2	150.6	38.52
Dec. 1	130.9	193.2	150.0	38.24	130.7	193.9	151.6	38.28	122.1	184.6	153.5	39.25
Jan. 1, 1948	127.2	178.2	142.5	36.32	126.9	178.3	143.7	36.28	119.0	166.6	142.0	36.31
Feb. 1	124.5	185.4	151.4	36.59	124.0	185.7	153.0	36.63	119.5</			

was noted in the meat, dairy and fish-processing divisions. Pulp and paper mills showed a seasonal increase of 2.2 p.c. There were moderate gains in chemical, miscellaneous non-metallic mineral product, and miscellaneous manufacturing factories. On the other hand, the leather, printing and publishing, rubber, textile and tobacco industries reported curtailed employment. The loss in the textile group as a whole was above-average for the time of year. Within this class, there were large declines in the garment trades, with a smaller falling-off in woollen and silk mills. The considerable reduction in tobacco processing was seasonal in character.

Except in logging, the general trend in the non-manufacturing classes was favourable. The improvement in communications, construction and trade was not equal to that usually indicated at May 1 in preceding years since 1920; the gain in transportation was rather above-average. In mining, the small increase on the whole was at variance with the movement usually reflected in the statistics for the first of May. Coal mining in the Western Provinces was seasonally quieter, there being large losses at the date under review. The extraction of other non-metallic minerals and of metallic ores, however, afforded more employment, increases of 0.5 p.c. and 4.7 p.c. being reported in those groups, respectively. In the branches of the service group for which data are available, there was an upward movement, approximating the average for the time of year. In logging, the reduction of 32 p.c. was above-normal. The index in that group was at its lowest point since May 1, 1941; the index of payrolls was lower than in any earlier month since June 1, 1946. The latest figure of average earnings, however, was the highest in the record.

Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries in the Provinces.- Employment in the Maritime Provinces showed a contra-seasonal recession at May 1; improvement in manufacturing and some other classes was more than offset by reductions of a seasonal character in transportation in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in logging in the latter province. The slight gain in Quebec took place mainly in transportation and construction; mining, laundries and dry-cleaning plants and trade showed minor improvement, while reduced activity on the whole was noted in manufacturing. Increases took place in food, beverages, pulp and paper mills and some other classes, but leather, textile and iron and steel plants were slacker. In logging, a loss of 50.6 p.c. was recorded. The falling-off in the payrolls which accompanied the small general advance in employment in Quebec was partly due to reduced working hours in certain establishments, together with changes in the distribution of employment. The average earnings in the eight leading industries declined by 11 cents at May 1 from Apr. 1, but were \$1.30 higher than at May 1, 1949. The two most recent figures were the highest in the record.

In Ontario, there were widely-dispersed, but moderate gains. Food, beverage, chemical, clay, glass and stone, electrical apparatus, iron and steel and non-ferrous metal factories showed heightened activity, although the expansion was not on a large scale. With the exception of logging, all major non-manufacturing industries for which statistics are available also reported improvement. The most noteworthy advance was that of 7.4 p.c. in transportation, and 2.9 p.c. in construction. The index number of payrolls in this province was higher than in any earlier month of the present year, although it was rather lower than in the last quarter of 1949. The latest per capita figure has never been exceeded.

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at May 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at Apr. 1, 1950 and May 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	May 1, 1950 ^{3/}					Apr. 1, 1950		May 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	130,144	109,653	20,491	84.3	15.7	84.9	15.1	84.2	15.8
Prince Edward Island	3,577	2,710	867	75.8	24.2	76.7	23.3	74.7	25.3
Nova Scotia	72,698	61,822	10,876	85.0	15.0	85.4	14.6	85.3	14.7
New Brunswick	53,869	45,121	8,748	83.8	16.2	84.7	15.3	83.4	16.6
Quebec	590,922	440,661	150,261	74.6	25.4	74.4	25.6	74.7	25.3
Ontario	899,339	680,867	218,472	75.7	24.3	75.7	24.3	76.2	23.8
Prairie Provinces	254,556	200,676	53,880	78.9	21.1	79.1	20.9	79.1	20.9
Manitoba	112,541	85,999	26,542	76.4	23.6	76.8	23.2	76.5	23.5
Saskatchewan	46,737	36,862	9,875	78.9	21.1	78.8	21.2	79.2	20.8
Alberta	95,078	77,815	17,263	81.8	18.2	81.9	18.1	82.3	17.7
British Columbia	196,778	161,953	34,825	82.3	17.7	81.9	18.1	81.9	18.1
CANADA	2,071,539	1,593,810	477,729	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8
(b) Cities									
Montreal	320,040	222,271	97,769	69.5	30.5	69.0	31.0	69.6	30.4
Quebec	33,027	23,210	9,817	70.3	29.7	69.9	30.1	70.1	29.9
Toronto	308,949	210,457	98,492	68.1	31.9	67.9	32.1	68.3	31.7
Ottawa	31,584	21,370	10,214	67.7	32.3	66.7	33.3	67.5	32.5
Hamilton	68,365	51,093	17,272	74.7	25.3	74.9	25.1	75.1	24.9
Windsor	38,015	31,275	6,740	82.3	17.7	82.8	17.2	83.5	16.5
Winnipeg	73,050	50,457	22,593	69.1	30.9	69.7	30.3	69.4	30.6
Vancouver	88,500	64,574	23,926	73.0	27.0	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2
Halifax	22,094	15,568	6,526	70.5	29.5	72.3	27.7	70.4	29.6
Saint John	13,299	9,842	3,457	74.0	26.0	76.5	23.5	72.9	27.1
Sherbrooke	10,459	6,911	3,548	66.1	33.9	65.8	34.2	65.3	34.7
Three Rivers	10,782	8,105	2,677	75.2	24.8	74.1	25.9	75.9	24.1
Brantford	15,095	11,723	3,372	77.7	22.3	77.3	22.7	78.1	21.9
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,801	14,537	6,264	69.9	30.1	69.2	30.7	70.0	30.0
London	28,459	19,529	8,930	68.6	31.4	69.1	30.9	68.7	31.3
Port William - Port Arthur	10,301	8,562	1,739	83.1	16.9	83.5	16.5	83.8	16.2
St. Catharines - Welland	26,745	22,017	4,728	82.3	17.7	81.9	18.1	82.6	17.4
Regina	11,630	7,700	3,930	66.2	33.8	65.8	34.2	66.0	34.0
Saskatoon	7,88	5,714	2,174	72.4	27.6	71.4	28.6	70.2	29.8
Calgary	23,869	18,137	5,722	76.0	24.0	75.7	24.3	76.6	24.4
Edmonton	25,508	18,893	6,615	74.1	25.9	73.6	26.4	72.3	27.7
Victoria	12,816	9,749	3,067	76.1	23.9	76.6	23.4	75.3	24.7
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,046,826	808,791	238,035	77.3	22.7	77.0	23.0	77.5	22.5
Durable Goods ^{1/}	481,035	429,776	51,259	89.3	10.7	89.1	10.9	89.4	10.6
Non-Durable Goods	532,397	349,962	182,435	65.7	34.3	65.5	34.5	65.7	34.3
Electric Light and Power	33,394	29,053	4,341	87.0	13.0	86.8	13.2	87.6	12.4
Logging	32,400	31,662	738	97.7	2.3	98.0	2.0	97.6	2.4
Mining	86,283	84,366	1,917	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Communications	55,641	25,868	29,773	46.5	53.5	47.3	52.7	48.1	51.9
Transportation	178,444	167,697	10,747	94.0	6.0	93.9	6.1	94.0	6.0
Construction and Maintenance	208,300	203,496	4,804	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4	97.9	2.1
Services ^{2/}	75,325	37,702	37,623	50.1	49.9	50.1	49.9	48.5	51.5
Trade	294,558	185,048	109,510	62.8	37.2	63.1	36.9	61.2	38.8
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,977,777	1,544,630	433,147	78.1	21.9	78.1	21.9	78.3	21.7
Finance	93,762	49,180	44,582	52.5	47.5	52.6	47.4	53.0	47.0
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,071,539	1,593,810	477,729	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8

^{1/}This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/}Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

^{3/}The May 1 data are subject to revision.

The most pronounced changes indicated in the situation in the Prairie Provinces were seasonal declines in logging and mining, (notably in Alberta), and the general advances recorded in construction. Transportation was more active in Alberta, and manufacturing in Saskatchewan. There were moderate gains in communications, trade, and in the service establishments for which data are available. In British Columbia, employment reached a higher level in all the principal industries covered in the survey. The gains of 1.6 p.c. reported in manufacturing, 18.5 p.c. in logging, and 4.9 p.c. in construction were most marked. In this province, the per capita figure reached a new all-time maximum, although the latest index number of payrolls was lower than in the latter half of 1949.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Cities.- Continued improvement was reported in most of the larger centres of population at May 1, when gains were noted in 17 of the 22 cities for which data are segregated. The exceptions were Halifax and Saint John, in which there were seasonal losses in transportation; Windsor, which continued to suffer from shortages of materials due to industrial disputes in American automotive plants; Fort William-Port Arthur, in which manufacturing was quieter, and Victoria, where there was a considerable loss in construction, with smaller declines in some other classes. Employment in the other cities for which statistics are given in this report showed expansion. The increases varied from 0.4 p.c. in Vancouver and 0.6 p.c. in Winnipeg and London, to 2.9 p.c. in Quebec, 3.2 p.c. in Edmonton, 3.7 p.c. in Saskatoon, and 7.4 p.c. in Three Rivers.

The trends of payrolls on the whole followed the same general direction as those of employment, there being losses in the reported salaries and wages in the 5 cities in which the working forces declined, with increases in the remaining 17 centres. The average weekly earnings were higher in 12 centres and lower in 10 than at Apr. 1; in all but one of the cities for which data are segregated, the latest figures were higher than at May 1, 1949, Three Rivers being the exception. In most cases, the changes from the preceding month - increases or decreases - were rather small; the gain of \$1.53 in the Saint John area was the largest. The variations in the per capita earnings were associated with changes in the distribution of employment in the different cities, although reduced working hours in some cases also had an effect in the comparison with Apr. 1.

Changes in Industrial Payrolls.- For the fourth successive month, there was a moderate rise in the index number of weekly payrolls, which was 0.7 p.c. higher at May 1 than at the beginning of April, and exceeded by 4.1 p.c. the May 1, 1949, figure. The most recent index was lower than in the latter half of 1949 and the last two months of 1948, but was otherwise the maximum in the record. Higher disbursements than at the first of April were indicated at the date under review in most provinces, in 17 of the 22 larger cities, and in all the major industrial divisions with the exception of logging and mining; in the former, there was a loss of 24.3 p.c., while in mining, the index of payrolls eased by 0.1 p.c. The increase in manufacturing amounted only to 0.5 p.c.; the payroll figure in this group was three p.c. higher than at May 1, 1949, and exceeded any earlier index with the exception of those for Oct. 1 and Nov. 1 in 1949.

Changes in Per Capita Earnings.- The average weekly salaries and wages of persons employed by 21,360 of the larger firms in the eight leading industries continued their upward movement, showing an increase of 11 cents from Apr. 1. The latest figure, at \$44.99, was the maximum in the record, exceeding by 4.2 p.c. the May 1, 1949, per capita. The payment of higher wage rates in some establishments contributed to the rise at the date under review.

In manufacturing, the general average was \$46.34, as compared with \$46.20 a month earlier, and \$44.43 at May 1 of last year. Since the monthly record was established in the spring of 1941, the per capita figure in this group of industries has mounted by 81.2 p.c., while as compared with the average earnings of persons employed by the same establishments in 1939, there was a gain of just over 100 p.c. at the beginning of May.

The per capita figures in mining, transportation and construction were rather lower than at Apr. 1, partly as a result of seasonal variations in the industrial and occupational distributions within these categories; in mining, a change in the geographical distribution was also a factor, there being a considerable curtailment in coal mining operations in the Western Provinces, in which the average earnings are above the general level. In the communications, logging, services, trade and financial industries, there was an upward movement in the per capita figures at May 1 as compared with Apr. 1. In all major industries, the latest averages were higher than at the first of May a year ago.

The last two monthly bulletins have given statistics of average weekly earnings in manufacturing in 1939 in the provinces and the 8 larger cities, with the most recent averages, and those for the same dates in 1945 and 1946, when the wartime high and the post-war low figures for those dates were recorded, respectively. The following table gives corresponding figures for manufacturing for 1939, and at May 1 in 1945, 1946 and 1950, in the 14 cities of medium size.

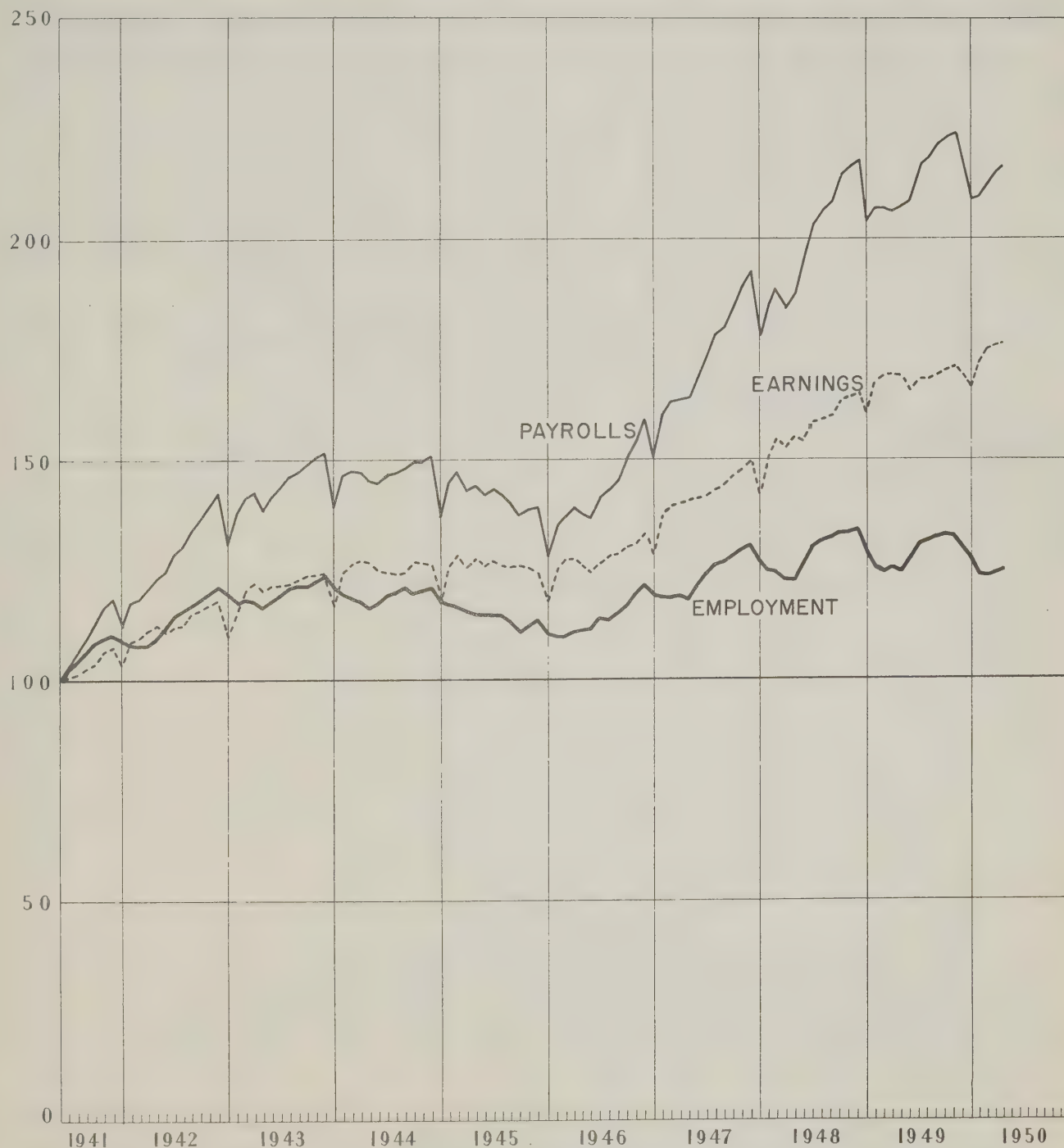
Average Weekly Salaries and Wages in Leading Manufacturing Establishments in Specified Cities in 1939, and at May 1 in 1945, 1946 and 1950.

	Annual Averages ^{1/} 1939	May 1, 1945	May 1, 1946	May 1, 1950	Increase at May 1, 1950, over 1939 average
	\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.
Halifax	24.86	37.34	33.43	42.35	70.4
Saint John	21.56	33.48	31.05	41.67	93.3
Sherbrooke	19.02	27.21	26.82	37.58	97.6
Three Rivers	20.62	31.77	31.22	45.01	118.3
Brantford	20.88	..	..	47.37	126.9
Kitchener - Waterloo	20.43	30.05	29.72	42.68	108.9
London	23.38	30.30	30.47	45.15	93.1
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	28.52	37.65	37.52	52.30	83.4
St. Catharines - Welland	24.15	..	..	53.75	122.6
Regina	26.43	34.66	32.72	45.18	70.9
Saskatoon	26.19	29.89	30.24	42.86	63.7
Calgary	27.82	34.95	33.69	47.58	71.0
Edmonton	25.05	31.68	32.32	45.98	83.6
Victoria	26.42	37.74	34.77	48.99	85.4

The variations in the rates of increase in these centres during and since the war are considerable, a situation which is associated with the industrial and sex distributions of the workers engaged in manufacturing in the cities. In all cases, however, the latest figures are substantially higher than in 1939.

Charts.- The chart on page 9 depicts the general trends of industrial employment, payrolls and average weekly salaries and wages in Canada from 1941. Charts 2 to 9 shows for specified industries the movements of employment from 1939, with the course of weekly payrolls from 1941. Chart 10 depicts the monthly trends of employment in specified years, while Chart 11 shows the movements in manufacturing from 1931.

THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS
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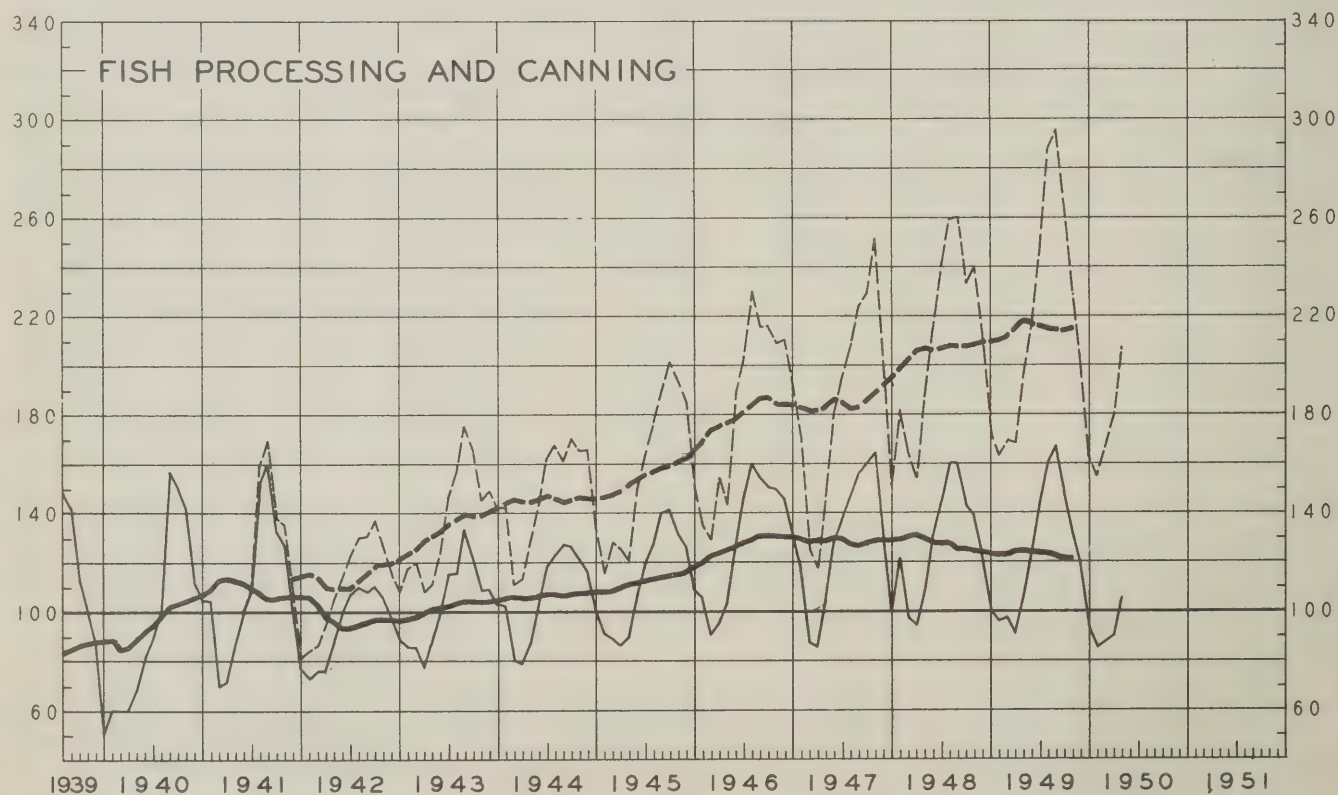
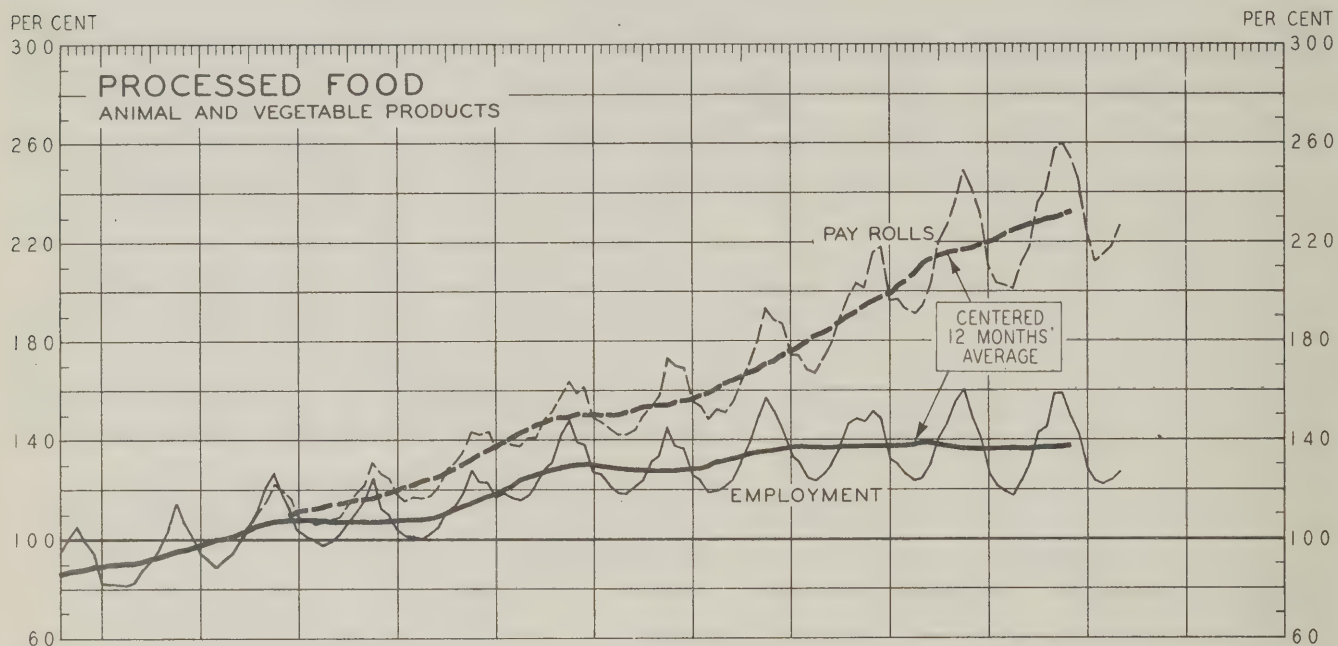


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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING

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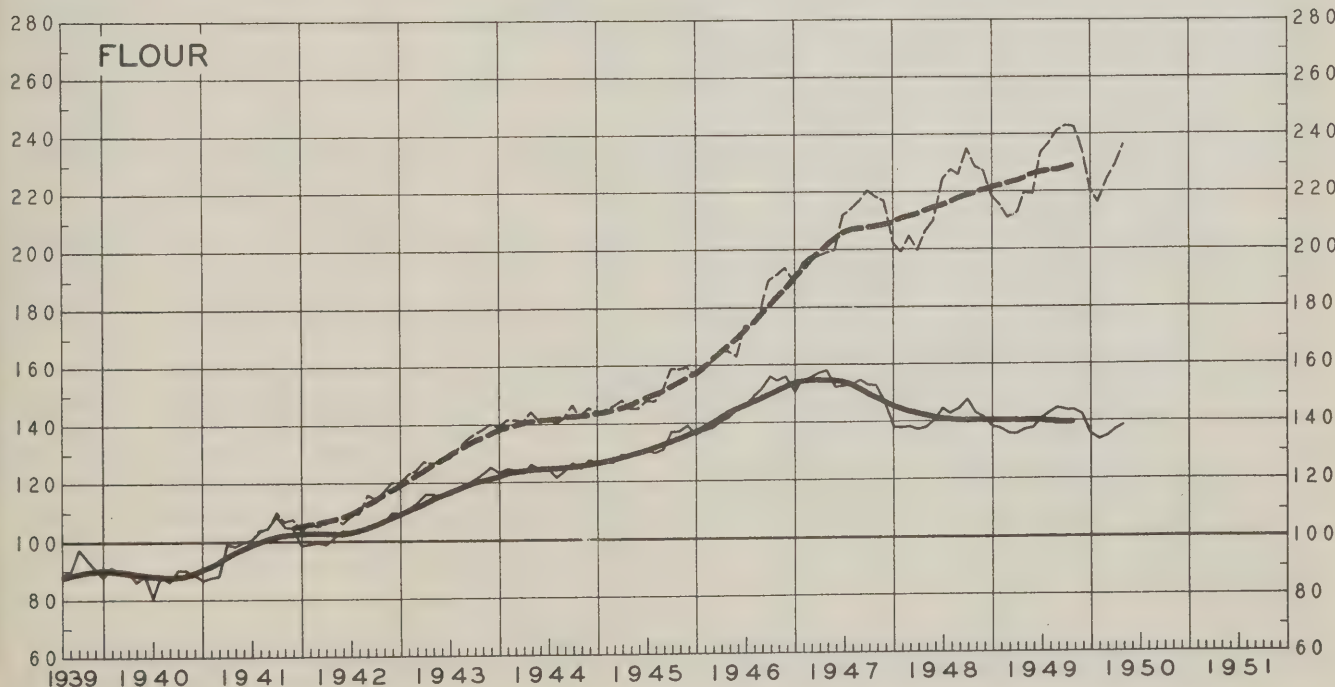
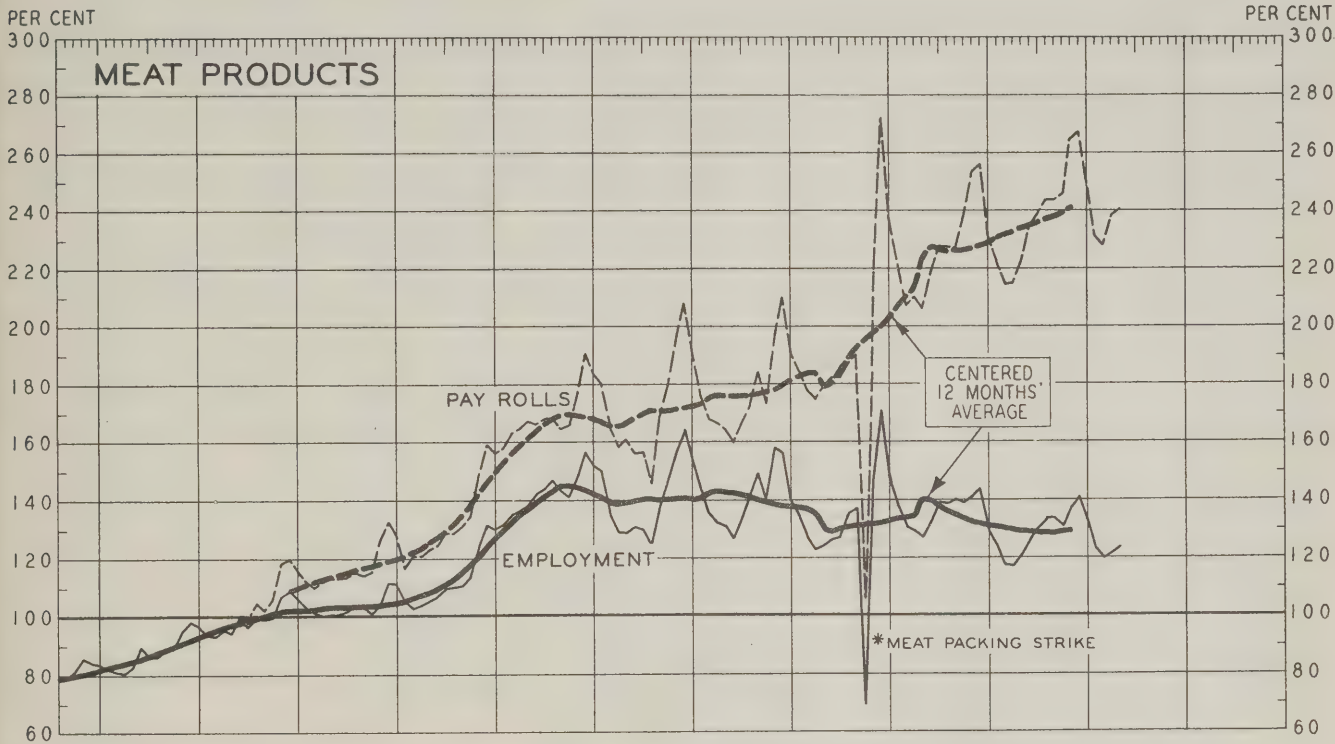
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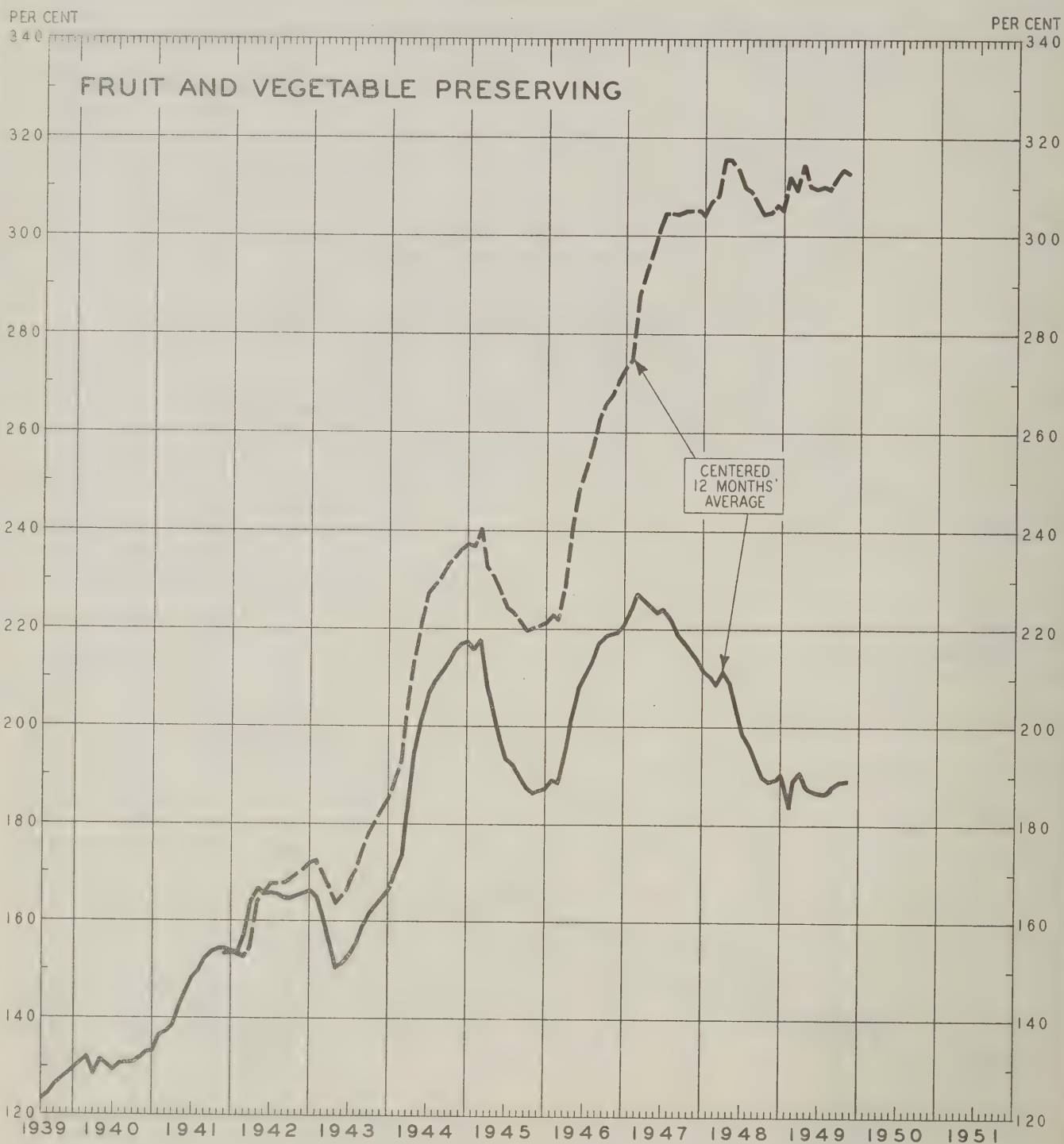
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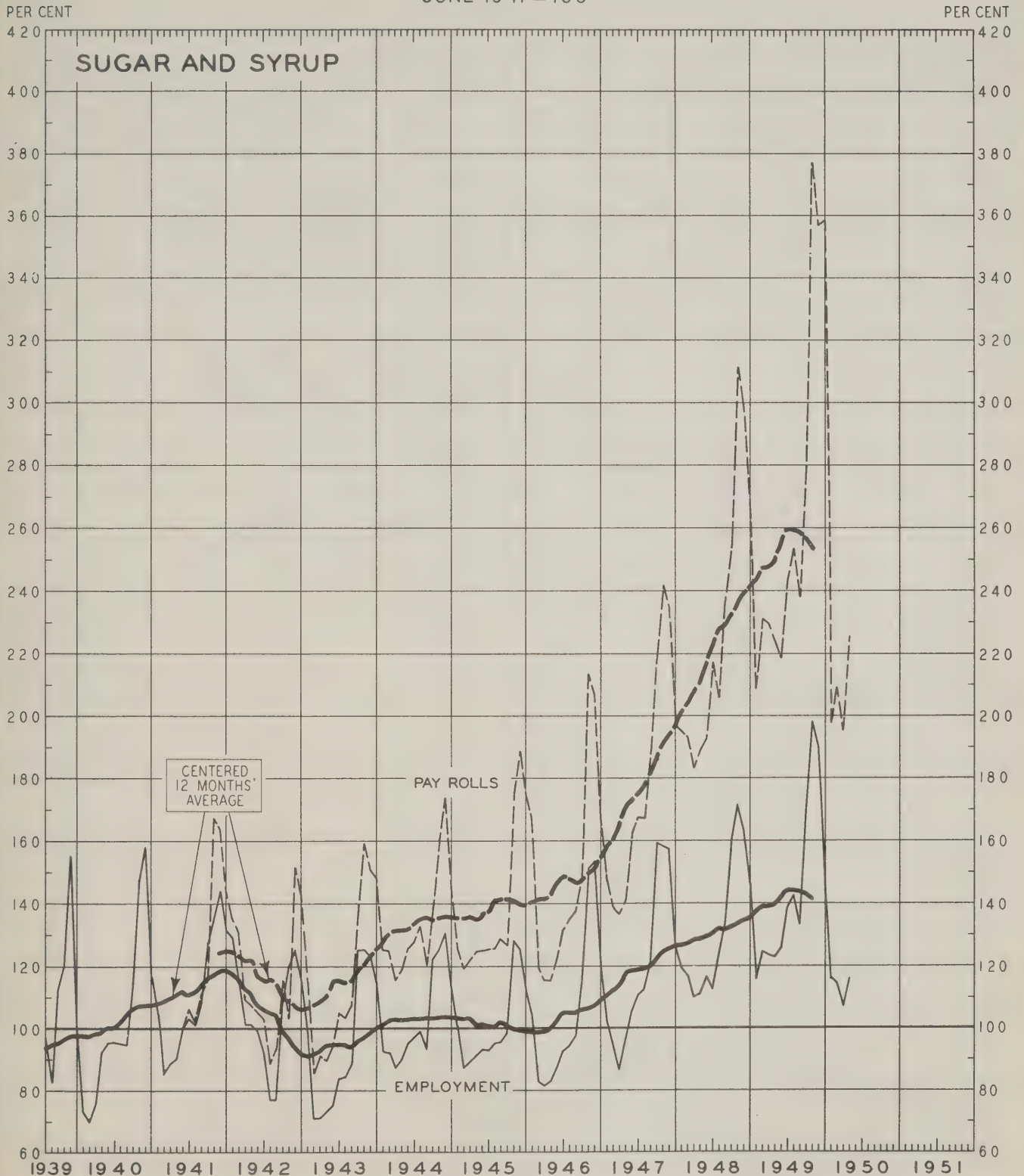
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SUGAR AND SYRUP

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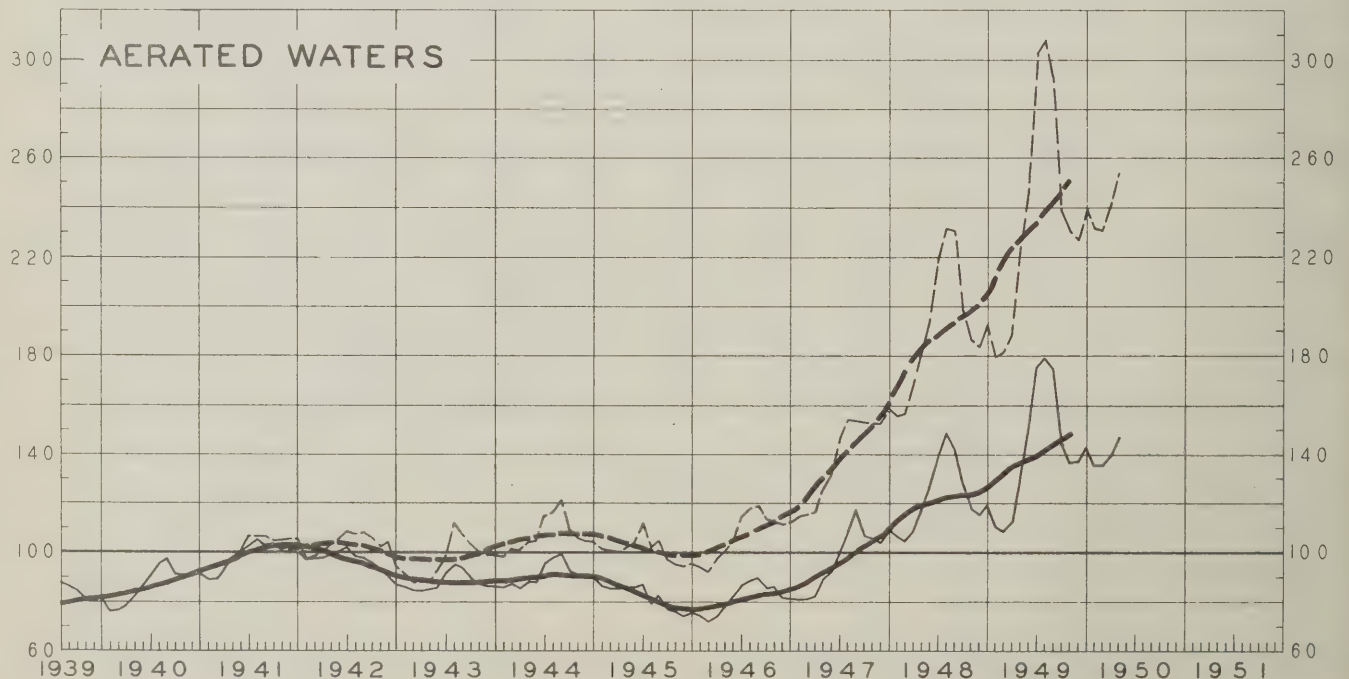
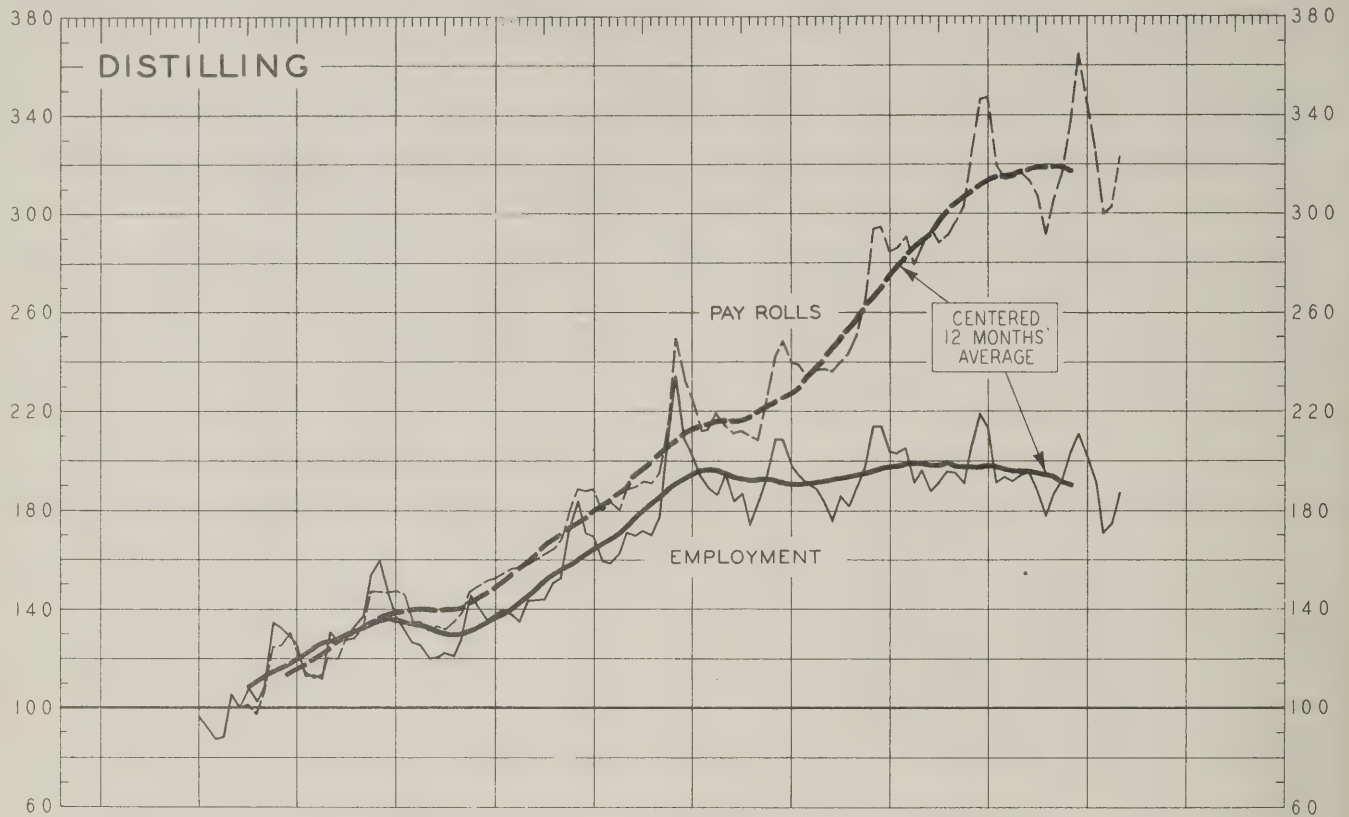


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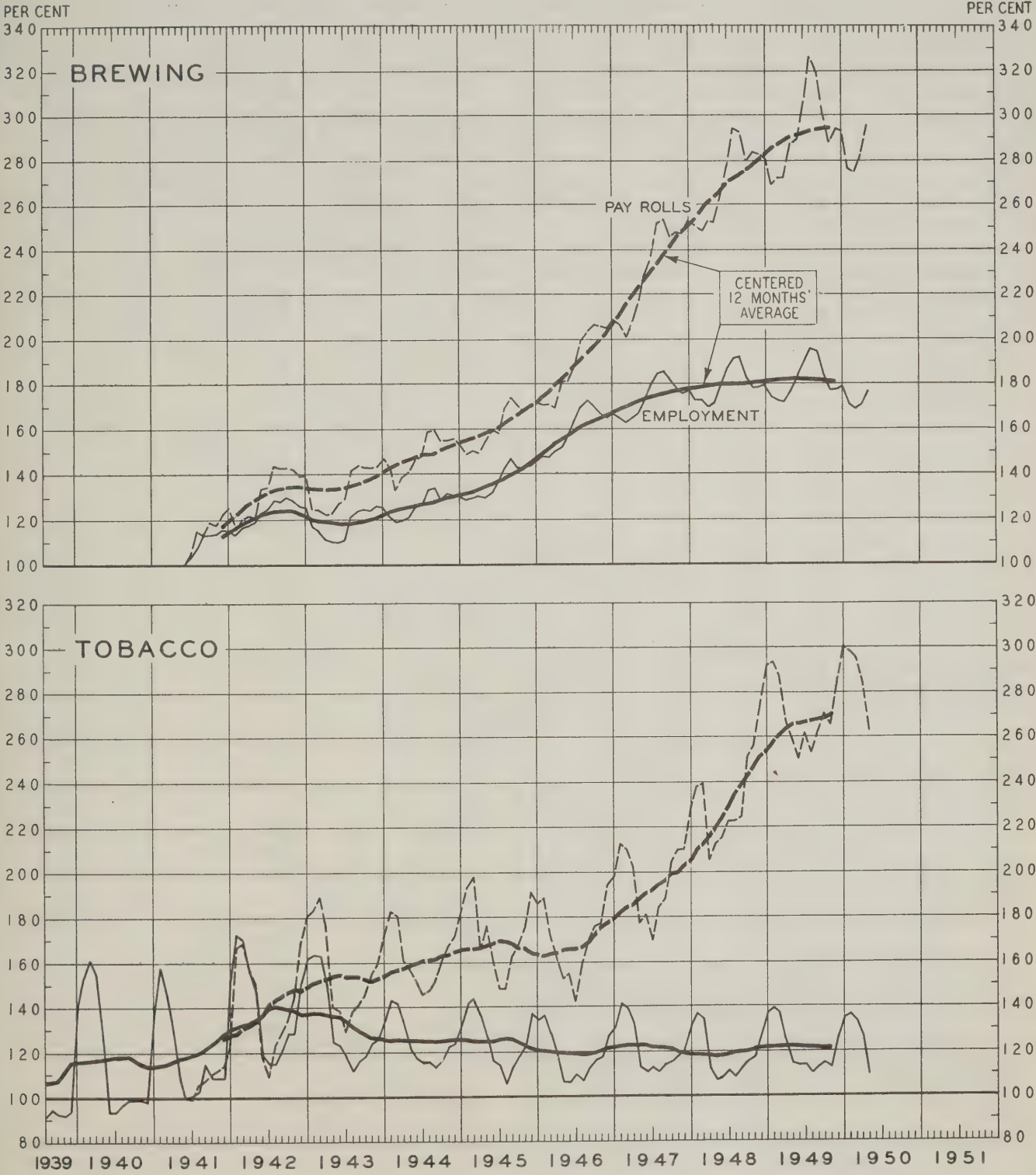
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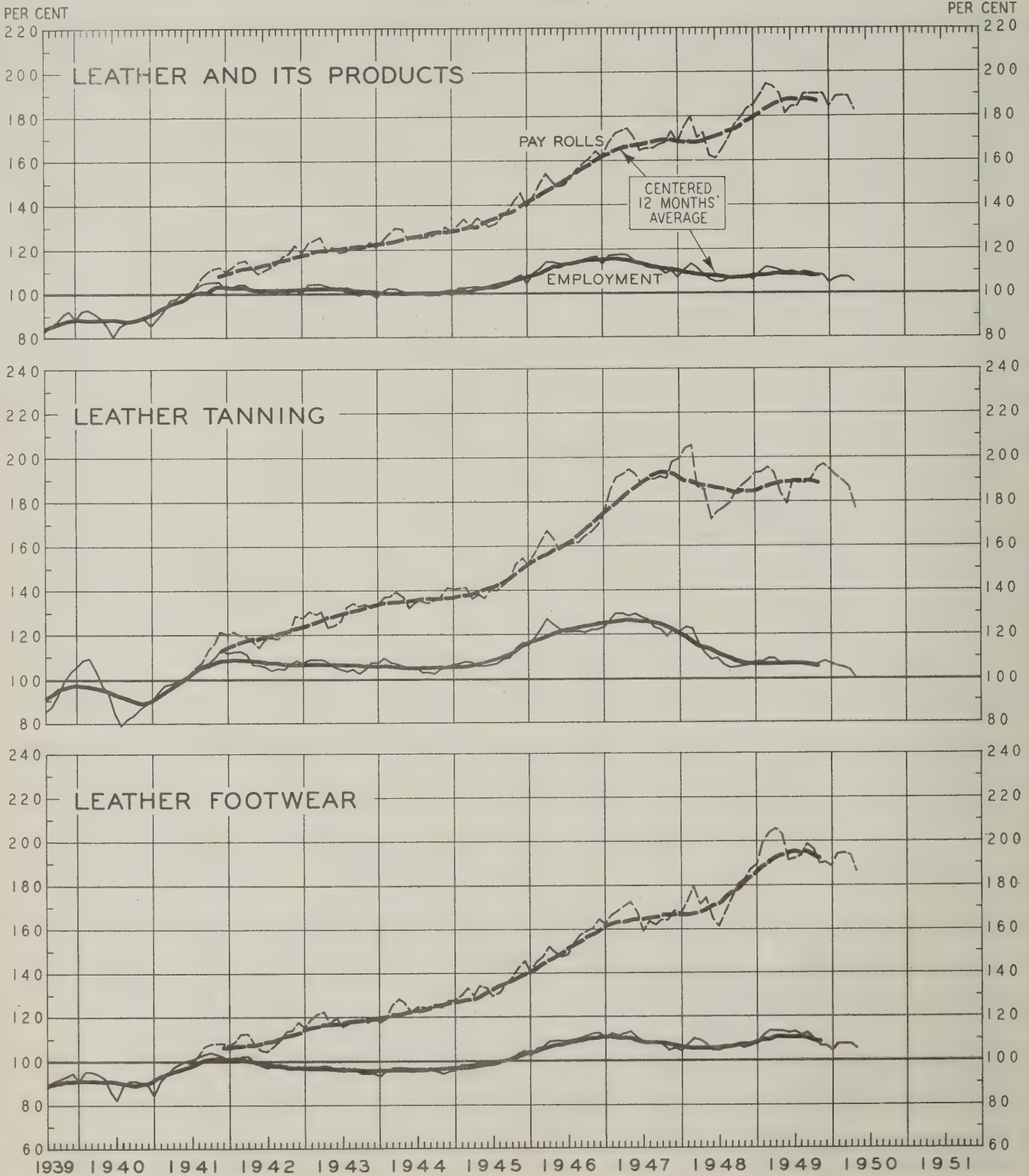
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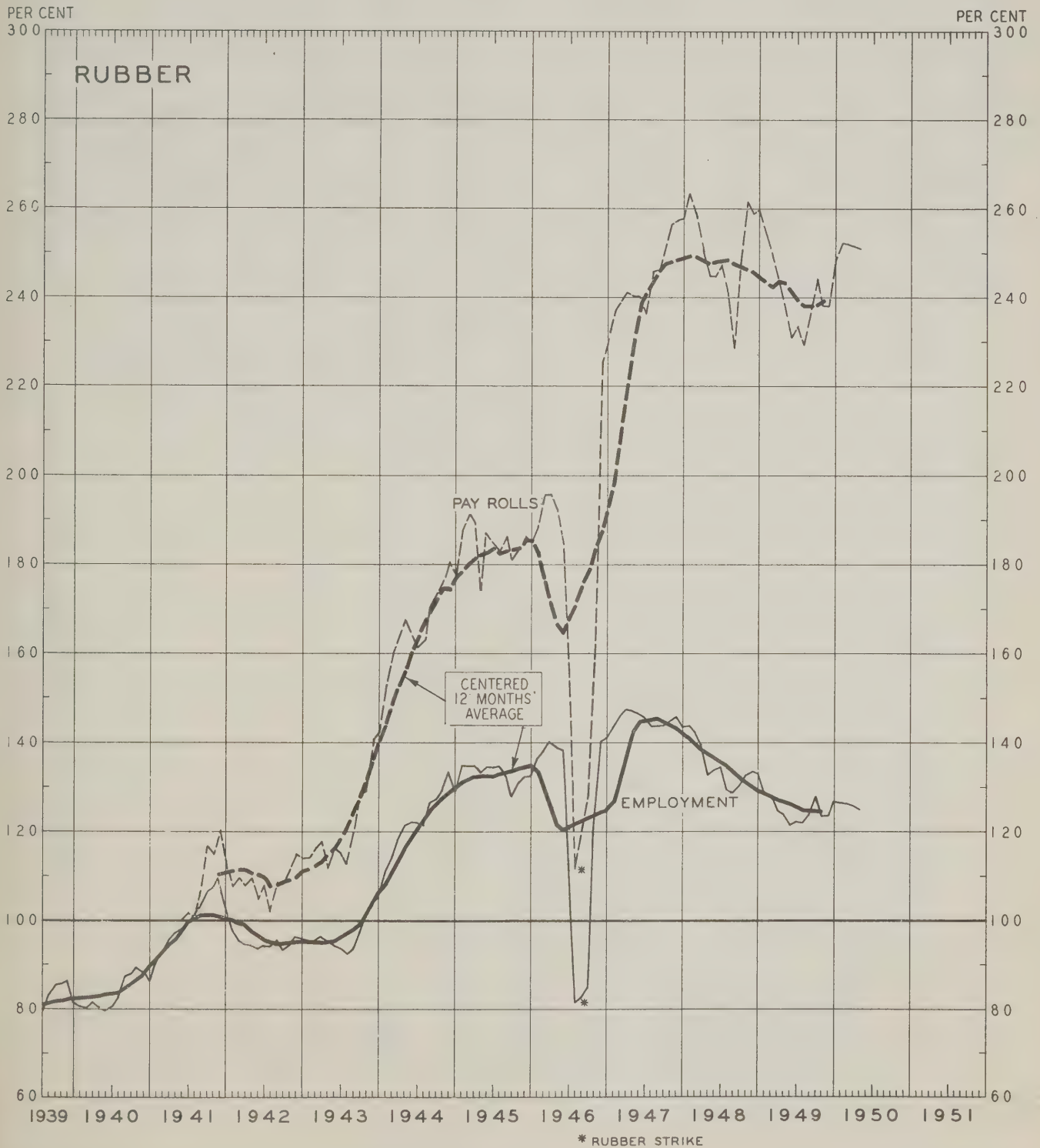
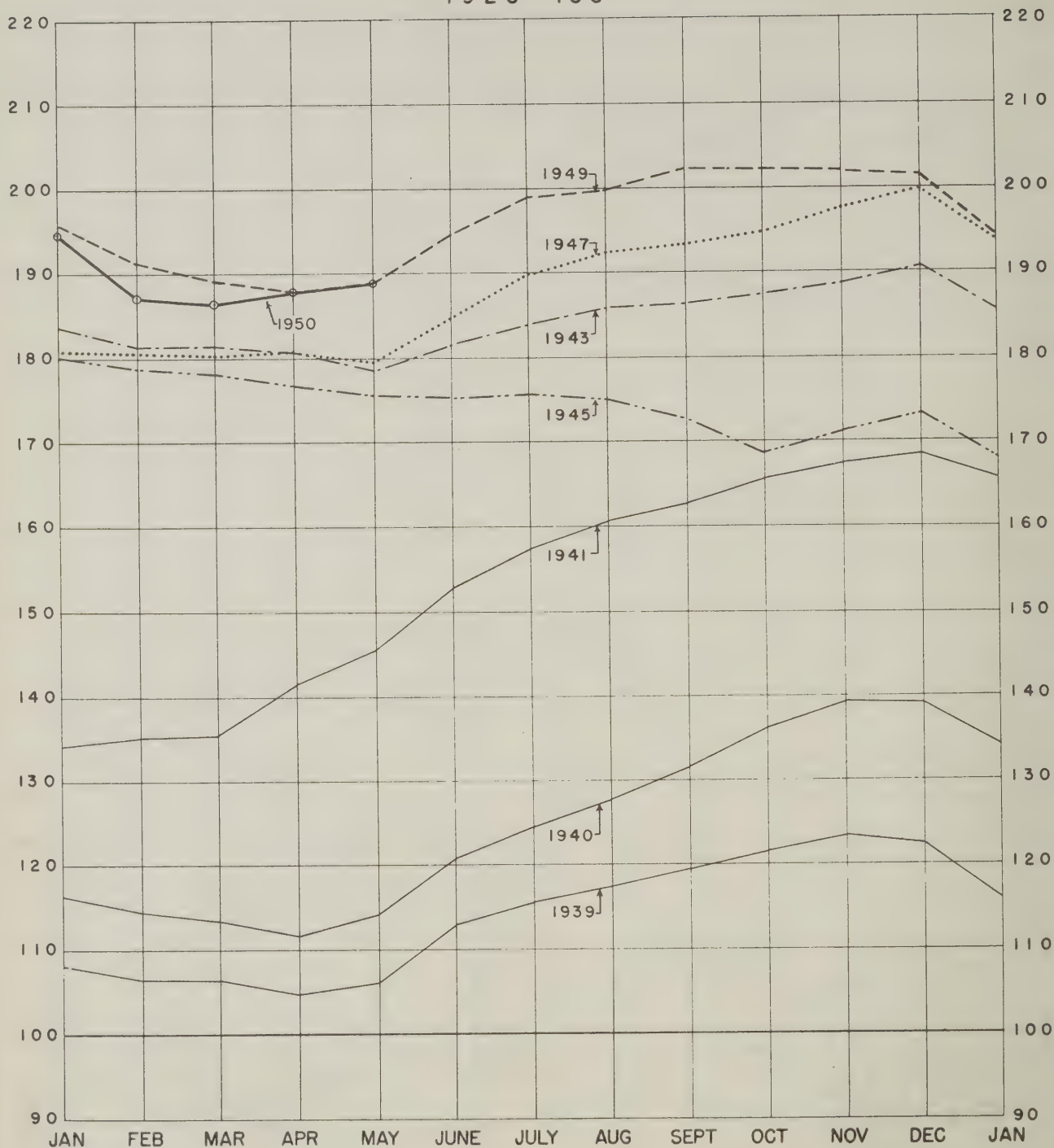


CHART 10

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES*

1939 — 1950

1926 = 100



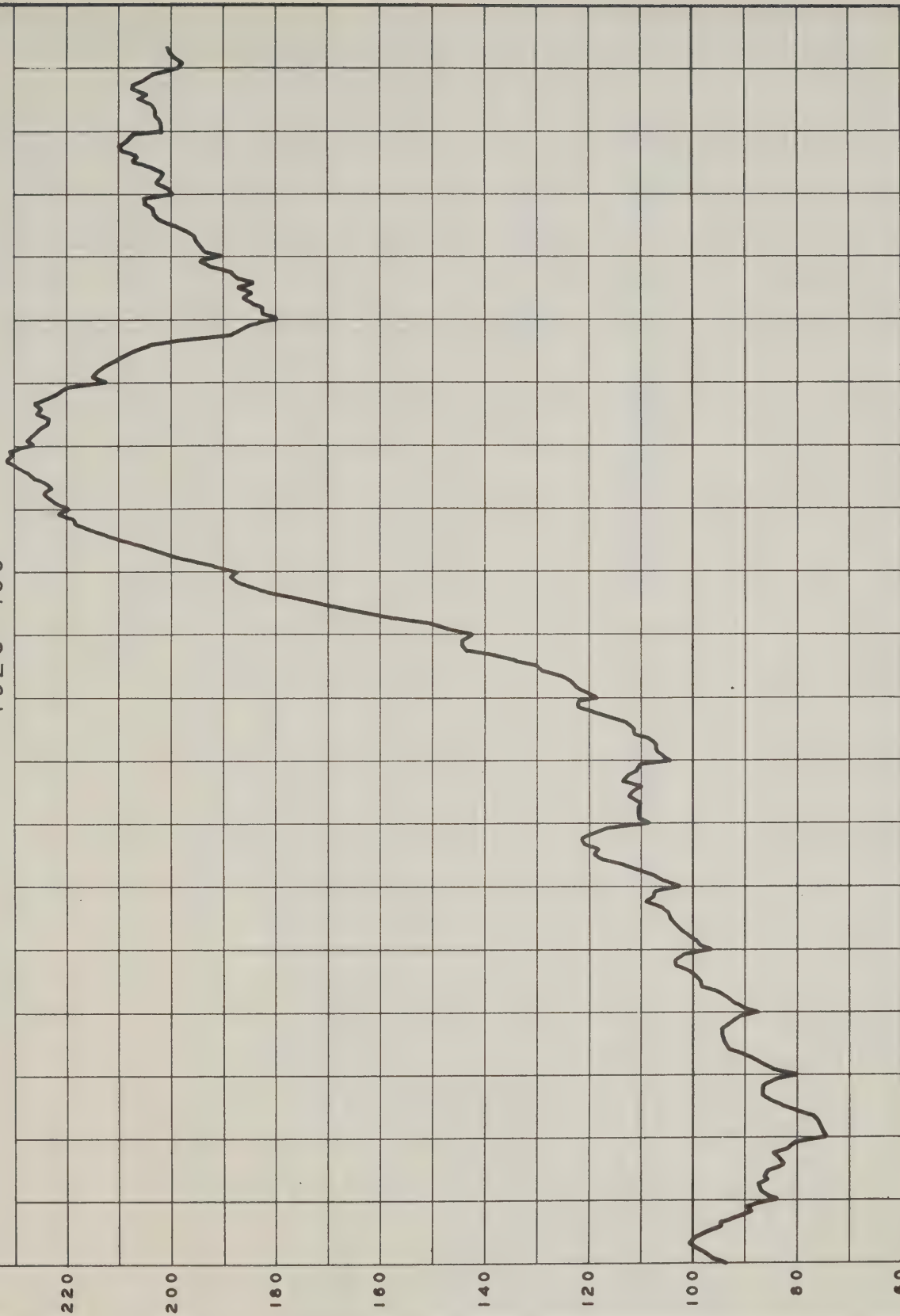
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EMPLOYMENT AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

1931 — 1949

1926 = 100



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1945

1940

1935

1931

Table 1.- Industrial Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at May 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	No. of Employees Reported at May 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at May 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949			
		\$	\$	\$	\$									
MANUFACTURING	1,046,826	48,508,348	46.34	46.20	44.43	119.5	119.3	121.0	213.3	212.3	207.1			
Animal products - edible	34,854	1,601,395	45.95	46.24	43.31	126.1	119.4	124.9	228.5	217.9	213.0			
Fur and products	4,148	177,603	42.82	41.95	39.90	133.9	131.8	141.6	214.2	206.6	211.2			
Leather and products	29,973	981,106	32.73	33.29	32.64	105.0	106.9	109.6	182.6	189.2	190.3			
Boots and shoes	19,176	600,748	31.33	32.07	31.97	105.5	106.7	112.7	186.1	192.7	202.9			
Lumber products	79,703	3,245,767	40.72	40.79	39.21	118.4	117.8	116.9	221.7	221.1	211.7			
Rough and dressed lumber	48,049	2,028,479	42.22	42.19	40.40	113.4	112.4	109.5	224.4	222.1	207.7			
Furniture	19,148	751,734	39.26	39.39	38.29	158.2	160.3	151.9	226.3	230.2	214.1			
Other lumber products	12,506	465,554	37.23	37.62	36.48	101.9	100.5	113.4	204.6	204.0	223.9			
Plant products - edible	57,159	2,237,007	39.14	38.91	37.70	130.8	128.8	125.9	225.4	220.9	210.2			
Pulp and paper products	113,356	5,899,885	52.05	51.73	49.41	139.2	138.2	138.0	244.3	241.1	229.7			
Pulp and paper	47,155	2,749,835	58.31	58.23	56.04	123.7	121.1	127.5	228.6	223.4	226.3			
Paper products	21,340	913,239	42.79	42.56	39.95	167.7	168.1	159.5	296.6	294.4	283.7			
Printing and publishing	44,861	2,236,811	49.86	49.52	46.49	147.8	148.3	142.9	247.5	246.6	222.6			
Rubber products	21,222	999,299	47.09	46.88	44.99	124.9	125.9	124.0	250.9	251.7	237.9			
Textile products	164,936	5,947,864	36.06	36.39	35.03	117.6	118.9	117.9	221.2	225.8	215.9			
Thread, yarn and cloth	60,807	2,588,687	39.28	39.74	38.17	112.9	113.8	113.3	235.0	239.6	228.9			
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,969	921,163	38.43	38.87	37.06	97.2	97.3	94.8	193.7	196.0	182.0			
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,218	537,028	37.77	37.75	36.88	99.4	101.1	108.2	210.7	214.3	223.1			
Synthetic silk and silk goods	16,802	698,691	41.58	42.29	41.00	150.9	152.0	148.5	342.2	350.6	328.5			
Hosiery and knit goods	23,701	786,699	33.15	33.21	31.42	111.4	111.7	117.1	202.5	203.3	202.8			
Garments and personal furnishings	64,574	2,180,231	33.45	33.95	32.69	132.3	135.0	131.0	228.5	236.6	223.0			
Other textile products	15,854	613,247	38.68	38.34	37.27	94.3	95.1	94.9	180.6	180.5	175.0			
Tobacco	9,745	419,172	43.01	40.28	40.68	109.5	126.6	114.6	262.8	284.4	259.0			
Beverages	19,802	974,701	49.22	49.04	47.87	170.8	162.3	166.7	283.6	268.6	269.2			
Chemicals and allied products	43,797	2,176,688	49.70	49.33	47.67	99.6	99.1	97.8	181.7	179.4	171.5			
Clay, glass and stone products	21,792	1,043,088	47.87	47.71	45.07	143.5	140.7	142.3	278.6	272.6	260.9			
Electric light and power	33,394	1,712,172	51.27	51.05	48.30	162.2	160.2	158.5	264.4	259.9	243.0			
Electrical apparatus	54,883	2,757,693	50.25	49.83	47.96	172.5	170.9	167.1	324.6	318.9	299.7			
Iron and steel products	277,844	14,370,042	51.72	51.54	49.30	103.7	104.0	110.4	176.3	176.3	178.8			
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,874	1,952,157	54.42	53.77	52.50	131.8	130.4	143.2	194.8	190.4	203.6			
Machinery (other than vehicles)	27,049	1,332,858	49.28	49.44	47.00	107.4	106.2	116.3	184.7	183.2	191.6			
Agricultural implements	17,148	884,105	51.66	51.19	51.33	189.6	190.5	207.3	362.1	361.1	393.9			
Land vehicles and aircraft	110,063	5,908,431	53.68	53.66	50.31	96.8	98.6	103.6	159.8	162.8	160.6			
Automobiles and parts	45,126	2,696,330	57.54	56.94	52.61	115.1	114.1	118.9	172.2	168.9	162.9			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	14,823	713,301	48.12	47.72	47.77	75.1	73.8	79.9	120.4	117.5	127.4			
Heating appliances	8,057	360,200	44.71	44.95	43.58	145.0	142.9	148.0	244.6	242.2	244.1			
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	10,891	564,260	51.81	51.60	49.46	97.6	98.4	98.7	213.8	214.6	205.0			
Foundry and machine shop products	7,991	413,842	51.79	51.62	47.05	83.1	83.1	94.0	209.8	209.1	209.0			
Other iron and steel products	45,948	2,242,888	48.61	48.31	46.64	97.9	97.2	99.4	174.3	171.5	169.6			
Non-ferrous metal products	45,839	2,339,861	51.05	51.11	48.58	112.2	111.1	119.3	211.9	210.2	212.0			
Non-metallic mineral products	15,484	882,756	57.01	56.19	54.97	122.5	121.1	117.7	238.9	232.7	221.2			
Miscellaneous	18,895	742,249	39.28	39.36	38.38	161.2	160.4	150.0	282.1	281.4	271.8			
LOGGING	32,400	1,507,387	46.52	41.79	44.68	68.2	100.3	79.3	158.1	208.8	177.3			
MINING	86,283	4,688,881	54.11	54.25	50.39	103.5	103.3	96.7	175.3	175.4	152.6			
Coal	23,772	1,193,787	50.22	51.89	45.22	94.2	97.7	94.5	185.9	199.1	187.9			
Metallic ores	44,665	2,556,090	57.24	56.57	53.90	93.6	93.1	91.2	147.7	145.3	135.6			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	17,846	918,424	51.46	51.64	48.16	166.5	158.9	123.9	315.7	302.5	220.2			
COMMUNICATIONS	55,641	2,355,738	42.34	41.88	39.99	206.4	205.2	192.0	315.1	310.0	278.2			
Telegraphs	8,244	373,260	45.28	44.92	44.82	121.0	121.0	120.9	215.2	213.3	212.6			
Telephones	43,942	1,824,455	41.52	41.10	39.04	225.6	224.2	211.2	335.4	329.9	295.2			
TRANSPORTATION	178,444	9,339,919	52.23	53.13	51.05	138.2	132.0	140.2	220.2	214.1	218.4			
Street railways, cartage and storage	62,110	2,952,623	47.54	47.40	45.86	154.9	153.6	154.1	252.8	250.0	242.3			
Steam railways	89,011	6,144,692	57.80	59.45	56.62	129.9	128.9	132.2	207.3	211.5	206.7			
Shipping and stevedoring	27,323	1,222,604	44.75	43.18	44.52	121.8	92.0	129.0	210.1	163.1	221.2			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	208,300	8,986,374	43.14	43.50	40.95	112.7	107.4	113.7	210.9	202.7	202.2			
Building	109,596	5,157,536	47.06	46.77	44.79	157.2	149.8	150.5	258.6	244.9	235.9			
Highway	64,920	2,371,057	36.52	38.61	34.18	88.9	77.7	95.3	168.2	155.4	169.0			
Railway	33,784	1,457,781	43.15	41.81	42.91	78.1	86.5	82.6	170.0	182.4	178.8			
SERVICES (as indicated below)	75,526	2,253,474	29.92	29.64	28.30	144.1	141.5	143.9	260.0	253.1	245.7			
Hotels and restaurants	44,504	1,220,777	27.43	27.24	26.41	148.8	146.2	147.9	270.1	263.5	258.5			
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,693	593,883	30.16	29.83	28.97	128.9	126.3	129.4	218.2	211.5	209.5			
TRADE	294,658	11,373,315	38.61	38.45	37.06	147.0	145.9	143.2	237.7	234.8	222.4			
Retail	211,393	7,832,973	36.11	35.94	34.58	144.7	143.1	140.8	238.1	234.5	222.4			
Wholesale	83,165	3,540,342	44.97	44.77	43.34	156.6	156.4	152.7	236.7	235.3	222.5			
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,977,777	88,973,416	44.99	44.88	43.19	123.6	123.1	123.8	215.7	214.2	207.3			
FINANCE	93,782	3,998,936	42.65	42.58	41.21	151.4	151.2	143.9	222.5	221.9	204.5			
Banks and trust companies	53,070	2,021,606	38.09	38.14	37.11	160.7	160.6	15.8	234.9	235.0	220.6			
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,801	205,458	54.05	53.43	49.18	157.7	154.6	152.6	247.1	239.4	218.1			
Insurance	36,891	1,771,872	48.03	47.86	46.48	138.8	138.9	129.3	207.6	207.0	187.1			
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,071,539	92,972,352	44.88	44.77	43.10	124.7	124.1	124.6	216.0	214.6	207.2			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

Table 2.- Distribution of The Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at May 1, 1950, in The Major Industries in the Five Economic Areas and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of Their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at May 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at May 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949
MARITIME PROVINCES											
		\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	44,491	1,870,512	42.04	42.27	40.68	104.1	101.5	108.8	188.5	184.8	187.0
Lumber products	4,886	141,177	28.89	29.26	29.87	93.1	89.1	91.7	148.0	143.4	151.7
Pulp and paper products	6,175	305,184	49.42	50.25	48.70	117.5	112.9	113.1	220.5	215.6	209.2
Iron and steel	16,153	777,720	48.15	48.24	45.98	98.1	97.7	104.3	173.0	172.6	175.7
Logging	2,115	62,230	29.42	31.65	30.68	35.3	63.8	44.8	68.3	132.7	90.4
Mining	15,248	754,123	49.46	49.94	42.78	84.3	85.1	83.9	181.8	180.9	168.0
Transportation	14,994	719,714	48.00	45.69	46.60	147.7	176.2	147.7	243.8	277.0	236.9
Construction	23,126	754,809	32.64	32.88	33.06	94.0	94.0	103.2	160.0	161.0	178.1
Trade	16,187	592,502	32.58	32.72	31.74	137.0	136.3	134.4	214.8	214.5	205.7
- Eight Leading Industries	125,430	4,977,605	39.68	39.63	38.11	104.7	107.3	107.2	189.4	193.8	186.2
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	336,286	14,547,310	43.26	43.38	42.02	115.6	115.9	118.1	209.1	210.3	207.6
Lumber products	16,760	607,325	36.24	36.43	35.24	100.5	100.6	99.1	218.1	219.3	210.6
Pulp and paper products	39,115	2,063,919	52.77	52.69	51.17	127.8	125.9	127.8	233.6	229.7	228.6
Textile products	93,539	3,296,864	35.25	35.72	34.51	126.9	128.2	124.6	238.4	244.1	229.4
Chemicals and allied products	17,839	865,064	48.49	48.54	46.60	85.3	85.0	85.6	150.4	150.0	145.1
Iron and steel	60,565	3,006,478	49.64	49.85	47.74	95.2	97.5	108.5	157.0	161.4	172.1
Logging	8,091	300,579	37.15	36.07	38.91	59.6	80.2	51.8	104.7	205.9	143.3
Mining	16,515	868,785	52.61	52.18	49.54	131.9	130.1	99.8	211.2	206.7	150.6
Communications	14,928	677,290	45.37	45.00	42.01	229.0	228.3	213.6	326.5	323.0	282.6
Transportation	47,510	2,439,976	51.36	53.97	50.63	136.6	117.4	137.7	219.7	198.4	218.4
Construction	54,814	2,268,853	41.59	42.38	39.38	102.0	96.2	105.5	192.3	185.7	189.2
Services ^{1/}	19,164	556,712	29.05	28.89	27.89	157.8	155.8	154.5	258.5	253.7	247.4
Trade	68,253	2,598,277	38.07	37.95	37.19	143.0	142.2	137.8	227.5	225.5	214.2
- Eight Leading Industries	565,561	24,257,782	42.89	43.00	41.59	117.7	117.5	118.5	210.8	210.8	205.7
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	520,898	25,236,372	48.45	48.09	46.15	120.1	120.0	121.5	213.3	211.5	205.4
Lumber products	25,732	996,148	38.71	39.26	37.04	114.8	114.6	115.8	201.6	204.1	195.7
Plant products	29,796	1,180,173	39.81	39.80	38.06	130.1	127.3	127.0	220.1	215.3	206.6
Pulp and paper products	52,763	2,745,425	52.03	51.39	48.56	151.6	151.9	149.2	260.2	257.5	238.6
Textile products	59,788	2,273,854	38.03	38.11	36.57	104.7	105.9	107.7	199.3	202.0	197.4
Chemicals and allied products	21,450	1,085,568	50.61	50.17	48.61	109.8	109.0	104.8	203.0	199.8	186.5
Electrical apparatus	38,976	1,966,994	50.47	49.97	48.26	177.6	174.9	169.4	324.6	318.7	296.5
Iron and steel	166,500	8,885,116	53.36	52.83	50.61	105.3	105.3	110.5	180.6	176.7	179.6
Non-ferrous metal products	27,031	1,383,452	51.18	51.29	48.48	114.3	113.7	118.8	226.4	225.8	217.6
Logging	7,951	329,025	41.38	42.94	41.88	77.9	139.3	96.0	179.2	332.3	223.6
Mining	26,052	1,460,070	56.04	55.56	52.61	83.9	83.2	83.1	133.5	131.3	124.1
Communications	22,371	950,863	42.50	42.17	39.93	218.1	217.7	206.2	332.9	329.5	297.3
Transportation	54,599	2,941,021	53.87	55.08	51.44	142.2	132.5	145.3	221.7	211.1	216.1
Construction	72,475	3,322,901	45.85	45.63	43.60	121.7	118.3	113.7	219.0	211.9	194.8
Services ^{1/}	32,078	976,535	30.44	30.03	28.21	135.9	133.3	135.2	266.5	257.8	242.6
Trade	119,902	4,671,926	38.96	39.04	37.43	145.8	144.2	138.9	235.8	233.7	216.3
- Eight Leading Industries	856,324	39,888,713	46.58	46.37	44.54	124.6	124.3	124.1	214.5	213.0	203.8
PRAIRIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	71,387	3,188,123	44.66	44.76	42.62	133.9	133.8	133.8	230.1	230.3	219.1
Animal products - edible	8,705	421,849	48.46	48.14	45.33	121.4	119.0	124.3	204.2	198.9	195.1
Lumber products	4,749	184,419	38.83	38.09	36.77	115.4	127.1	129.3	203.8	214.3	216.1
Plant products - edible	6,517	269,284	41.32	40.78	39.44	139.6	139.7	138.8	234.7	231.7	222.5
Textile products	6,022	188,463	31.30	32.32	31.12	143.0	146.5	144.7	251.5	266.1	253.2
Iron and steel	23,044	1,102,119	47.83	48.82	45.88	124.7	124.4	123.8	216.6	220.5	206.2
Mining	18,179	1,036,992	57.04	58.00	53.54	163.4	169.2	159.4	264.9	278.8	243.1
Communications	7,963	327,208	41.14	39.91	39.47	183.3	179.8	164.0	286.8	272.9	249.0
Transportation	40,766	2,128,943	52.22	53.38	51.91	128.9	128.0	132.1	197.8	200.7	201.6
Construction	34,429	1,494,449	43.41	44.91	40.76	102.8	92.4	105.1	200.1	186.2	192.3
Services ^{1/}	11,486	339,636	29.57	29.37	28.45	137.7	134.3	141.7	241.2	233.6	236.2
Trade	56,344	2,154,926	38.94	38.38	36.92	147.6	146.5	146.4	235.9	230.8	222.7
- Eight Leading Industries	240,628	10,707,528	44.50	44.85	42.73	133.1	131.4	132.9	223.7	222.7	214.4
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	73,764	3,666,031	49.70	49.47	47.47	132.2	130.2	130.7	233.2	228.5	220.4
Animal products - edible	4,773	224,670	47.07	47.85	44.50	113.4	100.0	115.0	214.5	192.2	205.3
Lumber products	27,576	1,316,698	47.75	47.44	46.07	145.5	143.1	137.8	260.6	254.7	238.1
Plant products - edible	3,701	155,023	41.59	41.47	39.27	116.3	116.6	109.7	236.8	237.2	219.2
Pulp and paper products	9,003	494,899	54.97	54.53	50.91	139.6	138.8	143.4	231.9	228.9	220.3
Iron and steel	11,582	598,609	51.68	51.96	50.49	96.5	94.4	99.9	167.1	164.3	168.1
Non-ferrous metal products	4,264	234,820	55.07	55.73	52.38	132.5	131.3	130.7	206.7	207.0	193.8
Logging	13,159	778,282	59.14	53.59	54.87	139.2	117.5	147.0	208.1	159.1	203.9
Mining	10,289	548,911	53.35	53.70	51.93	102.3	100.6	92.3	155.9	154.4	136.9
Transportation	20,576	1,090,265	52.99	52.59	52.49	150.8	149.9	151.4	258.3	254.7	256.1
Construction	23,456	1,145,382	48.83	48.39	45.56	175.7	167.4	189.2	331.3	313.0	333.2
Services ^{1/}	9,314	304,223	32.66	32.43	31.06	158.0	156.3	169.2	278.5	273.5	285.1
Trade	32,872	1,355,684	41.24	40.64	38.52	162.5	161.6	169.0	286.6	281.0	276.6
- Eight Leading Industries	189,834	9,141,788	48.16	47.41	45.91	144.5	140.7	146.0	244.7	234.6	235.1

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 3.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at May 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Average Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at May 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at May 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949			
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND														
Manufacturing	849	\$ 30,874	\$ 36.13	\$ 36.78	\$ 35.26	152.3	146.9	152.3	273.2	268.3	266.7			
Trade	721	19,109	26.50	27.07	22.67	128.7	119.8	128.9	190.7	181.3	166.9			
- Eight Leading Industries	3,254	118,420	36.39	35.36	35.19	140.6	138.1	130.5	234.0	222.9	212.2			
NOVA SCOTIA														
Manufacturing	23,996	1,023,224	42.64	42.56	40.66	99.3	97.7	103.6	170.0	172.8	174.6			
Animal products - edible	2,460	103,213	41.96	39.66	38.89	112.6	103.6	106.2	247.7	216.6	218.2			
Iron and steel	10,983	535,828	48.79	48.75	46.29	89.7	89.4	96.1	164.1	163.4	166.7			
Mining	14,024	710,189	50.64	50.66	43.25	83.7	82.4	84.2	183.8	180.8	157.9			
Coal	13,226	678,665	51.31	51.35	43.75	83.4	82.7	83.1	185.1	183.7	157.2			
Transportation	6,952	310,180	44.62	42.98	44.12	126.3	149.3	127.6	205.4	233.8	205.6			
Steam railway operation	3,803	201,812	53.07	53.38	51.87	113.2	109.8	109.0	206.3	200.3	193.3			
Shipping and stevedoring	2,214	66,342	29.96	33.10	32.87	148.7	231.4	159.6	187.3	321.7	220.4			
Construction	10,885	356,541	32.76	33.47	32.55	63.9	68.4	79.5	117.1	128.0	144.6			
Building	4,000	143,501	35.88	36.10	34.90	77.2	75.1	71.3	128.4	126.7	115.2			
Highway	5,194	158,285	30.47	30.77	30.44	50.5	64.6	85.6	98.4	127.1	166.4			
Retail trade	6,789	198,633	29.26	29.54	29.25	138.9	137.3	136.9	217.6	217.7	212.0			
Wholesale trade	3,103	125,393	40.41	39.27	39.14	155.2	160.5	153.7	209.2	210.3	201.6			
- Eight Leading Industries	70,130	2,854,874	40.71	40.42	38.19	97.0	99.6	101.7	174.4	177.5	171.2			
NEW BRUNSWICK														
Manufacturing	19,646	816,614	41.57	42.15	40.94	107.5	103.6	108.1	204.4	199.8	202.9			
Lumber products	2,846	84,922	29.84	29.97	31.41	81.2	78.0	76.9	146.7	141.7	146.5			
Pulp and paper products	4,136	215,431	52.09	53.66	52.86	122.2	115.5	114.5	229.2	223.3	218.1			
Iron and steel	5,004	234,040	46.77	47.21	45.34	113.4	112.5	118.3	195.5	196.7	197.6			
Logging	1,645	51,405	31.26	34.30	33.13	33.0	61.7	41.3	63.3	129.7	83.9			
Transportation	7,430	375,478	50.54	47.69	48.40	165.2	202.0	163.5	284.7	328.7	270.3			
Steam railway operation	4,878	273,068	55.98	56.54	52.95	164.2	175.4	165.5	263.9	284.7	251.8			
Construction	11,558	374,356	32.39	32.31	33.49	141.2	131.0	138.9	242.8	224.7	247.0			
Highway	7,403	205,068	27.70	29.11	30.11	175.7	137.9	159.7	336.1	277.2	332.2			
Railway	1,744	75,772	43.45	35.85	41.61	65.8	99.6	87.0	159.3	198.9	156.2			
Retail trade	4,906	149,384	30.45	31.12	29.41	129.4	126.3	127.3	230.2	229.7	217.9			
Wholesale trade	6,206	2,004,311	38.61	38.63	38.16	115.6	118.6	115.0	213.2	220.8	210.9			
- Eight Leading Industries	62,046	2,004,311	38.61	38.63	38.16	115.6	118.6	115.0	213.2	220.8	210.9			
MANITOBA														
Manufacturing	40,079	1,756,267	43.82	44.09	41.94	129.3	129.6	129.6	219.6	221.4	210.4			
Animal products - edible	3,001	152,883	50.94	50.32	48.16	115.5	115.1	114.8	192.0	189.0	179.0			
Plant products - edible	3,093	124,948	40.40	39.42	38.36	142.4	142.0	133.1	232.9	226.5	206.5			
Pulp and paper products	4,097	190,675	46.54	46.97	44.40	144.0	143.6	143.3	232.5	234.0	220.5			
Textiles	4,993	154,424	30.93	32.13	30.93	143.7	147.5	149.1	247.6	254.1	256.9			
Iron and steel	15,169	721,497	47.56	48.55	45.44	122.1	122.7	122.2	211.9	217.2	202.5			
Transportation	18,536	964,630	52.04	52.34	52.01	130.1	131.6	134.6	200.2	203.8	206.6			
Street railway	7,473	332,932	44.55	44.23	44.32	148.3	149.7	156.1	227.8	228.4	238.3			
Steam railway operation	11,016	629,439	57.14	57.92	57.44	118.7	120.2	121.3	189.1	193.1	193.2			
Construction	12,233	518,991	42.43	44.31	40.84	96.9	88.5	98.2	174.7	166.6	170.0			
Building	5,495	252,226	45.90	46.59	42.80	106.2	101.7	94.2	166.4	161.9	137.0			
Railway	4,276	178,866	41.83	44.82	43.14	76.8	69.0	85.1	163.7	157.4	187.0			
Services	4,770	134,899	28.28	28.16	27.67	156.0	153.1	156.5	251.1	245.4	249.6			
Retail trade	16,107	604,835	37.55	36.92	35.37	140.9	141.5	146.1	223.1	220.4	217.8			
Wholesale trade	7,716	325,329	42.68	42.06	41.03	132.6	131.6	133.5	203.2	198.6	197.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	106,631	4,671,919	43.81	44.06	42.40	127.1	128.1	128.2	210.3	209.9	206.2			
SASKATCHEWAN														
Manufacturing	9,865	444,608	45.07	45.29	43.31	126.3	122.6	128.4	210.0	204.7	205.2			
Animal products - edible	2,431	106,364	43.75	43.94	41.16	119.0	110.9	126.4	208.5	195.2	208.3			
Street railways	4,059	160,462	39.53	38.99	38.87	92.4	90.4	102.7	145.0	139.9	158.5			
Steam railway operation	4,871	301,169	61.83	65.00	62.11	127.5	127.8	128.8	180.9	190.4	183.5			
Construction	7,462	316,332	42.39	44.35	40.04	79.5	72.4	88.7	161.8	154.1	171.0			
Highway	1,915	81,832	42.73	45.18	38.02	61.3	57.7	63.4	130.6	129.9	120.5			
Railway	3,299	147,814	44.81	44.80	42.25	73.3	71.3	85.2	161.1	146.9	165.5			
Services	4,770	271,063	36.12	35.17	34.24	135.9	134.9	136.5	232.8	225.1	224.2			
Retail trade	7,504	271,063	36.12	35.17	34.24	135.9	134.9	132.2	226.2	222.4	209.9			
Wholesale trade	4,823	201,600	41.60	41.66	39.54	136.3	134.4	132.2	226.2	222.4	209.9			
- Eight Leading Industries	43,477	1,869,937	43.01	43.48	41.41	117.3	114.8	120.1	194.4	192.2	191.9			
ALBERTA														
Manufacturing	21,443	987,250	46.04	45.77	43.60	147.1	147.9	144.6	264.1	264.1	245.8			
Animal products - edible	3,273	162,602	49.68	49.05	46.02	125.0	125.2	128.1	214.2	211.7	203.2			
Plant products - edible	2,263	95,401	42.16	41.86	39.95	129.8	130.2	138.3	228.5	227.7	230.2			
Iron and steel	5,623	272,220	48.41	49.47	46.71	155.4	152.9	151.1	263.9	265.3	247.7			
Mining	14,055	787,367	56.02	57.21	52.37	189.2	195.5	184.5	285.5	301.5	260.5			
Coal	7,005	357,001	50.96	53.57	47.30	131.3	146.9	134.4	201.5	237.0	191.6			
Transportation	13,300	702,682	52.83	54.94	52.40	142.0	137.4	141.0	221.3	222.7	218.0			
Street railways	5,354	240,320	44.89	44.30	43.69	130.5	129.6	122.7	206.9	202.8	188.9			
Steam railway operation	7,696	451,916	58.72	62.79	58.27	140.3	135.0	144.1	231.0	237.6	235.4			
Construction	14,734	659,126	44.74	45.73	41.11	126.4	111.6	124.6	259.1	233.6	234.8			
Highway	5,031	203,415	40.43	41.64	36.24	101.7	83.0	108.8	184.8	155.4	177.4			
Railway	3,398	144,690	42.58	45.81	42.32	78.1	72.3	86.2	172.8	172.0	189.4			
Services	4,402	139,728	31.74	31.24	30.31	125.2	122.0	131.5	223.3	214.3	215.6			
Retail trade	12,899	478,236	37.08	36.68	35.07	159.7	157.4	152.5	275.4	268.4	250.0			
Wholesale trade	6,295	269,863	42.87	42.45	40.51	168.5	165.9	168.3	266.7	259.9	238.6			
- Eight Leading Industries	90,520	4,165,872	46.02	46.43	43.80	151.1	149.1	147.2	259.8	258.6	240.7			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 4.- Distribution of The Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments^a at May 1, 1960 in the Major Industries in the Larger Cities, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of Their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at May 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at May 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949
MONTREAL														
Manufacturing	186,607	8,324,118	44.61	44.74	43.19	122.6	123.8	124.0	213.2	215.8	208.3			
Plant products - edible	11,482	452,813	39.44	38.90	37.83	130.1	127.6	119.1	241.5	233.5	212.7			
Pulp and paper products	13,784	699,608	50.83	50.86	47.89	152.0	153.3	148.8	276.0	278.4	254.7			
Textiles	44,326	1,595,936	36.00	36.31	35.02	130.6	132.1	127.2	235.3	240.2	223.2			
Tobacco	5,808	265,243	45.67	44.83	42.82	98.9	100.1	101.6	261.6	259.0	251.9			
Iron and steel	42,052	2,135,035	50.77	50.96	49.07	93.0	96.7	106.1	150.2	156.8	153.9			
Communications	8,136	418,747	51.47	50.39	48.28	247.1	247.2	221.8	339.9	333.0	288.6			
Transportation	17,642	855,265	48.48	48.09	46.54	136.8	100.2	132.8	239.3	173.9	223.7			
Construction	21,973	1,009,744	45.95	45.05	44.06	176.9	176.6	175.4	292.6	286.4	278.4			
Services	14,428	455,568	30.19	29.95	28.82	162.4	160.1	157.8	259.8	254.2	246.4			
Trade	51,741	2,003,543	38.72	38.74	37.86	146.2	145.8	141.3	223.4	222.9	211.0			
- Eight Leading Industries	300,932	13,073,204	43.44	43.34	42.04	132.8	131.3	132.1	225.4	222.3	216.8			
QUEBEC														
Manufacturing	17,533	661,309	37.72	37.56	36.78	92.4	91.8	97.8	171.8	169.9	177.7			
Iron and steel	1,209	58,307	48.23	47.93	45.35	47.1	43.2	97.1	78.6	71.6	143.0			
Transportation	1,958	79,811	40.76	41.23	39.19	179.3	146.2	174.5	243.1	200.5	233.0			
Construction	3,883	168,571	40.84	40.88	38.02	143.4	133.2	150.8	297.5	276.7	291.5			
Services	1,712	47,246	27.50	27.47	27.06	144.7	140.4	145.8	286.7	276.9	287.0			
Trade	5,662	186,316	32.91	32.82	30.93	154.1	152.1	150.3	236.6	232.0	216.0			
- Eight Leading Industries	31,617	1,166,737	37.02	36.87	35.60	113.1	109.8	116.8	202.7	196.2	201.5			
TORONTO														
Manufacturing	175,806	8,385,872	47.70	47.51	45.81	126.9	126.6	123.3	225.0	223.5	209.4			
Plant products - edible	13,394	530,759	39.63	39.52	38.15	125.0	124.6	117.9	206.9	205.7	187.8			
Pulp and paper products	23,435	1,201,012	51.25	50.76	47.50	149.6	150.3	144.5	257.7	256.3	229.1			
Textiles	22,082	873,382	39.55	39.67	37.94	109.8	111.1	108.9	205.5	208.7	196.2			
Chemicals and allied products	10,994	540,211	49.14	48.71	47.28	141.8	141.5	136.7	269.6	268.6	249.3			
Electrical apparatus	17,707	887,655	50.13	49.36	47.59	188.8	185.1	171.5	344.4	332.5	297.0			
Iron and steel	37,663	1,910,245	50.72	50.55	49.34	108.3	107.9	105.6	189.4	188.0	179.4			
Communications	6,829	340,060	49.80	48.59	46.04	222.6	222.7	209.7	319.2	311.7	280.2			
Transportation	13,113	642,011	48.96	50.09	46.57	168.7	164.6	163.0	272.9	272.3	251.2			
Construction	14,479	770,428	53.21	52.13	49.61	155.9	148.3	142.1	259.7	242.0	221.3			
Services	16,829	553,099	33.26	32.61	30.73	132.3	129.8	129.0	263.8	253.7	242.5			
Trade	60,282	2,562,191	42.50	42.72	40.60	160.6	148.7	143.7	241.4	239.4	220.5			
- Eight Leading Industries	287,201	13,267,342	46.20	46.03	44.15	136.3	135.0	131.4	235.2	232.3	216.2			
OTTAWA														
Manufacturing	9,746	414,835	42.66	42.94	41.19	98.3	96.8	100.5	171.6	170.5	170.1			
Pulp and paper products	3,510	162,013	46.16	46.94	44.78	124.6	124.7	118.3	200.5	204.2	185.2			
Iron and steel	1,526	66,153	43.35	45.25	40.90	46.6	44.2	62.0	90.7	89.8	113.8			
Construction	4,591	186,275	40.57	41.96	40.89	171.6	149.1	163.3	295.9	265.9	285.5			
Services	2,828	77,871	27.54	26.97	25.87	134.1	133.7	139.3	271.5	265.0	258.9			
Trade	7,589	254,616	33.55	33.41	31.95	151.2	152.4	148.1	231.0	231.8	216.1			
- Eight Leading Industries	27,718	1,068,182	38.54	38.64	37.35	131.5	127.9	129.4	219.0	213.7	208.8			
HAMILTON														
Manufacturing	51,146	2,619,552	51.22	50.70	49.64	117.5	117.6	121.3	210.7	208.7	212.0			
Textiles	6,466	234,640	36.29	36.43	35.11	95.8	98.3	104.7	171.8	177.1	183.1			
Electrical apparatus	7,642	413,274	54.08	54.10	51.96	143.2	142.0	139.7	294.6	292.4	277.6			
Iron and steel	23,443	1,311,221	55.93	55.14	55.58	106.6	106.4	111.8	187.7	184.8	196.0			
Construction	3,509	169,022	48.17	47.37	46.71	126.4	108.0	134.3	225.8	188.1	230.3			
Trade	7,607	281,046	36.95	37.80	36.64	140.3	133.7	124.2	230.6	224.7	204.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	66,872	3,246,428	48.55	48.29	47.39	122.9	121.2	124.5	216.2	212.1	214.7			
WINDSOH														
Manufacturing	28,810	1,651,377	57.32	57.20	53.44	105.9	107.8	121.0	152.2	154.5	162.7			
Iron and steel	23,495	1,376,690	58.55	58.40	54.35	99.9	102.3	117.2	142.4	145.5	155.1			
Construction	1,667	89,069	53.43	53.64	50.75	239.5	230.7	174.8	425.4	411.4	295.0			
Trade	3,783	144,461	38.39	37.97	36.64	168.7	165.1	162.1	216.8	209.6	198.4			
- Eight Leading Industries	37,239	2,013,381	54.07	54.09	51.12	113.8	114.6	124.1	165.6	166.8	170.4			
WINNIPEG														
Manufacturing	33,045	1,413,957	42.79	43.16	40.89	128.9	129.0	129.0	217.3	219.3	207.6			
Animal products - edible	2,782	143,803	51.69	51.17	48.93	113.0	112.6	111.8	188.6	185.9	175.2			
Plant products - edible	2,700	109,390	40.51	39.33	38.91	136.2	135.8	127.3	226.6	219.3	204.1			
Textiles	4,763	149,168	31.32	32.60	31.56	141.5	145.0	145.2	244.1	260.6	252.6			
Iron and steel	11,432	532,043	46.54	47.69	44.28	120.2	120.9	120.4	206.6	212.7	196.7			
Communications	1,501	62,242	41.47	39.21	39.06	208.5	204.5	189.9	262.2	243.1	210.2			
Transportation	4,460	195,321	43.79	43.35	42.59	152.0	152.8	156.3	219.7	218.7	219.7			
Construction	3,788	151,955	40.65	43.08	39.98	75.0	68.1	82.8	107.2	103.1	112.9			
Services	4,343	123,812	28.51	28.38	27.44	155.5	152.4	150.7	249.2	243.1	252.1			
Trade	21,248	838,202	39.45	38.81	37.33	139.9	139.9	143.8	219.8	216.3	214.7			
- Eight Leading Industries	68,404	2,788,388	40.76	40.79	38.91	130.4	129.7	132.3	208.6	207.4	202.0			
VANCOUVER														
Manufacturing	32,439	1,593,434	49.12	48.54	46.75	134.9	135.9	134.6	235.1	234.0	222.4			
Lumber products	9,668	469,324	48.54	47.54	46.95	153.1	156.6	146.3	258.1	258.4	238.4			
Iron and steel	7,379	385,765	52.28	52.19	50.78	88.3	87.3	93.3	155.2	153.1	167.9			
Communications	4,760	183,958	38.65	38.81	38.91	198.6	193.7	181.6	280.9	275.0	258.4			
Transportation	8,458	423,472	50.07	48.00	48.58	145.6	148.4	150.9	233.5	228.0	233.9			
Construction	6,565	452,854	52.87	50.11	49.19	251.3	239.0	307.1	441.3	397.8	503.0			
Services	6,323	214,447	33.92	33.75	32.16	161.9	161.2	173.8	281.7	279.3	290.8			
Trade	23,367	986,232	42.21	41.56	39.23	158.8	157.5	164.8	284.5	277.6	274.6			
- Eight Leading Industries	83,970	3,857,167	46.94	46.04	43.67	153.8	153.1	159.6	265.9	259.6	261.5			

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1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 5.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at May 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in Specified Cities and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at May 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at May 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949
			\$	\$	\$						
HALIFAX											
Manufacturing	7,342	310,932	42.55	42.19	42.13	101.5	102.8	100.3	189.0	190.7	185.7
Plant products - edible	1,281	34,888	27.23	27.66	28.28	96.1	95.8	88.9	156.8	156.8	147.2
Iron and steel	2,944	141,012	47.90	47.98	45.53	94.2	97.5	99.2	180.0	186.6	180.2
Transportation	2,113	63,603	30.06	32.59	33.31	174.7	286.5	185.9	208.3	370.6	246.8
Construction	2,629	102,819	39.11	40.01	37.21	106.3	95.7	98.0	147.8	136.0	129.6
Trade	6,121	203,393	33.23	33.27	33.21	149.3	148.8	145.4	218.8	218.3	212.6
- Nine Leading Industries	22,094	814,192	36.65	36.66	36.52	121.4	128.1	118.6	195.9	206.6	189.0
SAINT JOHN											
Manufacturing	4,379	182,489	41.67	40.67	39.91	87.2	84.7	91.4	165.7	155.8	167.2
Iron and steel	725	35,282	48.66	45.79	45.28	56.2	53.6	61.1	99.1	88.9	100.2
Trade	3,183	105,839	33.26	32.88	31.97	110.8	112.6	108.8	186.6	187.4	176.1
- Nine Leading Industries	13,299	497,648	37.41	35.88	35.88	120.2	129.1	119.5	209.3	215.6	199.9
SHERBROOKE											
Manufacturing	7,608	285,887	37.58	37.40	37.45	107.0	107.4	110.6	192.7	193.6	198.0
Textiles	4,680	164,464	35.14	35.48	35.55	110.8	111.5	110.1	212.7	216.5	212.8
Iron and steel	1,561	71,066	45.53	44.89	43.46	78.2	78.5	90.7	136.4	134.4	151.0
- Nine Leading Industries	10,459	385,876	36.89	37.06	36.49	115.8	114.8	118.0	206.2	206.4	207.5
THREE RIVERS											
Manufacturing	7,929	356,890	45.01	45.02	44.74	124.8	122.6	130.2	204.3	200.9	211.8
Pulp and paper products	3,378	199,309	59.00	58.95	57.53	117.8	116.2	124.7	214.7	211.4	221.4
Textiles	2,444	73,096	29.91	30.58	30.41	105.0	102.6	99.6	181.1	180.9	174.8
- Nine Leading Industries	10,782	445,089	41.28	42.66	42.03	130.0	121.0	129.1	206.8	199.0	209.1
BRANTFORD											
Manufacturing	12,987	615,160	47.37	47.82	46.14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	1,978	80,880	40.89	40.84	39.70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	6,862	355,935	51.95	52.86	50.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Nine Leading Industries	15,095	692,873	45.90	46.11	44.61	-	-	-	-	-	-
KITCHENER											
Manufacturing	16,049	684,947	42.68	43.18	40.28	130.2	129.8	130.5	243.7	245.9	230.7
Animal products - edible	1,394	67,776	48.62	49.85	44.24	129.3	125.9	122.9	256.6	256.1	221.9
Leather products	1,735	68,138	39.27	39.66	39.51	104.4	107.0	101.7	182.4	188.8	178.8
Lumber products	2,143	90,689	42.32	44.38	39.23	160.8	161.6	160.0	297.1	313.2	273.8
Rubber products	4,602	202,603	44.02	45.04	40.62	138.5	137.4	143.6	255.1	258.9	243.9
Textiles	1,780	62,884	35.33	34.92	33.49	103.0	102.1	105.5	210.0	205.8	203.9
- Nine Leading Industries	20,801	877,210	42.17	42.64	40.08	135.0	133.7	132.7	251.2	251.0	234.7
LONDON											
Manufacturing	16,527	745,241	45.15	44.59	42.52	145.1	143.3	139.0	263.8	267.3	237.9
Plant products - edible	2,369	88,032	37.16	37.12	37.29	163.0	151.5	144.8	255.3	252.7	242.4
Pulp and paper products	2,371	113,382	47.82	47.72	43.77	156.2	154.7	144.2	277.5	274.3	234.4
Iron and steel	4,125	202,498	49.09	48.69	46.06	147.0	144.7	141.5	260.4	254.2	235.9
Trade	4,691	173,214	36.92	36.87	36.09	172.6	173.2	164.6	239.2	237.8	224.9
- Nine Leading Industries	28,459	1,228,072	43.15	42.69	40.94	166.5	155.6	148.8	265.3	260.4	239.4
FT. WILLIAM											
Manufacturing	5,008	261,928	52.30	51.74	49.97	55.6	58.2	60.2	108.5	112.2	112.2
Pulp and paper products	2,069	125,123	60.48	59.36	57.18	131.7	136.2	141.8	215.6	219.6	220.3
Iron and steel	1,721	81,880	47.58	47.13	46.35	25.3	26.0	26.8	49.3	50.2	50.8
Transportation	1,466	73,637	50.23	47.95	47.25	99.4	96.6	141.0	118.3	109.7	157.7
Trade	2,077	78,657	37.87	36.93	35.94	126.9	128.0	129.6	223.5	219.9	217.7
- Nine Leading Industries	10,301	480,065	46.60	45.93	44.95	68.7	69.9	78.5	122.8	123.2	132.9
SAINT CATHARINES											
Manufacturing	21,727	1,167,751	53.75	52.91	50.74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulp and paper	2,757	163,206	59.20	58.10	57.26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	2,200	86,051	39.11	39.13	36.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	13,395	755,480	66.40	65.21	62.52	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Nine Leading Industries	26,745	1,382,392	51.73	50.97	49.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
RESINA											
Manufacturing	2,349	106,131	45.18	44.50	44.09	102.4	99.2	100.1	162.9	155.4	154.6
Animal products - edible	520	23,058	44.34	43.28	41.61	132.4	123.0	131.4	207.3	187.9	193.0
Trade	5,387	208,775	38.76	37.66	36.99	148.9	148.9	149.9	253.2	246.1	245.2
- Nine Leading Industries	11,630	465,199	40.00	39.25	38.12	130.9	128.9	131.8	223.8	216.2	213.5
SASKATOON											
Manufacturing	2,195	94,069	42.86	42.77	41.70	180.8	176.5	174.7	303.3	296.4	283.1
Animal products - edible	667	29,129	43.87	43.43	44.33	133.7	125.2	174.4	326.2	309.3	314.3
Trade	3,095	112,902	36.48	36.67	34.49	139.3	135.9	135.3	230.9	225.8	211.1
- Nine Leading Industries	7,888	303,620	38.49	38.96	36.90	149.3	143.9	144.9	262.4	256.0	243.8
CALGARY											
Manufacturing	7,663	364,590	47.58	47.98	44.91	136.7	134.5	135.3	248.0	245.0	231.7
Plant products - edible	944	41,156	43.60	43.47	41.66	130.1	133.6	132.0	241.2	246.8	233.9
Iron and steel	2,717	131,001	48.22	49.96	46.38	144.8	140.7	148.5	237.0	238.7	233.8
Construction	2,385	108,420	45.46	45.34	43.69	116.7	105.6	92.0	269.9	243.6	204.6
Trade	8,075	323,576	40.07	39.74	37.98	152.1	160.1	153.6	255.2	250.1	231.4
- Nine Leading Industries	23,859	1,040,761	43.82	43.48	41.62	146.5	143.1	139.9	255.5	247.0	231.2
EDMONTON											
Manufacturing	7,616	350,186	45.98	46.12	43.56	147.1	145.2	140.1	265.2	262.6	238.3
Animal products - edible	2,009	99,418	43.49	43.77	47.42	128.5	127.2	131.0	210.6	209.6	206.8
Iron and steel	2,000	95,447	47.72	48.45	45.34	161.9	158.6	147.3	300.7	298.9	259.8
Construction	4,140	200,554	48.44	47.33	46.30	328.3	302.5	298.0	562.7	505.9	489.4
Trade	8,358	317,060	37.93	37.47	35.80	194.3	190.5	182.8	326.0	315.7	288.6
- Nine Leading Industries	25,508	1,084,204	42.50	42.18	40.32	185.6	179.8	172.3	320.4	308.0	280.4
VICTORIA											
Manufacturing	5,201	254,818	48.99	49.36	47.86	137.1	132.4	142.1	230.3	224.0	233.4
Lumber products	1,259	57,455	45.64	46.89	47.95	117.4	111.7	116.2	197.0	192.6	204.8
Iron and steel	1,847	90,454	46.97	49.89	49.65	139.0	129.5	141.1	221.3	210.0	227.7
Trade	3,441	131,577	38.24	38.71	35.57	149.6	152.9	161.1	258.9	265.9	258.8
- Nine Leading Industries	12,816	553,912	43.22	43.74	41.50	142.6	146.6	162.2	243.9	252.1	249.9

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

x Includes Merrittton, Thorold and Welland.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
May 1, 1934	92.0	98.3	-	-	-	85.5	98.5	85.4	-	-	-	88.4
May 1, 1935	95.2	97.4	-	-	-	89.7	101.7	87.9	-	-	-	92.6
May 1, 1936	99.5	103.4	-	-	-	96.4	103.4	92.7	-	-	-	99.0
May 1, 1937	106.3	110.7	-	-	-	105.2	111.2	93.2	-	-	-	103.4
May 1, 1938	107.4	107.3	72.6	116.5	98.3	112.6	109.9	91.5	90.3	89.2	95.0	102.8
May 1, 1939	106.2	100.2	82.2	114.4	84.1	111.6	107.9	94.5	90.7	98.2	97.7	103.3
May 1, 1940	114.3	112.8	86.4	124.0	100.7	113.9	121.0	100.2	97.6	103.6	102.0	107.2
May 1, 1941	145.6	136.5	96.8	156.2	115.2	146.8	156.5	124.1	120.5	122.1	131.1	132.7
May 1, 1942	167.4	156.7	94.4	179.3	132.3	177.9	175.9	130.9	129.1	118.5	141.9	158.8
May 1, 1943	178.2	170.6	102.3	194.1	145.0	192.0	181.8	135.9	135.0	125.6	144.2	186.8
May 1, 1944	178.2	176.8	123.1	200.3	149.5	190.4	180.8	141.0	138.2	130.6	152.2	183.3
May 1, 1945	175.5	183.1	113.9	196.7	170.1	184.9	180.1	139.3	135.2	132.0	150.3	172.4
May 1, 1946	169.3	167.8	133.7	176.1	159.2	170.3	176.7	149.1	142.4	143.3	163.0	163.9
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	154.6	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.8	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.8	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	195.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	168.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	196.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.6	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.8	179.8	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.5	169.4	209.4	218.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.5	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.9	167.3	171.1	207.5	214.8
Nov. 1	203.3	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.5	180.3	168.5	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.3	178.2	177.3	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	165.8	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.8	167.4	163.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.5	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	178.5	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.3	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.3	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.5	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.5	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.5	185.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.5	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	172.9	157.7	173.7	172.9	191.4	205.1	178.3	166.5	160.5	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.2	165.5	148.2	168.3	163.1	185.8	201.0	168.9	159.5	145.4	198.4	174.9
Mar. 1	186.8	162.3	141.5	165.3	159.9	183.8	200.3	167.7	157.3	144.8	198.3	181.9
Apr. 1	187.9	163.5	147.9	167.0	160.0	184.8	200.5	168.6	157.3	146.2	200.5	189.8
May 1	188.7	159.5	150.9	162.9	155.8	185.2	201.0	170.8	158.5	149.5	203.2	194.9

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at May 1, 1950.

100.0 6.3 0.2 3.5 2.6 28.6 43.3 12.2 5.4 2.2 4.6 9.6

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
May 1, 1934	82.9	96.3	92.9	100.8	83.9	109.3	81.2	85.9
May 1, 1935	86.3	96.7	96.7	101.3	90.3	133.5	85.5	93.4
May 1, 1936	92.7	95.8	100.2	107.7	98.1	136.1	87.3	101.9
May 1, 1937	101.1	97.6	107.4	106.6	111.9	152.9	93.5	105.6
May 1, 1938	104.5	103.8	106.3	103.0	107.2	148.9	91.8	105.9
May 1, 1939	104.5	122.8	107.6	106.4	102.3	140.8	90.0	110.3
May 1, 1940	111.3	115.6	117.9	111.0	120.1	155.2	96.6	115.7
May 1, 1941	138.1	158.6	149.7	145.8	157.4	227.9	119.4	141.3
May 1, 1942	162.9	214.3	176.9	156.6	184.7	268.6	130.5	193.4
May 1, 1943	185.9	269.7	192.4	164.5	187.8	306.0	137.4	240.1
May 1, 1944	188.9	269.1	197.7	163.0	178.9	288.4	142.4	242.9
May 1, 1945	176.7	230.4	188.4	160.7	181.9	273.6	138.3	223.2
May 1, 1946	166.5	162.8	177.5	171.9	172.8	263.8	144.9	191.7
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.7	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	226.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.1	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	288.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	178.0	205.4	194.9	196.8	286.3	160.9	209.1
Mar. 1	184.6	178.8	205.0	189.5	196.1	289.0	158.5	212.6
Apr. 1	185.3	180.0	207.0	192.6	196.2	263.5	158.5	217.3
May 1	187.4	185.3	208.9	198.0	199.0	261.6	159.4	218.2

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at May 1, 1950.

15.2 1.6 14.5 1.4 3.4 1.9 3.5 4.2

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	* Services	Trade
May 1, 1934	92.0	90.2	80.5	103.6	76.9	78.5	95.8	111.7	115.6
May 1, 1935	95.2	95.6	93.9	116.2	77.5	80.1	84.7	116.4	119.3
May 1, 1936	99.5	102.7	88.6	127.4	78.4	82.8	79.4	120.4	123.3
May 1, 1937	106.3	113.8	86.7	147.4	82.9	85.1	71.4	125.2	128.4
May 1, 1938	107.4	110.6	97.5	149.7	82.5	83.9	88.2	131.9	131.3
May 1, 1939	106.2	108.4	51.0	155.8	82.0	81.4	94.2	133.2	135.1
May 1, 1940	114.3	125.7	60.5	164.5	83.8	88.8	68.4	138.2	138.3
May 1, 1941	145.5	162.3	107.9	174.8	94.6	99.2	120.0	165.6	154.5
May 1, 1942	167.4	202.3	158.5	173.5	103.7	104.1	109.3	176.3	153.5
May 1, 1943	178.2	222.9	131.8	157.8	102.5	111.7	115.7	182.7	151.7
May 1, 1944	178.2	223.2	162.4	155.4	106.1	120.9	87.2	200.7	160.4
May 1, 1945	175.5	210.6	205.8	145.7	112.6	124.4	98.8	202.4	171.0
May 1, 1946	169.3	186.2	223.9	155.9	135.4	127.7	115.2	219.1	186.7
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.5	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.6	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.3	239.8	157.6	165.7	139.9	149.6	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.5	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.5	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.9	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	266.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.6	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.6	202.6	253.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.6	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.2	198.9	191.5	181.1	196.9	130.8	143.8	243.6	227.9
Mar. 1	186.6	199.7	179.6	181.8	196.4	129.4	141.0	239.6	227.5
Apr. 1	187.9	200.4	158.8	183.0	199.5	130.4	149.3	243.7	228.7
May 1	188.7	200.7	108.0	183.4	200.6	136.5	156.6	248.1	230.5

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at May 1, 1950.

100.0 52.9 1.7 4.4 2.8 9.0 10.5 3.8 14.9

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning establishments.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	^{1/} Relative Weight	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1947	May 1 1946	May 1 1945
MANUFACTURING	52.9	200.7	200.4	203.3	201.8	195.8	186.2	210.6
Animal products - edible	1.8	218.0	206.5	215.9	217.5	216.1	216.5	207.9
Fur and products	0.2	165.5	162.9	175.0	162.9	166.5	161.3	140.5
Leather and products	1.5	143.8	146.5	150.4	148.5	159.8	155.9	140.7
Boots and shoes	1.0	138.2	139.8	147.7	139.8	146.9	143.1	129.2
Lumber products	4.0	143.1	142.4	141.3	144.8	136.4	126.2	120.3
Rough and dressed lumber	2.4	131.2	130.0	126.7	128.0	114.5	103.8	97.6
Furniture	1.0	177.0	179.4	170.0	166.6	164.2	146.9	128.2
Other lumber products	0.6	151.3	149.3	168.4	191.8	196.6	190.9	200.4
Musical instruments	.04	41.3	44.0	41.5	40.3	42.3	37.4	27.7
Plant products - edible	2.9	174.8	172.3	168.5	165.2	170.0	157.5	166.8
Pulp and paper products	5.7	178.6	177.3	177.0	179.8	170.9	157.0	138.1
Pulp and paper	2.4	149.1	145.9	153.6	163.4	152.9	140.8	122.8
Paper products	1.1	280.5	281.2	266.9	258.2	266.7	235.0	212.4
Printing and publishing	2.2	185.1	185.7	178.9	173.3	161.6	152.0	133.3
Rubber products	1.1	168.1	169.4	166.9	178.9	197.8	187.1	179.4
Textile products	8.3	187.3	189.5	188.0	181.7	174.6	166.1	158.8
Thread, yarn and cloth	3.1	191.9	193.4	192.5	192.3	178.5	168.8	157.5
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.2	122.3	122.4	119.2	115.7	111.1	108.9	108.3
Woollen yarn and cloth	0.7	185.1	188.3	201.5	213.3	194.9	184.6	168.9
Synthetic silk and silk goods	0.8	883.9	890.4	869.9	865.6	783.2	710.3	617.6
Hosiery and knit goods	1.2	169.3	169.7	167.4	175.0	164.2	159.6	145.5
Garments and personal furnishings	3.2	205.8	210.0	203.9	181.7	176.8	164.1	162.0
Other textile products	0.8	156.5	157.8	157.6	159.4	171.2	173.8	174.0
Tobacco	0.5	117.2	135.5	122.6	114.6	120.8	114.5	135.8
Beverages	1.0	351.2	333.7	342.8	327.5	303.0	285.8	256.7
Chemicals and allied products	2.2	351.1	349.2	344.9	339.2	331.5	323.8	579.2
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	191.0	187.5	189.7	188.2	183.9	162.9	135.8
Electric light and power	1.7	243.2	240.1	237.6	208.7	180.6	168.4	143.2
Electrical apparatus	2.8	367.6	364.2	355.7	358.4	342.6	290.2	288.7
Iron and steel products	14.1	206.4	207.0	219.5	219.5	212.6	209.1	291.6
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	278.4	275.3	302.4	287.3	265.0	259.0	244.1
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.4	241.9	239.1	261.8	257.3	256.8	232.7	217.1
Agricultural implements	0.9	204.6	205.5	223.7	223.2	185.2	164.6	143.4
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.6	175.3	178.6	187.7	177.0	173.5	172.5	255.4
Automobiles and parts	2.3	295.3	292.6	305.1	284.2	287.3	256.8	278.1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	0.7	300.5	295.6	319.9	459.6	482.2	535.0	1251.8
Heating appliances	0.4	229.7	226.3	234.5	225.3	192.9	191.6	193.7
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	0.6	220.7	222.6	223.2	234.1	202.4	178.7	274.9
Foundry and machine shop products	0.4	193.0	193.0	218.4	229.1	223.9	220.4	231.9
Other iron and steel products	2.3	210.0	208.8	213.6	218.6	223.3	221.0	328.4
Non-ferrous metal products	2.3	326.0	323.0	346.6	345.9	326.3	293.7	392.1
Non-metallic mineral products	0.8	220.1	217.6	211.5	215.5	211.3	217.4	214.1
Miscellaneous	0.9	358.4	355.3	332.3	293.4	304.0	296.1	345.6
LOGGING	1.7	108.0	158.6	125.6	168.6	241.3	223.9	206.8
MINING	4.4	183.4	183.0	171.4	172.3	139.5	155.9	145.7
Coal	1.2	86.2	89.4	86.5	90.0	48.6	94.6	92.7
Metallic ores	2.3	348.2	346.5	339.5	322.3	304.8	276.2	251.5
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	0.9	268.0	255.9	199.5	224.5	196.9	177.4	161.0
COMMUNICATIONS	2.8	200.6	199.5	186.6	172.0	161.4	135.4	112.6
Telegraphs	0.4	139.8	139.7	139.5	136.8	133.5	134.0	126.4
Telephones	2.2	208.0	206.7	194.7	179.7	167.5	135.2	108.5
TRANSPORTATION	9.0	136.5	130.4	138.5	138.3	134.7	127.7	124.4
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.1	226.9	225.0	225.3	219.8	221.8	203.5	188.3
Steam railways	4.5	111.6	110.7	113.5	114.4	111.7	108.9	107.0
Shipping and stevedoring	1.4	115.6	87.3	122.4	127.2	114.5	106.6	115.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	10.5	156.6	149.3	158.0	147.0	133.2	115.2	98.8
Building	6.5	221.8	211.3	212.4	189.9	174.1	130.9	85.5
Highway	3.3	160.2	140.1	171.8	167.9	149.6	138.1	131.6
Railway	1.7	78.4	86.8	82.9	80.6	74.4	77.8	82.6
SERVICES (as listed below)	3.8	248.1	243.7	247.8	245.0	231.9	219.1	202.4
Hotels and restaurants	2.2	246.5	242.2	245.1	246.8	230.9	213.5	201.6
Personal (chiefly laundries)	1.0	236.6	231.9	237.5	241.5	234.1	230.0	204.0
TRADE	14.9	230.5	228.7	224.5	214.4	200.7	186.7	171.0
Retail	10.7	236.1	235.5	231.7	222.1	207.0	193.9	177.8
Wholesale	4.2	213.3	213.0	208.0	197.8	186.5	169.9	154.5
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	188.7	187.9	189.1	186.5	179.5	169.3	175.5
FINANCE	-	175.8	175.6	167.1	159.7	153.0	143.4	128.7
Banks and trust companies	-	178.9	178.8	172.3	161.7	154.2	144.2	133.1
Brokerage and stock market operations	-	194.4	190.6	188.2	192.8	210.6	243.1	169.9
Insurance	-	169.8	169.9	158.1	154.0	147.0	136.6	120.3
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	188.1	187.3	188.0	185.2	178.4	168.0	173.2

^{1/}The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 10.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1947	May 1 1946	May 1 1945
<u>Maritime</u>	- Manufacturing	35.5	158.5	154.5	162.5	168.1	163.2	173.5	203.5
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	3.9	104.3	99.8	102.7	107.5	106.2	95.3	120.1
	Pulp and paper products	4.9	219.8	211.3	211.6	228.9	214.0	209.3	185.2
	Textile products	3.0	100.8	100.6	117.8	127.0	125.3	109.9	114.1
	Iron and steel	12.9	179.6	178.8	191.0	195.7	194.7	242.7	328.9
	Other manufactures	10.8	171.9	164.4	168.8	169.8	160.8	158.5	158.4
	Logging	1.7	91.8	165.8	116.4	128.7	281.9	203.4	254.3
	Mining	12.1	100.2	98.8	100.7	101.5	24.1	108.1	103.2
	Communications	3.2	164.5	165.9	153.7	141.0	139.8	129.1	126.4
	Transportation	12.0	125.8	150.1	125.8	156.3	141.4	154.1	182.5
	Construction	18.4	237.8	237.6	260.9	254.3	250.9	225.2	226.7
	Services ^{2/}	2.6	296.2	290.1	270.6	272.7	271.7	274.7	297.1
	Trade	14.5	231.2	229.9	226.8	215.7	207.3	205.1	196.1
<u>Maritimes</u>	- All Industries	100.0	159.5	163.5	163.3	167.9	151.7	167.8	183.1
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	59.5	201.1	201.6	205.3	204.8	200.2	189.9	223.0
	Lumber products	3.0	144.6	144.7	142.6	148.6	147.6	151.3	135.9
	Pulp and paper products	6.9	169.0	156.6	159.0	165.3	157.3	148.4	133.6
	Textile products	16.5	228.0	230.3	223.8	211.4	202.0	193.7	185.4
	Iron and steel	10.7	183.1	187.5	208.7	218.8	217.5	213.1	318.4
	Other manufactures	22.4	221.7	220.2	222.7	219.0	216.8	198.5	246.9
	Logging	1.4	90.2	182.8	118.0	175.0	303.9	277.4	265.8
	Mining	2.9	388.7	383.5	294.2	349.1	323.1	292.5	276.3
	Communications	2.6	209.5	208.9	195.4	179.4	165.2	134.8	110.3
	Transportation	8.4	131.1	112.7	132.2	128.9	123.2	117.9	110.6
	Construction	9.7	123.5	116.5	127.7	120.2	101.3	85.2	82.7
	Services ^{2/}	3.4	234.4	231.3	229.4	226.6	209.7	199.3	189.9
	Trade	12.1	236.1	234.7	227.5	223.0	209.6	195.0	180.6
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	186.2	184.8	186.4	186.3	182.2	170.3	184.9
<u>Ontario</u>	- Manufacturing	60.8	206.1	205.9	208.5	204.8	198.1	186.6	204.0
	Lumber products	3.0	114.8	114.6	115.8	116.1	114.9	107.2	105.6
	Pulp and paper products	6.2	190.5	190.9	187.5	186.8	176.7	161.4	137.5
	Textile products	7.0	147.5	149.2	151.7	152.3	146.9	140.1	131.9
	Iron and steel	19.4	234.5	234.3	246.0	238.0	225.7	214.1	277.6
	Other manufactures	25.2	237.3	235.5	233.6	228.2	225.4	211.9	221.7
	Logging	0.9	86.3	154.3	106.4	161.9	229.4	243.9	198.8
	Mining	3.1	263.3	261.3	260.7	247.5	242.7	221.2	210.0
	Communications	2.6	196.1	195.7	185.4	171.2	163.6	131.7	102.6
	Transportation	6.4	134.7	125.5	137.6	134.9	131.0	122.2	117.5
	Construction	8.5	178.7	173.7	166.9	165.6	147.9	126.1	97.0
	Services ^{2/}	3.7	271.2	265.9	269.7	264.0	249.1	240.0	218.9
	Trade	14.0	240.7	238.1	229.3	219.7	202.3	188.7	173.4
<u>Ontario</u>	- All Industries	100.0	201.0	200.5	200.1	196.7	189.4	176.7	180.1
<u>Prairie</u>	- Manufacturing	29.7	186.4	186.2	186.2	177.5	175.1	172.7	176.3
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	2.0	162.7	174.4	182.3	160.6	168.6	155.1	139.9
	Pulp and paper products	2.6	156.5	155.7	152.2	141.6	128.6	120.5	106.3
	Textile products	2.5	281.5	288.5	285.0	240.5	240.8	222.5	234.7
	Iron and steel	9.6	138.0	137.7	137.1	133.0	125.1	120.8	132.2
	Other manufactures	13.0	250.0	246.0	246.5	237.5	239.3	246.5	250.2
	Logging	0.4	63.0	122.8	41.6	49.6	87.1	133.0	94.6
	Mining	7.6	198.7	205.7	194.2	181.0	164.8	150.9	138.8
	Communications	3.3	202.6	198.7	181.2	163.0	149.8	137.8	121.8
	Transportation	16.9	142.4	141.4	146.0	142.3	142.5	134.5	129.1
	Construction	14.3	134.4	120.9	137.5	115.1	108.8	103.7	82.2
	Services ^{2/}	4.8	224.1	218.5	230.5	226.3	217.7	210.8	182.8
	Trade	23.0	194.5	193.1	192.9	180.7	176.7	164.2	147.7
<u>Prairies</u>	- All Industries	100.0	170.8	168.6	170.5	159.6	155.7	149.1	139.3
<u>British Columbia</u>	- Manufacturing	38.9	209.6	206.4	207.2	219.3	206.9	191.9	242.7
	Lumber products	14.5	195.5	192.3	185.2	195.4	165.4	140.1	126.7
	Pulp and paper products	4.8	207.4	206.3	213.1	218.6	196.9	176.5	164.6
	Textile products	1.0	272.3	300.7	261.6	244.2	250.2	217.3	205.4
	Iron and steel	6.1	237.1	231.9	245.4	297.6	321.6	349.0	811.4
	Other manufactures	12.5	212.6	207.2	212.8	213.9	209.3	191.5	177.2
	Logging	6.9	169.0	142.8	178.4	206.7	201.2	160.1	150.0
	Mining	5.4	120.4	118.4	108.6	114.2	104.5	97.3	84.4
	Communications	3.4	224.3	220.9	205.4	196.0	177.0	153.8	134.3
	Transportation	10.8	153.1	152.1	153.7	149.3	154.4	133.3	121.5
	Construction	12.4	184.3	176.6	198.5	163.9	157.6	122.6	95.7
	Services ^{2/}	4.9	225.9	223.5	242.0	249.1	241.4	200.2	183.7
	Trade	17.3	258.0	256.7	268.3	249.1	226.9	202.0	180.0
<u>B. C.</u>	- All Industries	100.0	194.9	189.8	196.9	196.1	186.2	163.9	172.4

^{1/} Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns at the date under review.

^{2/} See footnote 2 on page 2.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		1/Relative Weight	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1947	May 1 1946	May 1 1945
<u>Montreal</u>	- Manufacturing	62.0	195.6	197.6	197.8	191.9	191.7	184.9	211.3
	Plant products - edible	3.8	187.3	183.6	171.5	187.4	159.3	148.3	146.4
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.6	187.9	189.5	183.9	185.9	170.8	163.5	149.8
	Textiles	14.7	207.4	209.9	202.1	181.0	176.6	171.8	164.8
	Tobacco, distilled and malt liquors	3.9	182.3	178.8	179.5	175.8	172.4	160.4	170.3
	Iron and steel	14.0	171.2	178.0	193.3	190.8	196.2	203.3	302.4
	Other manufactures	21.0	214.0	213.6	211.3	210.2	214.2	195.6	202.4
	Communications	2.7	160.6	160.7	144.2	132.6	125.5	101.7	80.0
	Transportation	5.9	139.3	101.3	134.3	129.9	124.8	119.1	103.6
	Construction	7.3	118.9	118.7	117.9	109.3	101.2	76.5	57.1
	Trade	17.2	228.5	227.9	220.9	217.6	204.1	187.9	175.2
<u>Montreal</u>	- All Industries	100.0	187.4	185.3	186.4	180.6	176.8	166.5	176.7
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	55.6	173.8	172.6	184.0	194.3	174.0	163.9	291.1
	Leather products	8.9	105.7	112.0	123.7	112.3	126.8	124.5	112.3
	Other manufactures	46.7	198.0	194.1	205.5	230.3	194.8	181.4	370.6
	Transportation	6.2	123.7	100.9	120.4	118.8	111.5	88.0	84.7
	Construction	12.3	226.5	210.4	238.2	213.2	149.5	148.9	145.2
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	185.3	180.0	191.4	192.9	170.6	162.8	230.4
<u>Toronto</u>	- Manufacturing	61.2	206.5	205.9	200.6	196.6	191.4	183.1	210.5
	Plant products - edible	4.7	186.3	185.7	175.6	170.5	183.4	174.0	170.3
	Printing and publishing	8.1	223.7	224.7	216.0	211.6	200.1	188.6	164.5
	Textiles	7.7	131.7	133.3	130.7	127.3	125.5	123.5	117.4
	Iron and steel	13.1	251.9	250.9	245.7	237.3	217.2	205.9	336.6
	Other manufactures	27.6	221.6	225.3	214.6	212.1	209.5	200.8	220.6
	Communications	2.4	157.8	157.9	148.7	133.7	131.6	107.6	83.7
	Transportation	4.6	175.3	171.0	169.4	163.5	162.6	148.8	135.1
	Construction	5.0	211.2	200.9	192.6	198.0	180.1	145.8	107.8
	Trade	21.0	221.8	219.0	211.6	204.2	188.5	175.8	159.0
<u>Toronto</u>	- All Industries	100.0	208.9	207.0	201.4	196.5	188.5	177.5	188.4
<u>Ottawa</u>	- Manufacturing	35.2	147.3	145.1	150.7	154.7	146.2	145.1	154.8
	Lumber products	2.1	52.4	51.2	52.0	49.3	55.8	46.0	42.4
	Pulp and paper products	12.7	145.0	145.2	137.7	147.9	139.5	137.8	125.4
	Other manufactures	20.4	182.5	177.9	195.5	196.2	183.3	185.6	216.5
	Construction	16.6	276.9	240.6	263.6	204.7	199.2	180.7	117.4
	Trade	27.4	260.7	262.7	255.3	231.6	227.3	224.7	199.6
<u>Ottawa</u>	- All Industries	100.0	198.0	192.6	194.9	183.5	177.5	171.9	160.7
<u>Hamilton</u>	- Manufacturing	76.5	194.6	194.7	200.8	191.5	181.7	172.8	189.6
	Textiles	9.7	103.0	105.7	112.6	115.7	105.2	105.5	100.5
	Electrical apparatus	11.4	231.8	229.9	226.2	220.4	214.8	194.2	196.8
	Iron and steel	35.1	227.2	226.9	238.4	223.1	209.6	201.1	250.6
	Other manufactures	20.3	212.6	211.7	216.1	202.2	196.4	184.0	178.7
	Construction	5.2	193.2	185.1	205.3	180.0	173.2	157.8	104.4
	Trade	11.4	213.0	202.9	188.6	190.4	176.7	169.4	162.5
<u>Hamilton</u>	- All Industries	100.0	199.0	196.2	201.6	192.4	182.5	172.8	181.9
<u>Windsor</u>	- Manufacturing	77.4	273.9	278.7	312.8	287.0	289.2	292.8	307.6
	Iron and steel	63.1	282.0	288.9	330.8	301.6	299.6	306.1	326.7
	Other manufactures	14.3	243.2	239.7	246.0	237.7	254.1	248.2	243.6
	Construction	4.5	163.6	157.6	119.4	97.7	109.7	97.4	73.9
<u>Windsor</u>	- All Industries	100.0	261.6	263.5	285.2	263.1	263.7	263.8	273.6
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- Manufacturing	48.5	173.3	173.4	173.4	164.6	165.1	158.9	168.2
	Animal products - edible	4.1	218.7	217.8	216.4	204.9	226.1	258.1	245.0
	Printing and publishing	5.2	164.7	154.1	152.1	142.1	130.4	120.5	106.5
	Textiles	7.0	284.4	291.5	291.9	242.0	239.5	225.0	244.3
	Iron and steel	16.7	133.7	134.4	133.9	131.4	125.5	118.0	125.6
	Other manufactures	15.3	199.4	197.0	198.2	189.1	197.0	184.4	212.3
	Transportation	6.5	110.2	110.8	113.3	112.8	104.8	101.6	93.5
	Construction	5.5	116.1	105.3	128.1	111.0	95.9	88.9	43.3
	Trade	31.1	166.1	165.1	160.5	154.4	153.7	142.6	125.0
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- All Industries	100.0	159.4	158.5	161.7	154.4	152.2	144.9	138.3
<u>Vancouver</u>	- Manufacturing	38.6	250.1	251.9	249.6	264.3	251.6	239.0	367.8
	Lumber products	11.5	200.9	205.4	192.0	205.4	171.9	152.1	133.7
	Other manufactures	27.1	279.1	279.3	283.6	296.7	293.7	284.6	492.0
	Communications	5.7	215.9	210.5	197.4	191.7	169.9	147.2	122.1
	Transportation	10.1	121.9	124.2	126.3	142.5	159.9	130.8	111.2
	Construction	10.2	199.0	189.3	243.2	209.1	194.2	132.3	83.9
	Services ^{2/}	7.5	221.8	220.9	238.1	249.6	238.6	201.0	182.0
	Trade	27.8	254.7	252.6	264.3	248.1	225.7	202.6	182.9
<u>Vancouver</u>	- All Industries	100.0	218.2	217.3	226.5	227.5	217.3	191.7	223.2

1/ Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns at the date under review.

2/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at May 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at Apr. 1, 1950 and May 1, 1949.

Industries	May 1, 1950						Apr. 1, 1950		May 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.		P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
MANUFACTURING	1,046,826	808,791	238,036	77.3	22.7		77.0	23.0	77.5	22.5
Animal products - edible	34,854	28,316	6,538	81.2	18.8		82.0	18.0	81.0	19.0
Fur and products	4,148	2,806	1,342	67.6	32.4		68.8	31.2	67.1	32.9
Leather and products	29,973	18,298	11,675	61.0	39.0		60.5	39.5	60.8	39.1
Boots and shoes	19,176	10,962	8,214	57.2	42.8		56.9	43.1	57.1	42.9
Lumber and products	79,703	73,138	6,565	91.8	8.2		91.7	8.3	91.6	8.4
Rough and dressed lumber	48,049	45,604	2,445	94.9	5.1		94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3
Furniture	19,148	17,008	2,140	88.8	11.2		88.6	11.2	89.2	10.8
Other lumber products	12,506	10,526	1,980	84.2	15.8		84.2	15.8	84.7	15.3
Plant products - edible	57,159	38,467	18,692	67.3	32.7		67.3	32.7	68.4	31.6
Pulp and paper products	113,356	91,002	22,354	80.3	19.7		79.8	20.2	80.3	19.7
Pulp and paper	47,155	44,726	2,429	94.8	5.2		94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4
Paper products	21,340	13,764	7,576	64.5	35.5		63.2	36.2	63.1	36.9
Printing and publishing	44,861	32,512	12,349	72.5	27.5		72.2	27.8	72.4	27.6
Rubber products	21,222	16,217	5,005	76.4	23.6		75.9	24.1	76.3	23.7
Textile products	164,936	75,897	89,039	46.0	54.0		46.0	54.0	45.4	54.6
Thread, yarn and cloth	60,807	39,373	21,434	64.8	35.2		64.7	35.3	63.6	36.4
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,969	14,927	9,042	62.3	37.7		62.2	37.8	61.4	38.6
Woollen yarn and cloth	14,218	8,378	5,840	58.9	41.1		58.6	41.4	57.8	42.2
Synthetic silk and silk goods	16,802	11,929	4,873	71.0	29.0		71.3	28.7	69.3	30.7
Hosiery and knit goods	23,701	8,450	15,251	35.7	64.3		35.9	64.1	35.1	64.9
Garments and personal furnishings	64,574	19,641	44,933	30.4	69.6		30.4	69.6	29.8	70.2
Other textile products	15,854	8,433	7,421	53.2	46.8		53.2	46.8	53.2	46.2
Tobacco	9,745	4,127	5,618	42.3	57.7		43.2	56.8	43.3	56.7
Beverages	19,802	17,492	2,310	88.3	11.7		89.3	10.7	87.4	12.6
Chemicals and allied products	43,797	33,477	10,320	76.4	23.6		76.2	23.8	76.1	23.9
Clay, glass and stone products	21,792	19,469	2,323	89.3	10.7		89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0
Electric light and power	33,394	29,053	4,341	87.0	13.0		86.8	13.2	87.6	12.4
Electrical apparatus	54,883	39,750	15,133	72.4	27.6		71.8	28.2	71.5	28.5
Iron and steel products	277,844	255,948	21,896	92.1	7.9		92.2	7.8	92.5	7.5
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,874	34,231	1,643	95.4	4.6		95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5
Machinery (other than vehicles)	27,049	23,817	3,232	88.1	11.9		87.9	12.1	88.7	11.3
Agricultural implements	17,148	16,229	919	94.6	5.4		94.7	5.3	94.5	5.5
Land vehicles and aircraft	110,063	103,243	6,820	93.8	6.2		94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7
Automobiles and parts	45,126	39,993	5,133	88.6	11.4		89.1	10.9	89.2	10.8
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	14,823	14,306	517	96.5	3.5		96.8	3.2	96.6	3.4
Heating appliances	8,057	7,540	517	93.6	6.4		93.6	6.4	93.7	6.3
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	10,891	10,015	876	92.0	8.0		91.9	8.1	92.2	7.8
Foundry and machine shop products	7,991	7,612	379	95.3	4.7		95.3	4.7	95.6	4.4
Other iron and steel products	45,948	38,955	6,993	84.8	15.2		84.7	15.3	84.8	15.2
Non-ferrous metal products	45,839	39,764	6,075	86.7	13.3		86.2	13.8	86.5	13.5
Non-metallic mineral products	15,484	14,074	1,410	90.9	9.1		90.7	9.3	91.3	8.7
Miscellaneous	18,895	11,496	7,399	60.8	39.2		60.8	39.2	63.1	36.9
LOGGING	32,400	31,662	738	97.7	2.3		98.0	2.0	97.6	2.4
MINING	86,283	84,366	1,917	97.8	2.2		97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Coal	23,772	23,565	207	99.1	0.9		99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Metallic ores	44,665	43,831	834	98.1	1.9		98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	17,846	16,970	876	95.1	4.9		94.8	5.2	94.5	5.5
COMMUNICATIONS	55,641	25,868	29,773	46.5	53.5		47.3	52.7	48.1	51.9
Telegraphs	8,244	6,749	1,495	81.9	18.1		81.9	18.1	81.4	18.6
Telephones	43,942	16,646	27,296	37.9	62.1		38.8	61.2	40.7	59.3
TRANSPORTATION	178,444	167,697	10,747	94.0	6.0		93.9	6.1	94.0	6.0
Street railways, cartage and storage	62,110	57,755	4,355	93.0	7.0		93.0	7.0	93.3	6.7
Steam railway operation	89,011	83,789	5,222	94.1	5.9		94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9
Shipping and stevedoring	27,323	26,153	1,170	95.7	4.3		95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	208,300	203,496	4,804	97.7	2.3		97.6	2.4	97.9	2.1
Building	109,596	106,269	3,327	97.0	3.0		96.8	3.2	97.2	2.8
Highway	64,920	63,592	1,328	98.0	2.0		97.7	2.3	98.1	1.9
Railway	33,784	33,635	149	99.6	0.4		99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	75,325	37,702	37,623	50.1	49.9		50.1	49.9	48.6	51.5
Hotels and restaurants	44,504	22,912	21,592	51.5	48.5		51.5	48.5	50.3	49.7
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,693	7,555	12,138	38.4	61.6		38.5	61.5	39.0	61.0
TRADE	294,558	185,048	109,510	62.8	37.2		63.1	36.9	61.2	38.8
Retail	211,393	120,562	90,831	57.0	43.0		57.4	42.6	55.2	44.8
Wholesale	83,165	64,486	18,679	77.5	22.5		77.4	22.6	76.6	23.4
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,977,777	1,544,630	433,147	78.1	21.9		78.1	21.9	78.3	21.7
FINANCE	93,762	49,180	44,582	52.5	47.5		52.6	47.4	53.0	47.0
Banks and trust companies	53,070	26,166	26,904	49.3	50.7		49.4	50.6	49.4	50.6
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,801	2,436	1,365	64.1	35.9		64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6
Insurance	36,891	20,578	16,313	55.8	44.2		56.1	43.9	57.1	42.9
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,071,539	1,693,810	477,729	76.9	23.1		76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The monthly surveys of employment and payrolls extend to all branches of the following industries: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance; the establishments for which data are given under the heading "services" are chiefly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For practical reasons of collection and tabulation, the surveys are in the main limited to firms usually employing 15 persons and over. Firms reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Establishments are asked to furnish data for all classes of employees irrespective of their functions in the business, but to exclude statistics for the owners. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different industries and areas.

1.- COVERAGE - The virtual limitation of the monthly surveys to establishments having 15 employees or more results in a relatively even representation of employment in the various provinces and in the larger cities for which data are segregated, but also results in variations in the coverage of different industries, depending upon whether a given industry is ordinarily organized in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at 10 year intervals, and some time after the Census date; comparisons of the data of the monthly surveys and those obtained elsewhere in the Bureau are complicated by the fact that the industrial classifications differ in several important respects. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the co-operating firms in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls. Since 1944, there has been considerable growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey. It is estimated that the coverage in the industrial division now ranges from about 51 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 56 p.c. in trade, to some 85 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing. The last two figures are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. In manufacturing, certain adjustments in respect of industrial coverage are required to bring about comparability in the two series. The proportion of 88 p.c. results from the use of the adjusted figures. It is estimated that the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys in the nine major industrial groups employ approximately 82 p.c. of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in the same industries throughout Canada; of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including workers in the industries excluded from the monthly surveys as well as in those represented, the coverage is estimated at about 61 p.c.

It should be noted that the statistics of persons employed, as published in various tables in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show the distribution of the workers on the staffs of the co-operating firms at the indicated dates, together with the distribution of their weekly payrolls, and the per capita weekly earnings of such employees.

2.- THE QUESTIONNAIRE - From 1921 to 1941, the questionnaire used in collecting current data on employment called for a statement of the number of persons at work on the last working day of the month. With the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941, it became necessary to ask for information showing the numbers of employees on the payrolls in the last pay periods in the month, to relate to the salaries and wages. The difference in the coverage of employment as a result of this change was considerable, especially in industries with high proportions of casual labour. In so far as was possible, adjustment in the records was made in 1941, to preserve the comparability of the data collected prior to the spring of 1941, and those thereafter collected. The inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than was the case in the earlier surveys nevertheless constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment and those tabulated prior to the institution of the complementary statistics of payrolls in April, 1941. The questionnaire now used asks employers to furnish data showing the gross earnings of their salaried employees and wage earners in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. The payrolls reported include amounts deducted for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Cost-of-living allowances, incorporated in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, are included, as was the case before their incorporation in the basic rates. Commissions and incentive and production bonuses are also included.

3.- THE PROCESSING - In the Bureau, the statistics of salaries and wages reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced, for tabulation purposes, to the proportions which would be earned in one week in the period, the numerator of the fraction ordinarily used for this purpose being

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six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays. Where operations are continuous, the numerator of the fraction is seven, the denominator being the total number of days in the pay period, including Sundays. In the case of employees paid at annual or monthly rates, so that their earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, without regard to the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts, which, on the average, would be paid for services rendered in one week by the persons on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments. The employees reported are not in all cases necessarily employed for a period of a week by one firm. Employers are urged to make a practice of furnishing data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees rather than to aggregate statistics for several pay periods, since the latter method tends to exaggerate the amount of duplication possible in the statistics of employment in cases where individuals may be employed by more than one co-operating establishment in a period of several weeks.

4.- THE TABULATION - The data tabulated monthly show the number of persons drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns at the given date, and their weekly earnings, together with the numbers of employees and the payrolls of the same firms in the preceding month, and in the basic periods. The statistics of the first tabulation are preliminary, the re-tabulation of the statistics on the succeeding month's tabulation incorporating revisions in the returns originally tabulated, as well as reports received too late for inclusion in the preliminary tabulation.

5.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT - The index numbers represent the percentage relationship between the number of persons employed by the establishments currently furnishing data and the number which they had employed in the basic period. The number of workers employed in the basic period by the firms which then operated but have since gone out of business are continued in the basic average figures, while firms or branches opening for business since the basic period are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in the base period but have since been added to the mailing list are incorporated in the basic figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.

6.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS - Shortly after the institution of the statistics of payrolls, it became necessary to present the data in the form of index numbers. The earliest period which could be adopted as a base was selected for the purpose, namely, the week of June 1, 1941. The current disbursements are thus related to the sums expended in salaries and wages by the co-operating employers on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. To provide a measurement of the changes in employment and payrolls from the establishment of the latter series, the monthly indexes of employment are related to June 1, 1941, as 100, in the tables giving the two sets of data. For all purposes apart from comparison with the statistics of payrolls, however, the indexes compiled on the original 1926 base should be used.

7.- THE WEEKLY EARNINGS - The average weekly earnings represent the division of the aggregate weekly salaries and wages reported by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their employees in the same pay periods; the index numbers of average weekly earnings, given in the table on page 4, are based on the averages reported in the week of June 1, 1941, as 100.

8.- HOURLY EARNINGS - Statistics of average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the larger employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings, available from the end of 1944.

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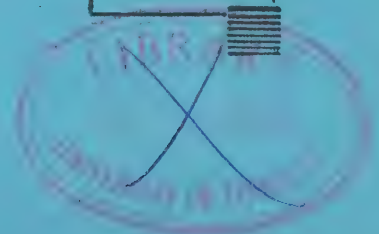
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THE JUNE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION,
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IN THE LAST WEEK IN MAY, 1950.

SUMMARY.

Important expansion in industrial activity as compared with May 1 was reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by over 20,000 of the larger firms^{1/} in the 8 major industrial groups at the beginning of June, when their personnel showed an increase of 3.9 p.c. This advance was greater than at the same date in 1949 or any earlier spring since 1941; smaller than in most pre-war years, the latest percentage gain approximated the average at June 1 in the period, 1921-1949. Based on the 1926 average as 100, the index of employment rose from 188.7 at the first of May, to 196.0 at June 1. It was then the highest in the record for the time of year, slightly exceeding the previous maximum of 194.5 at June 1, 1949. During the war years, the peak index for the beginning of June was that of 181.2 in 1943.

The general rise in recorded employment at June 1 as compared with a month earlier was accompanied by an increase of 3.0 p.c. in the weekly salaries and wages^{2/} disbursed by the reporting establishments. The advances in several of the non-manufacturing industries were particularly marked. The situation in manufacturing was affected to some extent by the observance of the Victoria Day holiday, and by reduced working hours in certain establishments, but there was nevertheless a moderate gain in the reported payrolls. As compared with the same week in 1949, the general index number of payrolls showed an increase of 6.3 p.c. at June 1, 1950.

At \$44.61, the average weekly salaries and wages were 38 cents lower than at May 1. Also lower than at Apr. 1 and Mar. 1 of this year, the most recent figure of per capita earnings was otherwise the highest in the record, exceeding the June 1, 1949, average by 5.4 p.c. Since the monthly series was established 10 years ago, the average weekly earnings of men and women on the payrolls of leading industrial establishments have mounted by 76.7 p.c.

Conforming to the seasonal pattern, the increase in employment for men at June 1 was decidedly more pronounced than for women. The co-operating firms reported a gain of about 4.8 p.c. among their male employees, as compared with a rise of 0.5 p.c. among females. The general proportion of women was lower than at May 1, but was the same as at June 1, 1949.

On the whole, the trend of employment at the date under review was favourable in all provinces^{3/}, in 18 of the 22 cities for which data are published in this bulletin, and in each of the main industrial divisions. Moderate advances were recorded in manufacturing, in which the gain of 1.5 p.c. was slightly less-than-average in extent according to the experience of preceding years, although it was larger than that noted 12 months previously. Among the non-manufacturing classes,

1/See explanatory notes at the end of this bulletin.

2/For estimates of total expenditures in wages, salaries and supplementary labour income, see the bulletins "Monthly Estimates of Labour Income".

3/Data for Newfoundland are not yet available.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at May 1, 1950 and June 1, 1949 and 1948.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	No. of Employees Reported at June 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at June 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at					Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.							
			June 1, 1950					Employment				Payrolls			
			June 1, 1950	May 1, 1950	June 1, 1949	June 1, 1948	June 1, 1947	June 1, 1950	May 1, 1950	June 1, 1949	June 1, 1948	June 1, 1950	May 1, 1950	June 1, 1949	June 1, 1948
(a) Provinces															
Maritime Provinces	136,859	5,237,430	38.27	39.56	37.14	35.73	114.2	104.5	110.9	113.2	199.3	188.8	188.0	185.3	
Prince Edward Island	3,508	130,518	36.17	36.39	34.33	34.12	136.2	140.9	141.2	143.5	257.9	234.0	226.3	224.6	
Nova Scotia	77,208	2,997,087	38.82	40.77	37.13	36.20	106.8	98.0	105.1	104.0	183.0	174.2	172.1	166.9	
New Brunswick	56,043	2,109,827	37.65	38.37	37.30	35.52	124.3	116.2	119.1	126.8	224.4	211.9	213.5	215.2	
Quebec	587,131	24,974,105	42.64	42.89	40.29	38.39	122.3	117.9	123.7	123.8	217.0	210.9	208.0	198.1	
Ontario	881,682	40,983,316	46.37	46.58	43.67	40.97	128.5	124.6	125.5	124.0	219.9	214.5	202.2	187.4	
Prairie Provinces	251,474	11,156,570	44.40	44.50	42.63	41.11	139.0	133.1	133.3	131.5	233.2	223.7	222.8	204.3	
Manitoba	108,333	4,753,681	43.88	43.83	42.34	40.35	129.2	127.0	127.0	126.5	214.0	210.3	209.9	192.6	
Saskatchewan	48,061	2,084,974	43.39	43.03	41.39	40.33	129.6	117.3	129.5	126.4	216.5	194.5	207.0	195.3	
Alberta	95,090	4,327,915	45.51	46.21	43.53	42.66	158.7	151.2	153.4	141.9	269.8	259.9	249.7	226.2	
British Columbia	197,811	9,416,383	47.80	48.16	45.87	42.48	150.5	144.8	151.7	149.7	251.9	245.3	243.1	223.4	
CANADA	2,054,957	91,677,804	44.61	44.99	42.32	40.02	128.4	123.6	127.4	125.9	222.2	215.7	209.0	195.4	
(b) Cities															
Montreal	332,772	13,006,218	42.96	43.46	40.31	38.32	133.7	133.0	134.0	128.9	223.9	225.4	213.9	192.7	
Quebec City	32,657	1,214,411	37.19	37.03	34.50	34.55	117.1	113.4	121.7	120.7	211.0	203.3	203.5	198.3	
Toronto	289,521	13,311,270	45.38	46.22	43.18	40.43	137.1	136.2	131.4	128.2	235.4	235.1	211.5	193.4	
Ottawa	27,894	1,069,287	38.33	38.54	37.01	34.45	132.3	131.5	132.4	127.0	219.3	219.0	211.6	189.5	
Hamilton	67,859	3,359,880	48.51	48.55	45.98	42.18	124.7	122.9	125.7	120.5	223.8	216.2	210.3	185.1	
Windsor	42,583	2,315,287	54.24	54.00	47.44	46.83	130.2	113.9	121.3	116.5	190.2	185.5	164.5	146.5	
Winnipeg	67,679	2,756,130	40.72	40.77	38.90	36.56	129.1	130.5	133.5	129.5	206.0	208.5	203.7	185.8	
Vancouver	86,079	3,907,796	45.40	46.06	43.37	39.54	157.5	154.1	161.9	133.5	269.4	287.2	283.4	243.3	
Halifax	22,320	821,035	36.78	36.55	35.49	32.68	122.7	121.4	122.0	110.2	197.5	195.9	188.9	170.4	
St. John	12,772	461,117	35.10	37.02	34.98	32.08	115.4	117.4	121.7	123.2	214.0	202.3	198.5	184.5	
Sherbrooke	10,505	396,448	37.38	36.36	34.08	32.97	117.4	116.7	117.0	116.0	211.9	206.5	192.0	182.3	
Three Rivers	11,321	478,605	42.28	41.28	41.17	40.04	136.4	130.0	136.4	138.9	222.3	206.8	216.4	214.1	
Brantford	15,008	681,955	44.11	45.90	43.26	40.04	138.3	135.0	133.9	132.3	253.5	251.2	232.4	222.5	
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,988	885,585	42.19	42.17	39.33	38.05	151.3	156.8	151.3	143.7	264.0	266.0	233.3	213.0	
London	28,211	1,222,576	43.84	43.14	40.44	37.72	154.3	156.8	151.3	143.7	264.0	266.0	233.3	213.0	
Port William - Fort Arthur	11,274	520,808	46.20	46.60	44.36	42.98	75.2	68.7	78.6	84.5	133.3	122.8	131.3	136.8	
St. Catharines ^x	26,950	1,427,805	52.95	51.71	48.19	45.81	136.5	130.9	136.9	131.3	231.0	223.8	221.3	195.7	
Regina	12,119	480,063	35.61	40.00	38.03	35.30	136.5	130.9	136.9	131.3	231.0	223.8	221.3	195.7	
Saskatoon	8,232	319,689	38.86	38.47	36.87	34.70	155.3	149.3	151.3	152.3	275.6	262.3	254.4	241.1	
Calgary	24,401	1,046,455	42.39	43.32	41.34	38.45	149.3	146.5	146.1	134.6	254.8	263.5	242.1	203.8	
Edmonton	26,913	1,122,819	41.72	42.50	39.76	38.25	195.8	185.6	179.5	161.5	331.8	320.4	287.9	248.2	
Victoria	13,510	589,481	43.63	43.19	41.30	38.06	150.4	142.9	154.5	148.5	269.3	243.9	232.4	225.5	
(c) Industries															
Manufacturing	1,063,589	49,047,840	46.12	46.33	43.31	40.63	121.4	119.6	122.1	121.2	215.6	213.4	203.7	189.3	
Durable Goods 1/	492,582	24,167,557	49.06	49.46	46.00	43.03	115.7	113.1	117.7	118.4	202.1	199.1	192.8	180.5	
Non-Durable Goods	536,444	23,104,603	43.07	43.18	40.49	38.12	128.5	123.7	124.1	122.7	227.9	226.9	213.4	198.5	
Electric Light and Power	34,553	1,775,580	51.38	51.49	48.04	45.13	167.9	161.7	185.5	147.5	274.2	264.7	252.8	211.7	
Lumber	46,519	1,954,558	40.74	46.34	40.06	37.49	95.3	67.1	111.4	138.0	194.2	154.9	221.9	257.3	
Mining	88,177	4,644,368	52.67	54.13	50.06	48.53	105.9	103.7	99.2	98.6	174.4	175.5	155.4	148.8	
Communications	57,021	2,434,229	42.68	42.39	40.36	38.43	211.4	206.4	196.9	180.7	325.5	315.5	287.9	252.3	
Transportation	182,357	9,505,757	52.12	52.23	50.83	49.53	141.2	138.0	143.1	143.3	222.6	222.0	222.1	217.3	
Construction and Maintenance	244,561	10,413,933	42.66	43.19	40.16	38.14	132.3	112.9	125.0	119.9	244.4	211.5	218.0	198.7	
Services ^{2/}	77,299	2,278,719	29.48	29.95	27.92	25.96	147.9	147.9	147.7	145.2	262.9	260.0	248.9	228.9	
Trade	295,324	11,498,300	38.30	38.62	36.95	34.39	147.9	147.1	144.3	138.1	240.3	237.9	223.5	200.6	
FINANCE	2,054,957	91,677,804	44.61	44.99	42.32	40.02	128.4	123.6	127.4	125.9	222.2	215.7	209.0	195.4	
FINANCE	94,078	4,014,919	42.62	42.95	39.64	38.06	151.8	151.4	144.2	139.1	222.2	222.5	206.7	189.9	
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,149,035	95,692,723	44.53	44.88	42.29	40.01	128.3	124.7	128.0	126.4	222.3	216.0	208.9	196.2	

1/This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables I and 9, with the exception of electric light and power. 2/ Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. * See explanatory statement on pages I and II. x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

there was extremely marked expansion in logging, due in the main to river-driving operations in the Eastern and Central provinces; improvement was also noted in British Columbia. Mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, hotels and restaurants and trade also showed considerably heightened activity. The largest increases were those of 42.6 p.c. and 17.2 p.c. in logging and construction, respectively. The gain in the former was above-normal for the time of year, while that in construction was less-than-average.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Although the improvement recorded in manufacturing at the beginning of June was slightly below the average for the time of year, the percentage gain was nevertheless the largest recorded in 24 months. Lower than at June 1, 1949, the latest index number was rather higher than at the same date in any other post-war year. The movement from May 1 was upward in many divisions of manufacturing; the exceptions were the leather, textile, tobacco and non-ferrous metal groups. The losses in the first two were mainly seasonal in character; that in tobacco was insignificant, while the decline in non-ferrous metals was largely due to industrial disputes in Ontario. Elsewhere, the trend in this industry was favourable.

There were considerable increases in employment in the food, lumber, pulp and paper, beverage, electrical apparatus and iron and steel divisions, with smaller advances in many other classes. The recovery in the iron and steel group resulted in large measure from a return to more normal conditions in **automotive** plants in Windsor, following the settlement of industrial disputes in parent establishments in the United States. The gain in the heavy manufactured goods group as a whole amounted to 2.3 p.c., and that in the non-durable goods industries to 0.7 p.c. The accompanying increases in the payrolls were 1.5 p.c. in the former category and 0.4 p.c. in the latter. The general rise in the reported expenditures in weekly salaries and wages in manufacturing as a whole was 1.1 p.c. The June 1 index number of payrolls was the highest in the record, although that of employment was somewhat lower than in several months in 1949 and 1948, as well as being lower than during the period of intensified wartime production.

Employment generally in the non-manufacturing classes showed expansion on a large scale at June 1. In logging, mining and communications, the advances were somewhat above-average for June 1 in the experience of preceding years since 1920. The gains in transportation, construction and maintenance, hotels and restaurants and trade were rather smaller than usual for the time of year. The increase in the working force in mining took place in the metallic ore and the miscellaneous non-metallic mineral groups, coal mining showing a seasonal decline in employment, accompanied by reduced working hours in some areas. The resultant losses in the payrolls in that industry sufficed to lower the total of weekly salaries and wages reported in mining as a whole. The index number of payrolls fell by 0.6 p.c. in the month, but was 12.2 p.c. above its level at June 1, 1949.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- The situation in each of the nine older provinces^{1/} showed considerable improvement at June 1, when the general advance from May 1 ranged from 1.6 p.c. in Manitoba, 3.0 p.c. in Ontario and 3.7 p.c. in Quebec, to over 10 p.c. in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. On the whole, the gain in the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and British Columbia was above-average, while that in Quebec and the Prairie Area was not equal to the increase generally indicated at the time of year.

^{1/} Data for Newfoundland are not yet available.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Year and Month	Nine Leading Industries				Eight Leading Industries				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings	
June 1, 1941	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.49	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.25	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.57
Jan. 1, 1946	110.4	128.1	118.0	30.09	110.2	127.6	118.5	29.92	107.1	121.2	115.3	29.49
Feb. 1	109.8	135.7	125.8	32.06	109.5	135.5	126.6	31.97	108.8	135.4	126.8	32.44
Mar. 1	109.8	137.6	127.6	32.53	109.4	137.3	128.5	32.44	108.7	135.3	126.8	32.44
Apr. 1	111.1	139.5	127.7	32.56	110.5	139.1	128.6	32.48	110.1	138.7	128.4	32.82
May 1	111.3	138.0	126.2	32.16	110.9	137.5	126.9	32.05	110.8	137.1	126.1	32.24
June 1	111.8	137.0	124.8	31.81	111.3	136.6	125.5	31.68	109.9	134.3	124.5	31.83
July 1	114.1	142.2	126.9	32.35	113.7	141.9	127.7	32.25	111.4	138.5	126.6	32.37
Aug. 1	113.7	143.4	128.4	32.72	113.2	143.1	129.3	32.64	109.6	137.5	127.7	32.66
Sept. 1	115.4	145.9	128.7	32.81	114.9	145.6	129.6	32.72	111.4	140.1	127.9	32.71
Oct. 1	117.1	150.1	130.4	33.25	116.5	149.9	131.3	33.15	112.1	143.0	129.3	33.18
Nov. 1	120.0	154.6	131.1	33.42	119.5	154.4	132.0	33.33	114.8	147.5	130.8	33.45
Dec. 1	121.9	159.9	133.5	34.02	121.5	159.9	134.5	33.95	115.6	153.6	135.1	34.54
Jan. 1, 1947	119.0	150.2	128.6	32.77	118.5	149.9	129.3	32.64	113.5	141.5	126.7	32.40
Feb. 1	118.8	160.7	137.7	35.09	118.3	160.5	138.7	35.03	115.4	156.8	138.2	35.34
Mar. 1	119.6	163.2	139.9	35.66	118.1	163.0	141.0	35.51	115.9	159.5	140.0	35.81
Apr. 1	119.9	163.9	140.4	35.78	118.3	163.9	141.5	35.73	116.2	160.8	140.7	35.98
May 1	118.2	164.0	141.0	35.95	117.5	163.7	142.1	35.89	116.5	162.7	141.8	36.27
June 1	121.3	168.7	141.5	36.07	120.9	168.5	142.6	36.00	117.6	165.9	143.3	36.64
July 1	124.4	173.7	142.0	36.20	124.1	173.8	143.2	36.15	119.4	167.7	142.6	36.47
Aug. 1	126.4	178.3	143.5	36.57	126.1	178.5	144.7	36.53	120.5	171.5	144.6	36.97
Sept. 1	126.9	180.1	144.3	36.79	126.5	180.3	145.5	36.76	121.0	173.3	145.3	37.16
Oct. 1	128.0	184.5	146.6	37.58	127.5	184.9	148.1	37.39	121.2	177.5	148.8	38.04
Nov. 1	129.8	189.1	148.2	37.77	129.5	189.7	149.7	37.79	122.1	181.2	150.6	38.52
Dec. 1	130.9	193.2	150.0	38.24	130.7	193.9	151.6	38.28	122.1	184.6	153.5	39.25
Jan. 1, 1948	127.2	178.2	142.5	36.32	126.9	178.3	143.7	36.28	119.0	166.6	142.0	36.31
Feb. 1	124.5	185.4	151.4	38.59	124.0	185.7	153.0	38.53	119.6	181.3	154.0	39.38
Mar. 1	124.3	188.8	154.6	39.42	123.7	189.3	156.3	39.50	120.6	187.0	157.3	40.23
Apr. 1	122.7	184.7	153.1	39.02	122.2	184.8	154.6	39.04	120.2	183.3	154.9	39.60
May 1	122.7	187.9	155.6	39.85	122.1	188.0	157.2	39.70	120.1	188.7	159.5	40.78
June 1	126.4	195.2	167.0	40.01	125.9	195.4	158.5	40.02	121.2	189.5	158.9	40.63
July 1	130.1	203.0	158.7	40.45	129.7	203.5	160.3	40.48	123.3	195.7	161.0	41.17
Aug. 1	131.9	206.7	159.4	40.62	131.6	207.2	161.0	40.56	122.9	196.1	162.1	41.45
Sept. 1	132.5	208.6	160.1	40.81	132.2	209.3	161.8	40.86	124.7	199.1	162.1	41.46
Oct. 1	133.5	214.7	163.6	41.69	133.1	215.7	165.5	41.90	125.0	206.3	167.6	42.85
Nov. 1	133.7	216.9	164.9	42.03	133.3	218.0	166.9	42.15	124.0	207.1	169.7	43.38
Dec. 1	134.1	218.0	165.2	42.11	133.8	219.0	167.2	42.23	123.8	208.3	171.0	43.72
Jan. 1, 1949	129.0	204.1	160.9	41.02	128.4	204.5	162.8	41.10	120.7	196.6	165.4	42.28
Feb. 1	125.5	207.1	167.8	42.77	124.8	207.6	170.0	42.92	120.6	205.3	172.7	44.17
Mar. 1	124.6	207.2	169.3	43.15	123.7	207.5	171.4	43.27	120.8	206.6	173.6	44.39
Apr. 1	123.7	206.4	169.7	43.25	122.9	206.5	171.7	43.35	120.8	207.4	174.2	44.54
May 1	124.6	207.2	169.1	43.10	123.8	207.3	171.0	43.19	121.0	207.1	173.8	44.43
June 1	128.0	208.9	165.9	42.29	127.4	209.0	167.6	42.32	122.1	203.7	169.4	43.31
July 1	131.2	217.2	168.3	42.90	130.6	217.6	170.1	42.96	123.5	209.8	172.4	44.09
Aug. 1	131.8	218.4	168.5	42.95	131.3	218.9	170.3	43.01	122.9	208.5	172.2	44.04
Sept. 1	132.8	221.4	169.5	43.20	132.4	222.0	171.4	43.27	124.5	212.1	172.9	44.20
Oct. 1	133.0	223.2	170.5	43.46	132.4	223.8	172.5	43.55	124.2	214.4	175.4	44.84
Nov. 1	132.9	224.2	171.4	43.69	132.3	224.3	173.5	43.80	122.9	213.6	176.4	45.10
Dec. 1	132.8	224.1	171.5	43.71	132.2	224.7	173.5	43.81	121.7	212.9	177.5	45.38
Jan. 1, 1950	127.8	209.0	166.1	42.33	127.0	208.9	167.8	42.38	118.9	199.8	170.6	43.62
Feb. 1	123.6	209.3	172.1	43.87	122.6	209.2	174.2	43.99	118.4	207.2	177.7	45.43
Mar. 1	123.2	212.2	175.0	44.61	122.2	212.1	177.2	44.74	118.9	210.0	179.3	45.85
Apr. 1	124.1	214.6	175.6	44.77	123.1	214.2	177.7	44.88	119.3	212.3	180.7	46.20
May 1	124.7	216.0	176.1	44.68	123.6	215.7	178.2	44.99	119.5	213.4	181.2	46.35
June 1	129.3	222.3	174.7	44.53	128.4	222.2	176.7	44.61	121.4	215.6	180.4	46.12
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Industrially, the provincial movements in most cases were favourable. Curtailment was noted in manufacturing in Manitoba, mainly in textile, printing and publishing and iron and steel plants, in all of which the losses were moderate. The trend in manufacturing in the other provinces was upward, notably in Ontario and British Columbia, where there were gains of 1.8 p.c. and 3.5 p.c., respectively, in the month. Important expansion was indicated in construction in all provinces. Seasonal losses took place in transportation in the Maritime Provinces, but elsewhere fairly substantial increases were recorded.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Cities.- A higher level of industrial activity was shown in 18 of the 22 cities for which data are published in this bulletin. The exceptions were Saint John, Brantford, London and Winnipeg. In Saint John, seasonal slackness in transportation was the primary cause of the decline, although iron and steel plants were rather quieter. Construction, however, afforded more employment. The decrease in London resulted mainly from industrial disputes in the non-ferrous metal division of manufacturing; that in Brantford also took place largely in manufacturing. In Winnipeg, the severe floods affected the situation. The index of employment fell by 1.1 p.c. In some industries, the earnings rose as a result of overtime work, but in other cases short time was reported. In the other centres for which statistics are segregated there were increases in employment ranging from 0.5 p.c. in Ottawa and 0.7 p.c. in Toronto, to 9.4 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur, and 14.4 p.c. in Windsor. The marked improvement in Windsor resulted from the settlement of industrial disputes in the automotive industry in the United States, which had produced shortages of material in Canadian branch factories.

Construction in all cities except London showed expansion. In most centres the trends in the remaining non-manufacturing industries covered by the survey were also favourable. In manufacturing, improvement was reported in all but 9 of the 22 larger cities. The recovery in Windsor was particularly noteworthy. The changes in the other centres, whether increases or decreases, were moderate.

The reductions in employment already mentioned in four of the larger cities were accompanied by lowered disbursements in weekly salaries and wages. The trend in payrolls was also downward in Montreal, largely as a result of reduced working hours in several industries. In the remaining 17 centres for which figures are given in the present bulletin, the reported expenditures were higher. In several instances, however, the gains in the payrolls were relatively smaller than those in employment, so that the average per person declined; this falling-off was largely seasonal in character. The per capita figures rose at June 1 as compared with May 1 in 10 cities and fell in 12. In each of the 22 cities, the latest averages were higher than at June 1 in 1949.

Payrolls.- The index number of weekly payrolls continued to mount, showing its fifth consecutive advance. The increase over the May 1, 1950, figure was 3.0 p.c. As compared with June 1, 1949, (previously the maximum for the late spring), there was a gain of 6.3 p.c. The latest index of weekly salaries and wages was exceeded only by the figures reported in the final quarter of 1949. Provincially, the increases from May 1 in the payrolls distributed by the larger firms varied from 1.8 p.c. in Manitoba and 2.5 p.c. in Ontario to 5.9 p.c. in New Brunswick, 10.2 p.c. in Prince Edward Island, and 11.4 p.c. in Saskatchewan. Higher disbursements were also indicated in numerous cities and in all the major industrial groups except mining. The decline in mining took place mainly in the western coal fields, and to some extent was seasonal in nature.

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at June 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at May 1, 1950 and June 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	June 1, 1950 ^{3/}					May 1, 1950		June 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	141,579	120,437	21,142	85.1	14.9	84.3	15.7	84.6	15.4
Prince Edward Island	3,932	3,023	909	76.9	23.1	75.8	24.2	74.0	26.0
Nova Scotia	79,782	68,638	11,144	86.0	14.0	85.0	15.0	86.0	14.0
New Brunswick	57,865	48,776	9,089	84.3	15.7	83.8	16.2	83.2	16.8
Quebec	612,650	462,808	149,842	75.5	24.5	74.5	25.4	75.8	24.2
Ontario	924,790	705,382	219,408	76.3	23.7	75.7	24.3	76.3	23.7
Prairie Provinces	265,251	211,396	53,855	79.7	20.3	78.9	21.1	79.4	20.6
Manitoba	114,268	89,615	25,653	77.6	22.4	76.4	23.6	77.0	23.0
Saskatchewan	51,312	40,951	10,361	79.6	20.2	78.9	21.1	79.9	20.1
Alberta	99,671	81,830	17,841	82.1	17.9	81.8	18.2	82.1	17.9
British Columbia	204,765	168,960	35,805	82.6	17.4	82.3	17.7	82.3	17.7
CANADA	2,149,035	1,668,983	480,052	77.7	22.3	76.9	23.1	77.7	22.3
(b) Cities									
Montreal	322,031	224,760	97,271	69.8	30.2	69.5	30.5	70.0	30.0
Quebec	34,166	24,192	9,974	70.8	29.2	70.3	29.7	70.7	29.3
Toronto	311,355	212,987	98,368	68.4	31.6	68.1	31.9	68.1	31.9
Ottawa	31,767	21,583	10,174	68.0	32.0	67.7	32.3	67.6	32.4
Hamilton	69,352	52,110	17,242	75.1	24.9	74.7	25.3	75.0	25.0
Windsor	43,461	36,578	6,883	84.2	15.8	82.3	17.7	83.3	16.7
Winnipeg	72,348	50,833	21,515	70.3	29.7	69.1	30.9	69.5	30.5
Vancouver	90,615	66,312	24,303	73.2	26.8	73.0	27.0	73.3	26.7
Halifax	22,320	15,797	6,523	70.8	29.2	70.5	29.5	71.5	28.5
Saint John	12,772	9,261	3,511	72.5	27.5	74.0	26.0	73.1	26.9
Sherbrooke	10,605	7,189	3,416	67.8	32.2	66.1	33.9	65.8	34.2
Three Rivers	11,321	8,618	2,703	76.1	23.9	75.2	24.8	77.2	22.8
Brantford	15,008	11,674	3,334	77.8	22.2	77.7	22.3	78.2	21.8
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,988	14,569	6,419	69.4	30.6	69.9	30.1	69.8	30.2
London	28,211	19,474	8,737	69.0	31.0	68.6	31.4	69.1	30.9
Fort William - Port Arthur	11,274	9,430	1,844	83.6	16.4	83.1	16.9	84.2	15.8
St. Catharines - Welland	26,960	22,141	4,819	82.1	17.9	82.3	17.7	82.8	17.2
Regina	12,119	8,070	4,049	66.6	33.4	66.2	33.8	66.1	33.9
Saskatoon	8,232	5,885	2,347	71.5	28.5	72.4	27.6	70.6	29.4
Calgary	24,401	18,514	5,887	75.9	24.1	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5
Edmonton	28,913	20,113	8,800	74.7	25.3	74.1	25.9	73.2	26.8
Victoria	13,510	10,331	3,179	76.5	23.5	76.1	23.9	75.2	24.8
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,063,589	826,362	237,227	77.7	22.3	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4
Durable Goods ^{1/}	492,582	440,061	52,521	89.3	10.7	89.3	10.7	89.4	10.6
Non-Durable Goods	536,444	356,144	180,300	66.4	33.6	65.7	34.3	65.9	34.1
Electric Light and Power	34,563	30,157	4,406	87.3	12.7	87.0	13.0	87.8	12.2
Logging	45,519	44,694	825	98.2	1.8	97.7	2.3	98.3	1.7
Mining	88,177	86,233	1,944	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Communications	57,021	26,431	30,590	46.4	53.6	46.5	53.5	47.5	52.5
Transportation	182,367	171,443	10,924	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0
Construction and Maintenance	244,661	239,635	5,026	97.9	2.1	97.7	2.3	98.1	1.9
Services ^{2/}	77,299	38,588	38,711	49.9	50.1	50.1	49.9	48.6	51.4
Trade	296,324	186,320	110,004	62.9	37.1	62.8	37.2	61.3	38.4
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,054,957	1,619,706	435,251	78.8	21.2	78.1	21.9	78.8	21.2
Finance	94,078	49,277	44,801	52.4	47.6	52.5	47.5	52.9	47.1
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,149,035	1,668,983	480,052	77.7	22.3	76.9	23.1	77.7	22.3

^{1/} This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/} Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning establishments.

^{3/} The June 1 data are subject to revision.

Per Capita Earnings.- There was a reduction of 38 cents in the average weekly salaries and wages of persons on the paylists of the larger establishments in the 8 leading industries at June 1 as compared with May 1. The falling-off was partly seasonal in character, resulting to some extent from changes in the industrial distribution of employment. Curtailed working time in some industries was also a factor. The most recent figure was the highest for June 1, and in the period for which data are available, was exceeded only by the averages for the three months immediately preceding.

Industrially, the per capita figures at June 1 were higher than at May 1, 1950, in communications and trade; the seasonal losses in manufacturing, transportation, construction and in those branches of the service industries for which data are available, were moderate, resulting in the main from the employment of additional workers taken on at the lower rates of pay; in some cases, notably in manufacturing, a reduction in working hours was a factor. The declines in logging and mining were considerable; in both cases, the decreases were largely due to seasonal changes in the levels and the distribution of employment. Provincially, the trends in average earnings were mixed, moving upward in 2 cases and downward in 7. In the cities for which data are published, the per capita earnings rose in 10 centres, and fell in 12. The variations in these areas were associated with changes in the industrial distributions. In some industries and establishments, upward revisions of the wage rates were reported.

Monthly statistics of weekly salaries and wages have now been collected for June 1 in a period of 10 years. Table D recapitulates the average earnings at that date in the decade.

Table D.- Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of Persons Employed by Leading Establishments at June 1, 1941-50.

Year	Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)	
	Eight Leading Industries	Manufacturing
1941	25.25	25.57
1942	28.20	28.73
1943	30.93	31.62
1944	31.80	32.64
1945	32.10	32.88
1946	31.68	31.83
1947	36.00	36.64
1948	40.02	40.63
1949	42.32	43.31
1950	44.61	46.12

The growth in the general figures from year to year has been uninterrupted except in 1946, when the situation was seriously affected by industrial disputes, as well as by post-war changes in industrial distribution, and other factors consequent upon the termination of hostilities. During the first years of the decade, when wartime restrictions upon increases in basic wage rates were in effect, the upward movement mainly reflected changes in the distribution of employment, with a concentration in industries producing for the war, or furthering war-time needs, "upgrading", greater regularity of employment, and important amounts of overtime work at premium rates; the compulsory payment of cost-of-living allowances

to a majority of wage-earners and salaried employees from 1941 to 1944^{1/} was also a weighty factor. The cessation of fighting in the European and Pacific theatres of war was followed by the gradual removal of wartime restrictions; the cost-of-living^{2/} continued to rise, and there were important increases in the average earnings, more especially during 1947 and 1948. Since then, the general rate of growth from year to year has tended to lessen, although the gains are still considerable.

Since the end of 1944, monthly statistics on hours and earnings^{3/} have been available for the hourly-rated personnel of the firms contributing to the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls. In manufacturing, a comparison of the latest figures (those for May 1), with data for the same period in 1945 shows a decline of almost 3 hours in the average work week, with gains of about 32 cents in the average hourly earnings, and over \$10.00 in the average weekly wages.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.-- The firms furnishing data in the 8 leading industries at June 1 reported 212 women in each 1,000 workers on their payrolls. This proportion was lower than that of 219 recorded at May 1, 1950, but coincided with the ratio at June 1, 1949. At the same date in 1948, 1947 and 1946, the comparable figures were 209, 212 and 223 per 1,000, respectively. In the last 12 months, there has been a rise of about 0.4 p.c. in recorded employment for women, and a gain of approximately 0.9 p.c. among men. Taking the nine leading non-agricultural industries as a group, an increase of 1.0 p.c. was recorded for both men and women in the year.

Leading manufacturers reported a decrease of about 0.4 p.c. among women at June 1 as compared with May 1, with an increase of over 2.0 p.c. among their male employees. Changes in the industrial distribution of employment were mainly responsible for the disparity in the trends in the month. In the 12 months' comparison, employment showed a falling-off of 0.9 p.c. among women, and 0.5 p.c. among men. The ratio of women per 1,000 workers at the date under review was 223, as compared with 227 at May 1, 224 at June 1, 1949, 219 at June 1, 1948, 226 at June 1, 1947, and 236 at June 1, 1946.

Charts. Chart 1 on the next page depicts the general course of employment in the major non-agricultural industries from 1920 to 1950, with the movements of weekly payrolls from 1941, when the monthly record was established. Charts 2 to 10 show the trends of employment in the eight main industrial groups, and in various divisions of manufacturing from 1939, with the movements of payrolls during the period for which data are available. The last two charts deal with the fluctuations in average weekly salaries and wages in specified industrial groups from 1941.

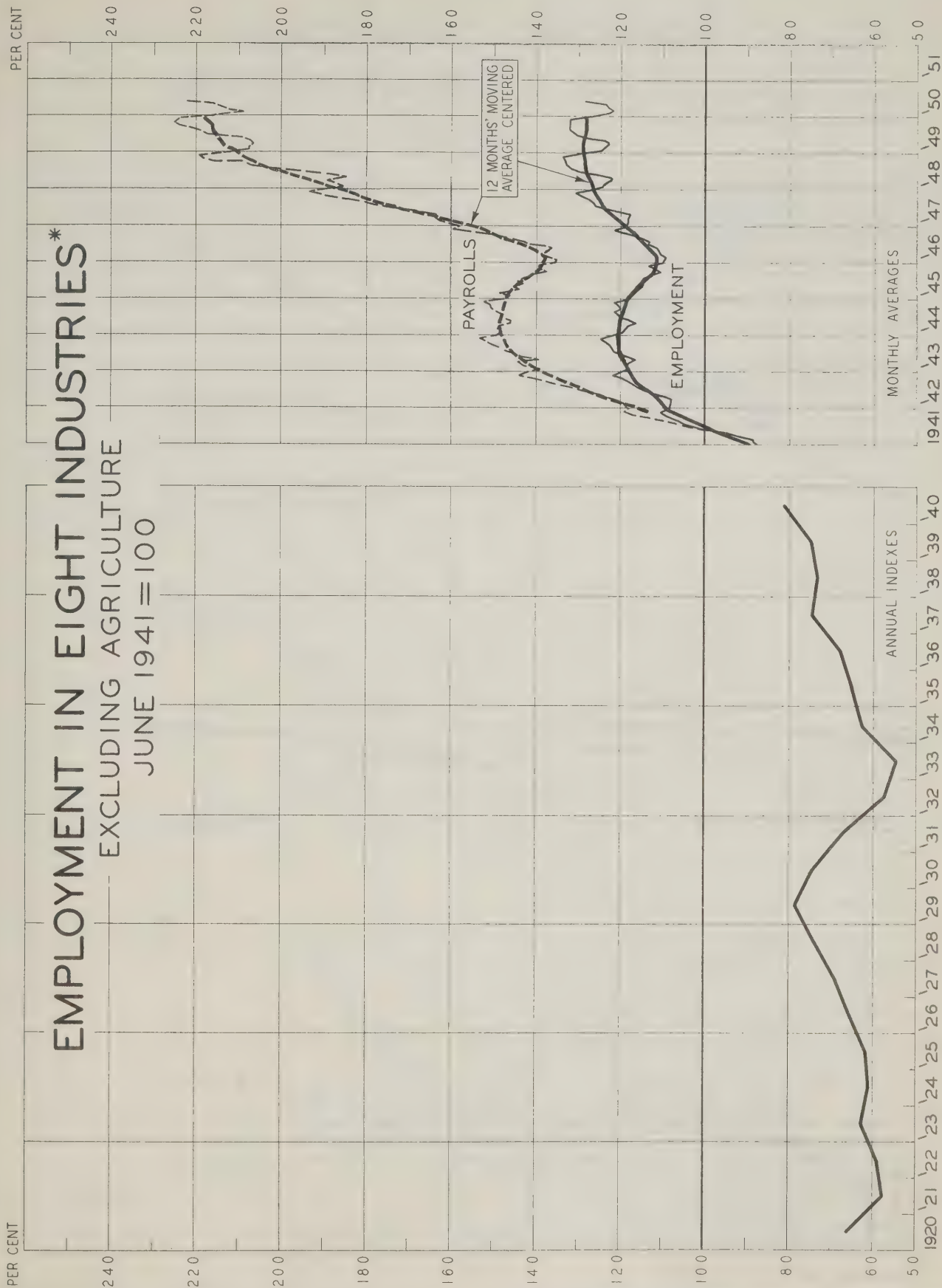
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- 1/ From February, 1944, the cost-of-living allowances were incorporated in the wage rates.
- 2/ The index number of the cost-of-living rose by 49.7 p.c. from June 1, 1941, to June 1, 1950.
- 3/ See the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings (Report 9-4040).

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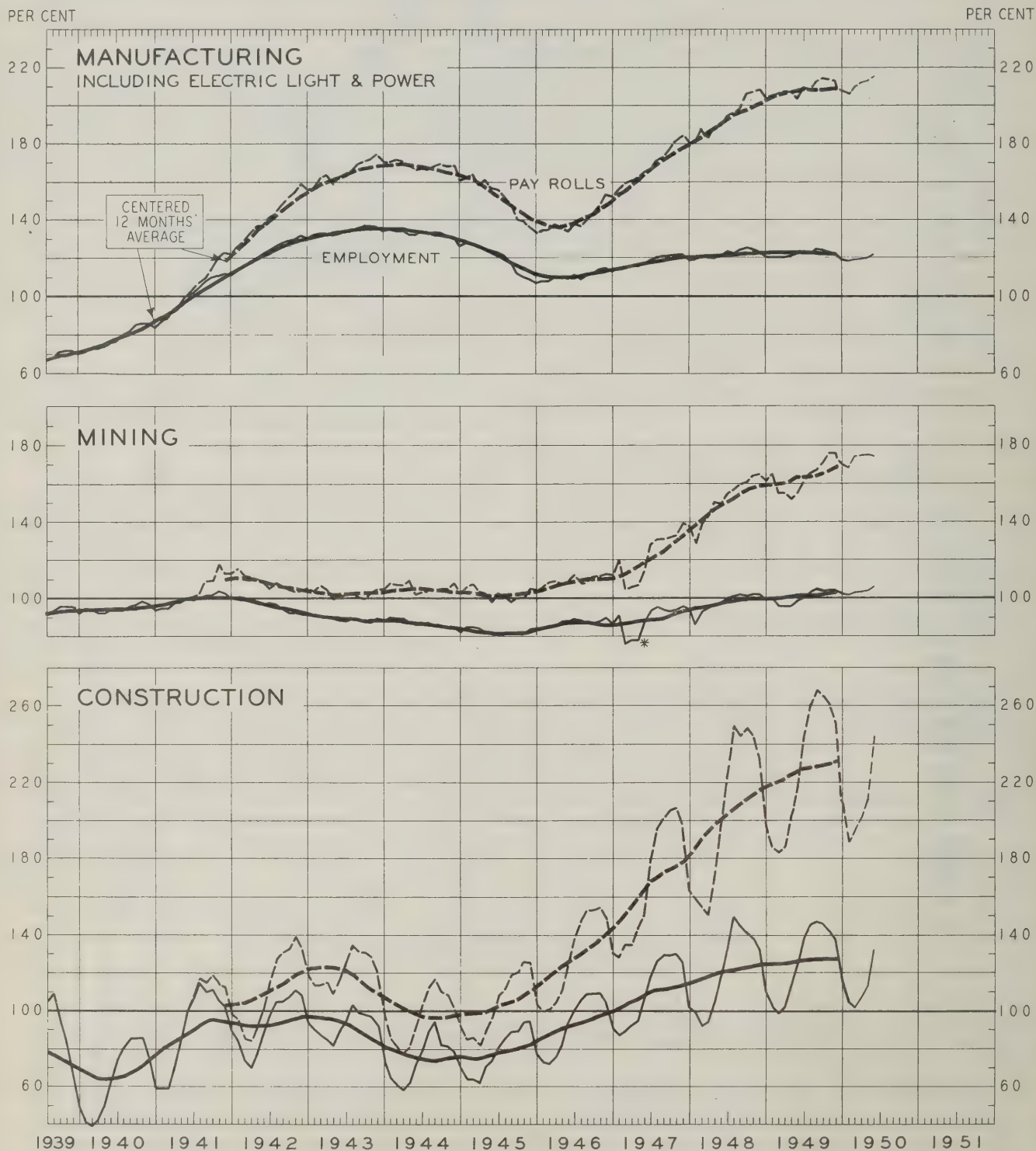


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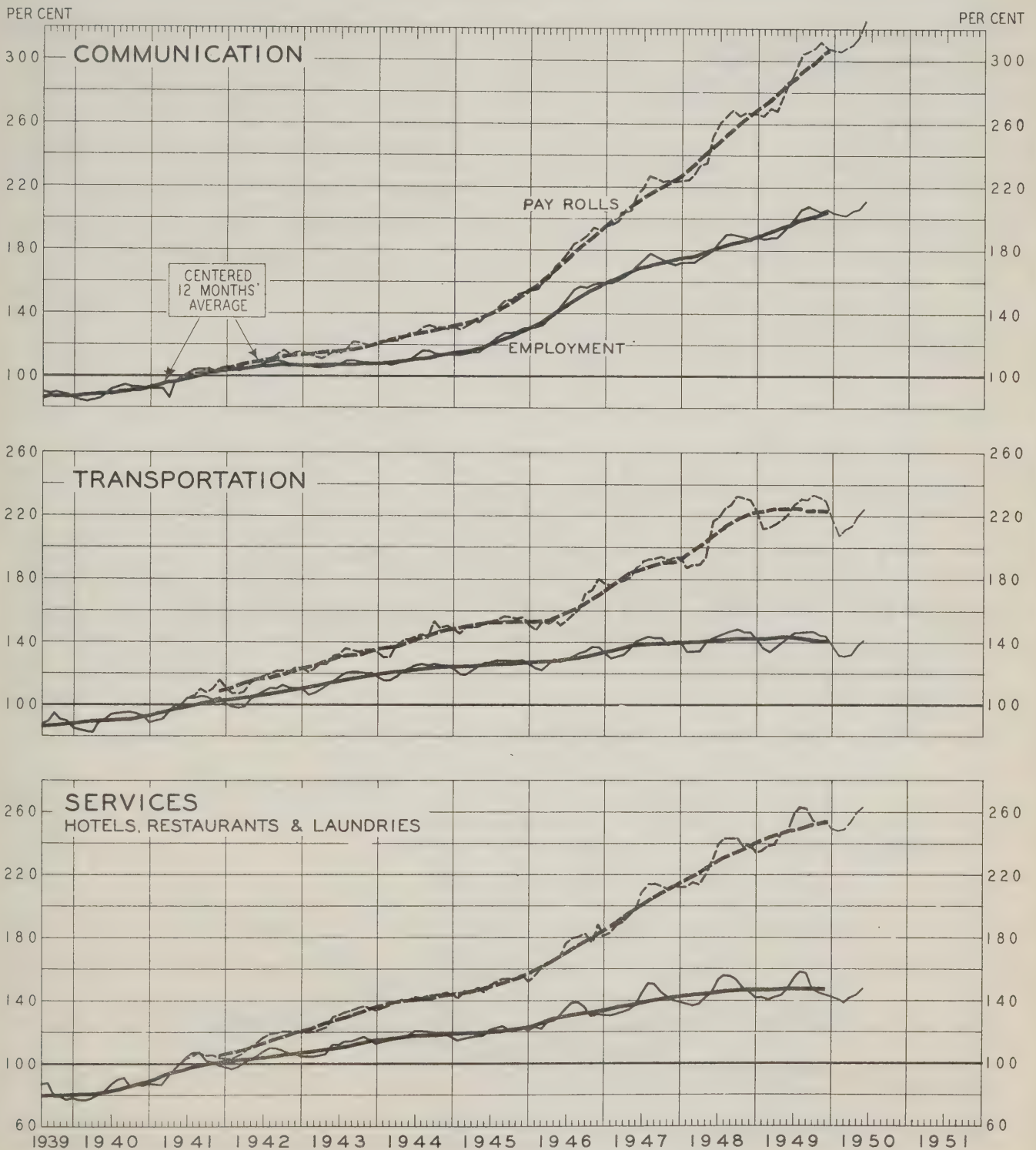


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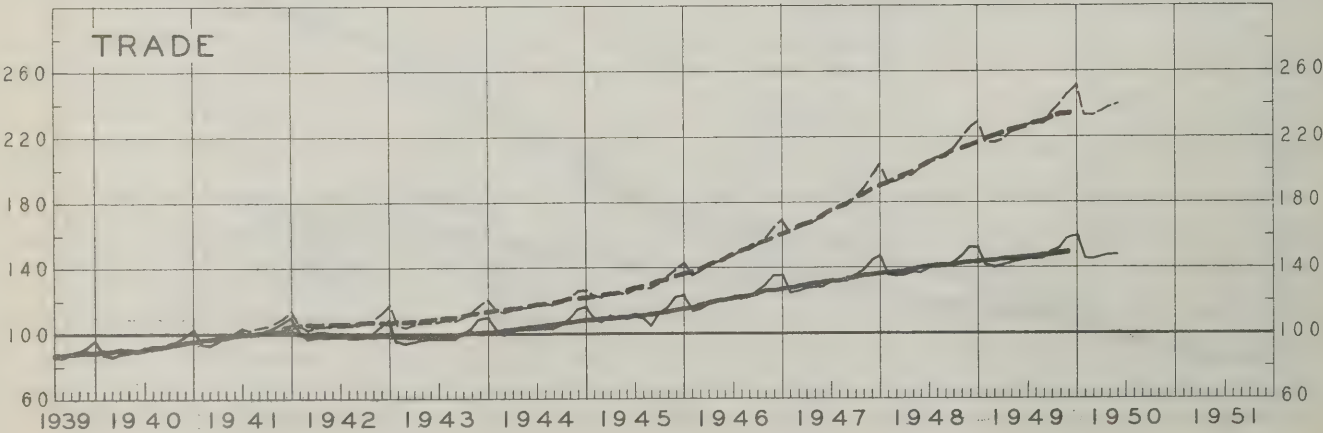
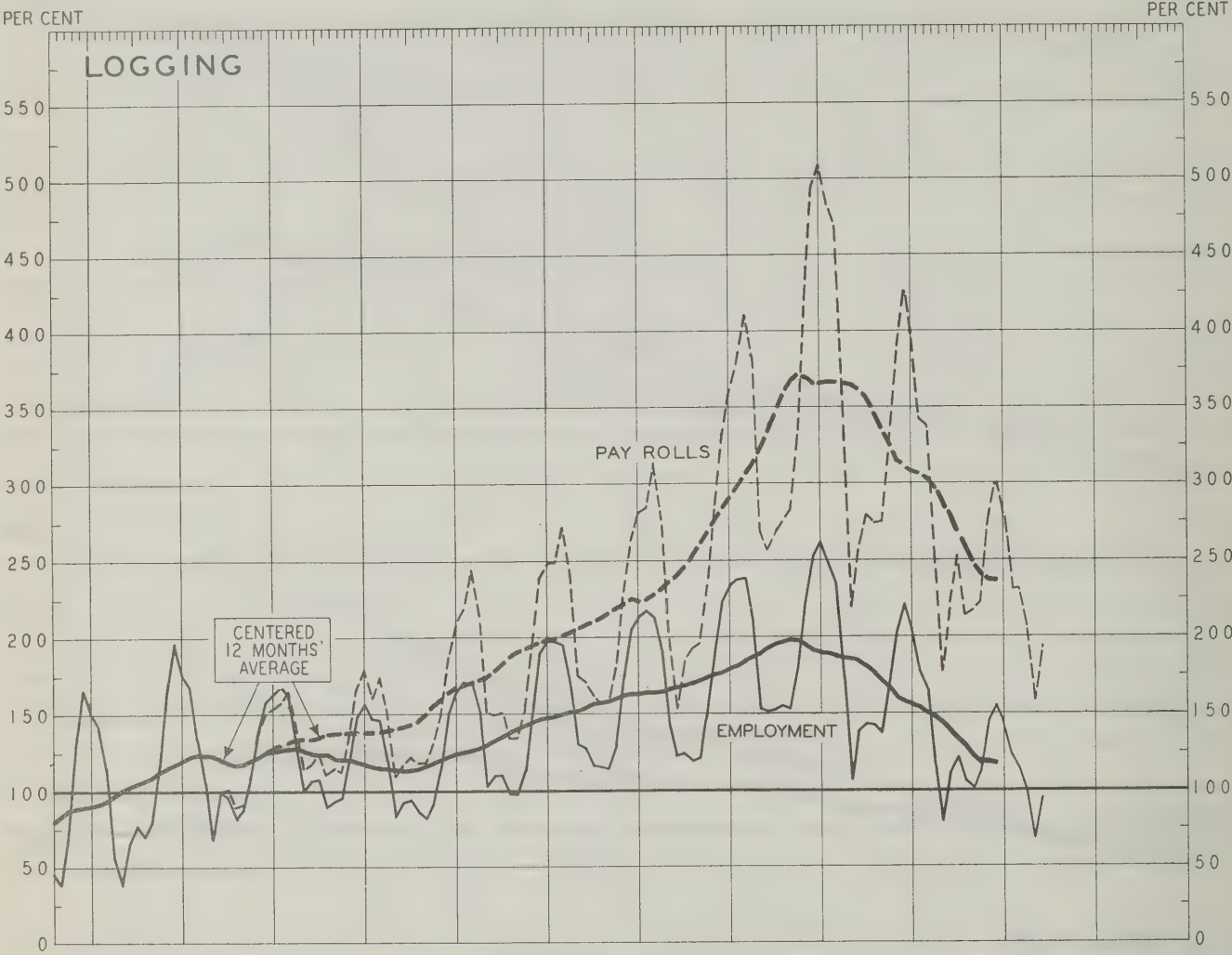
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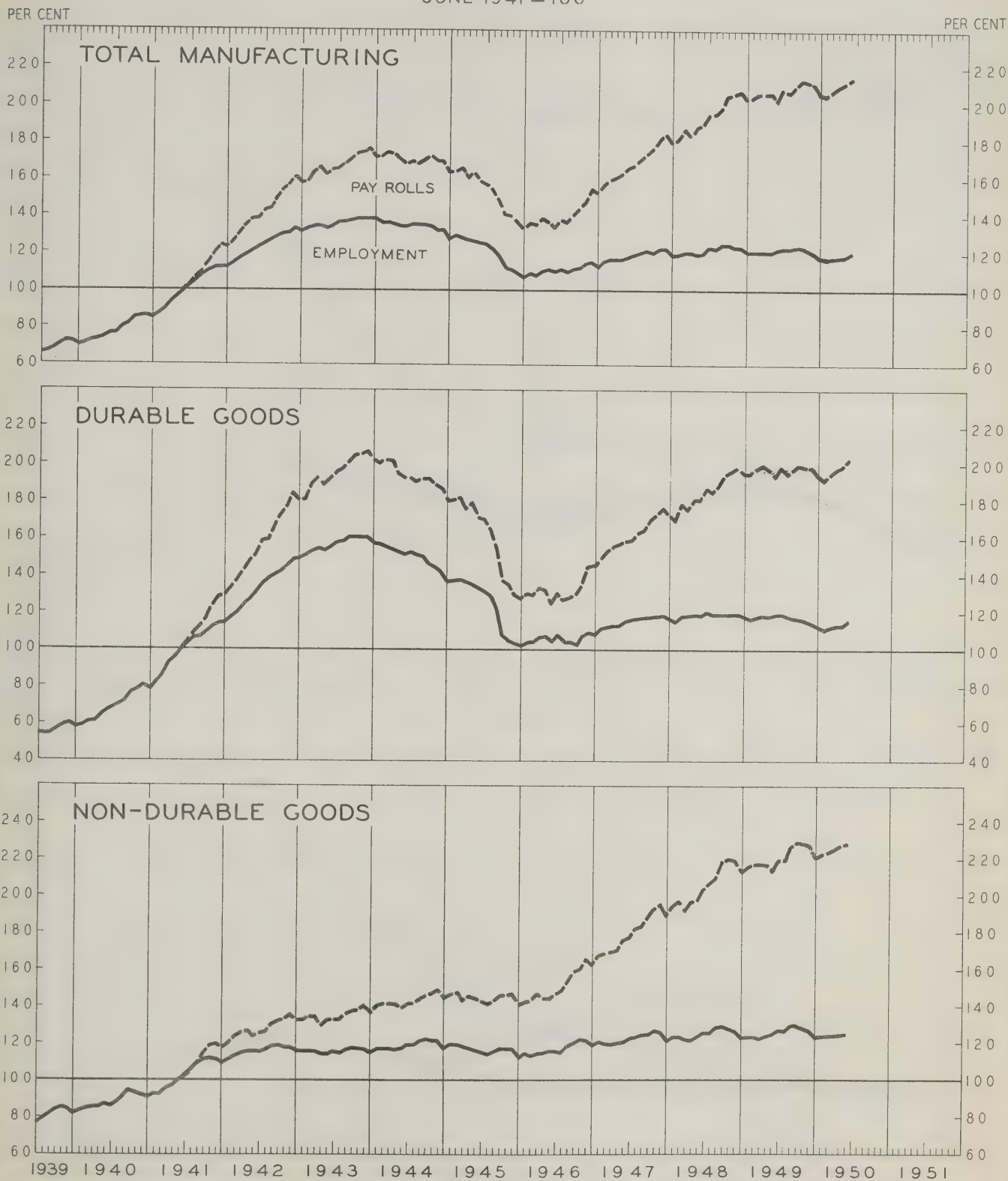
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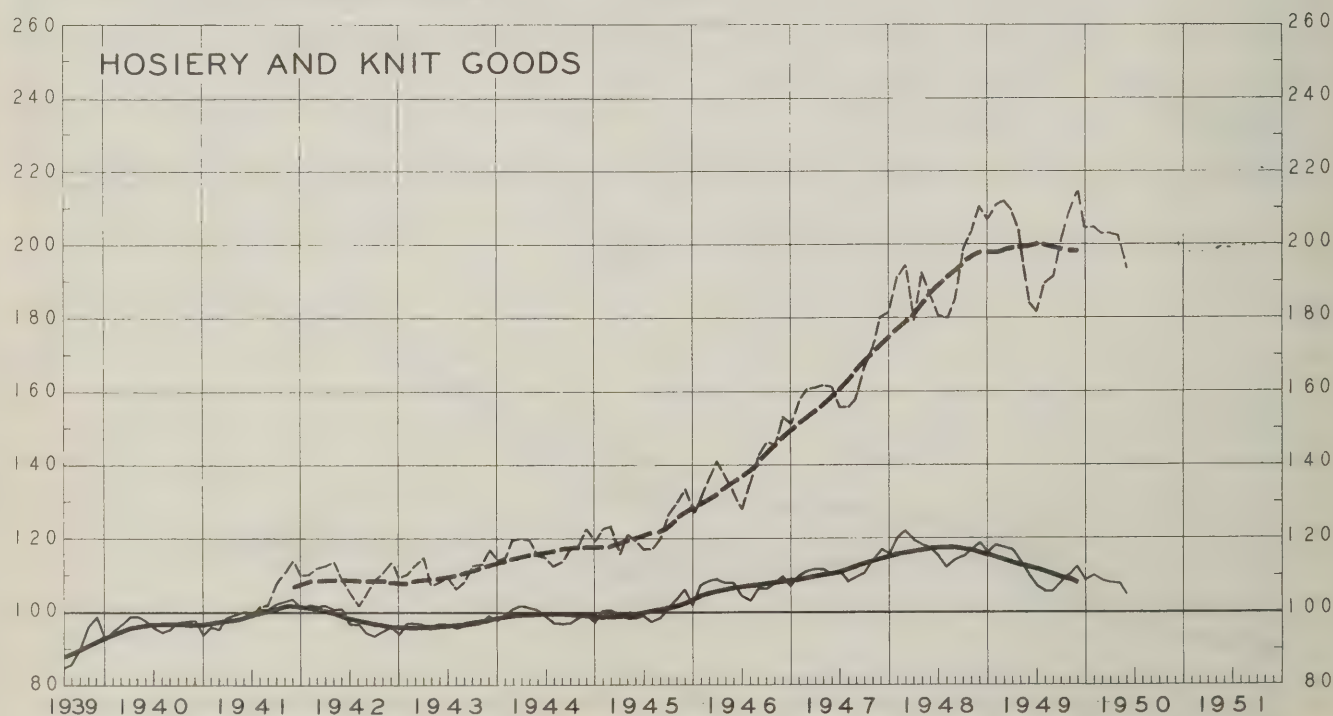
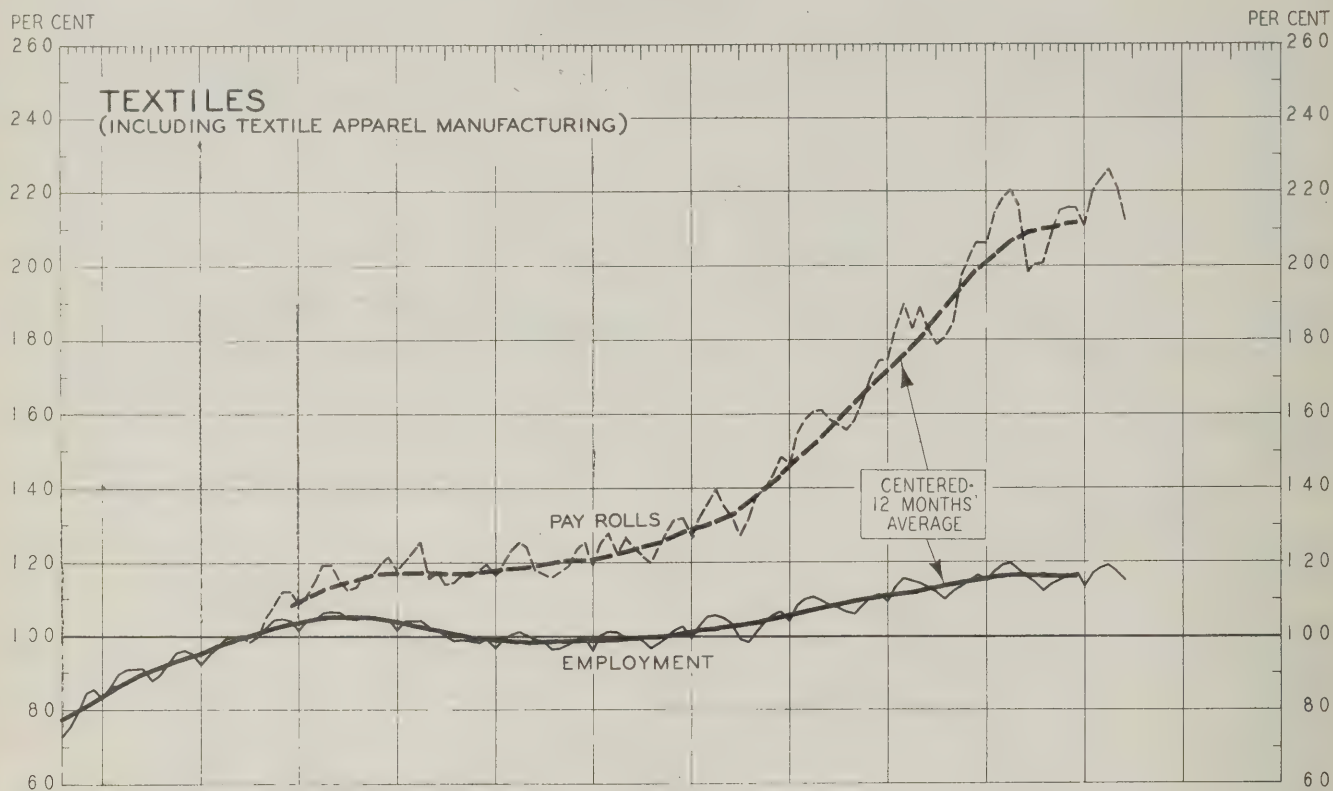


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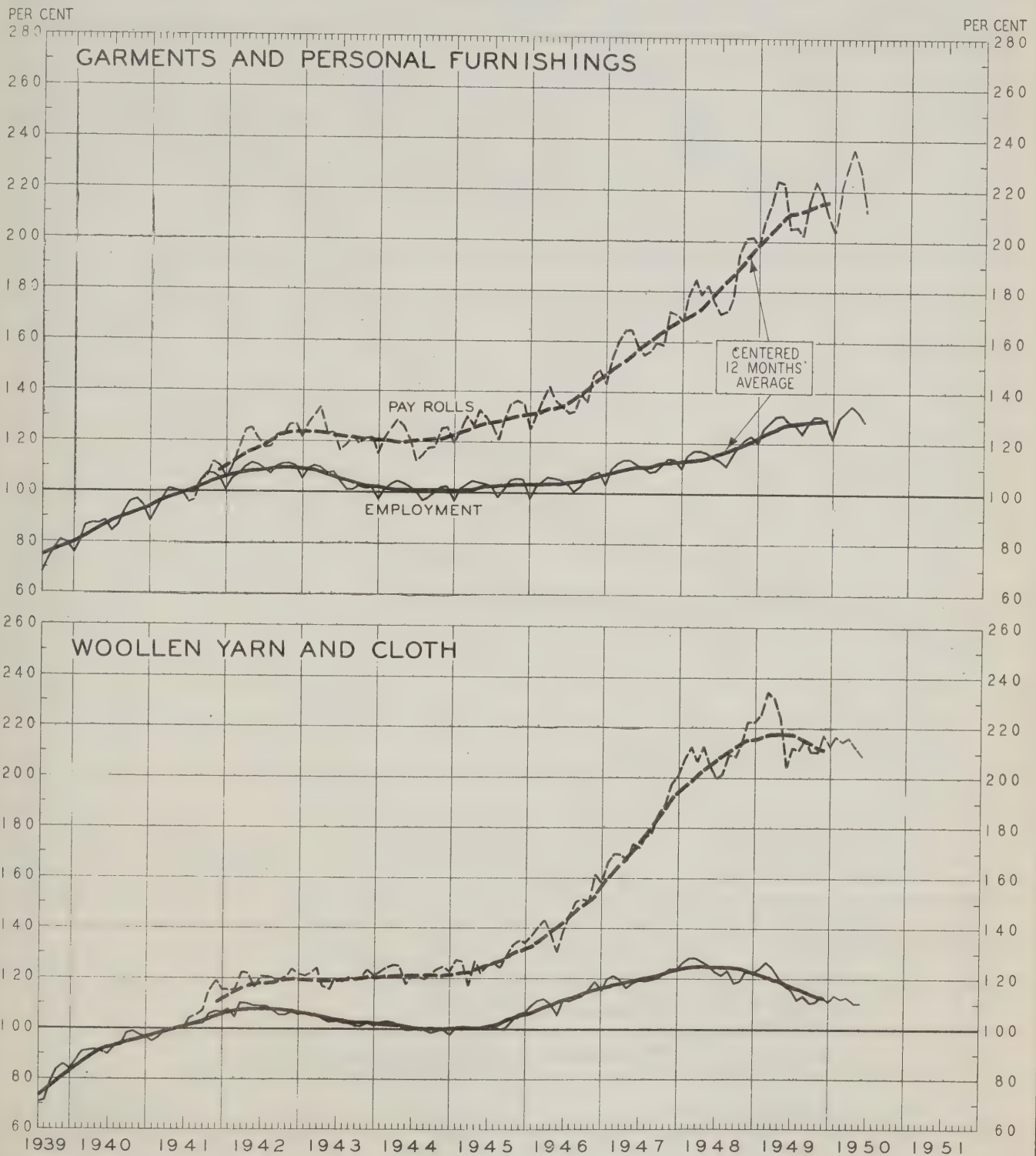
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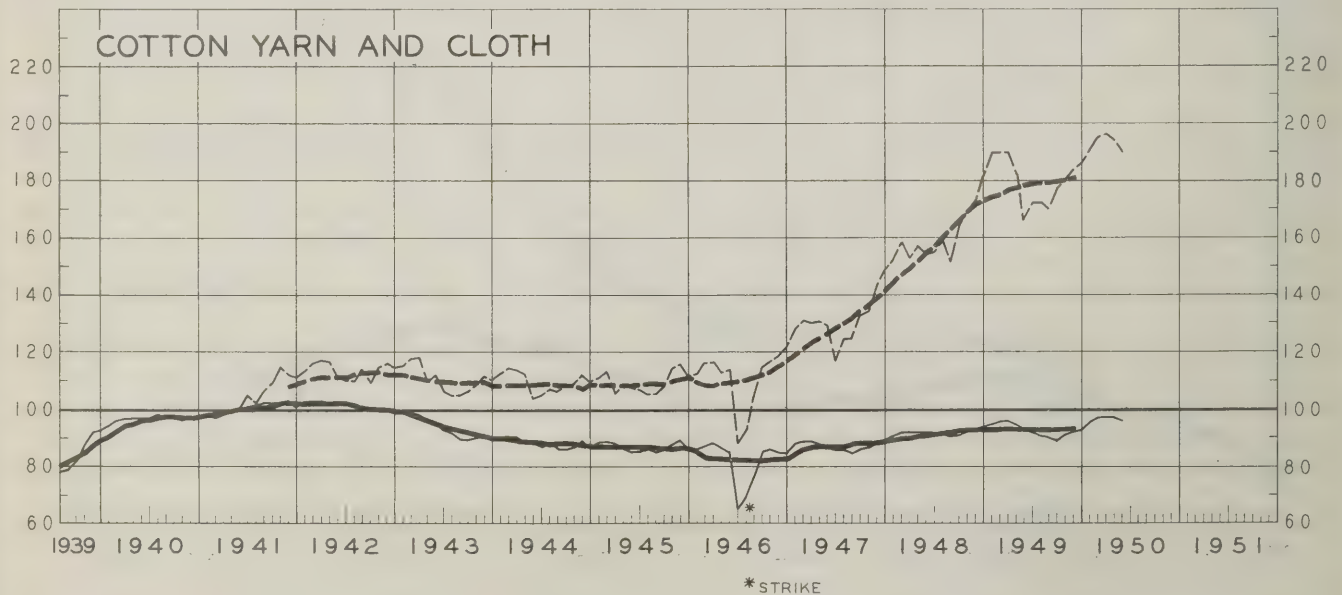
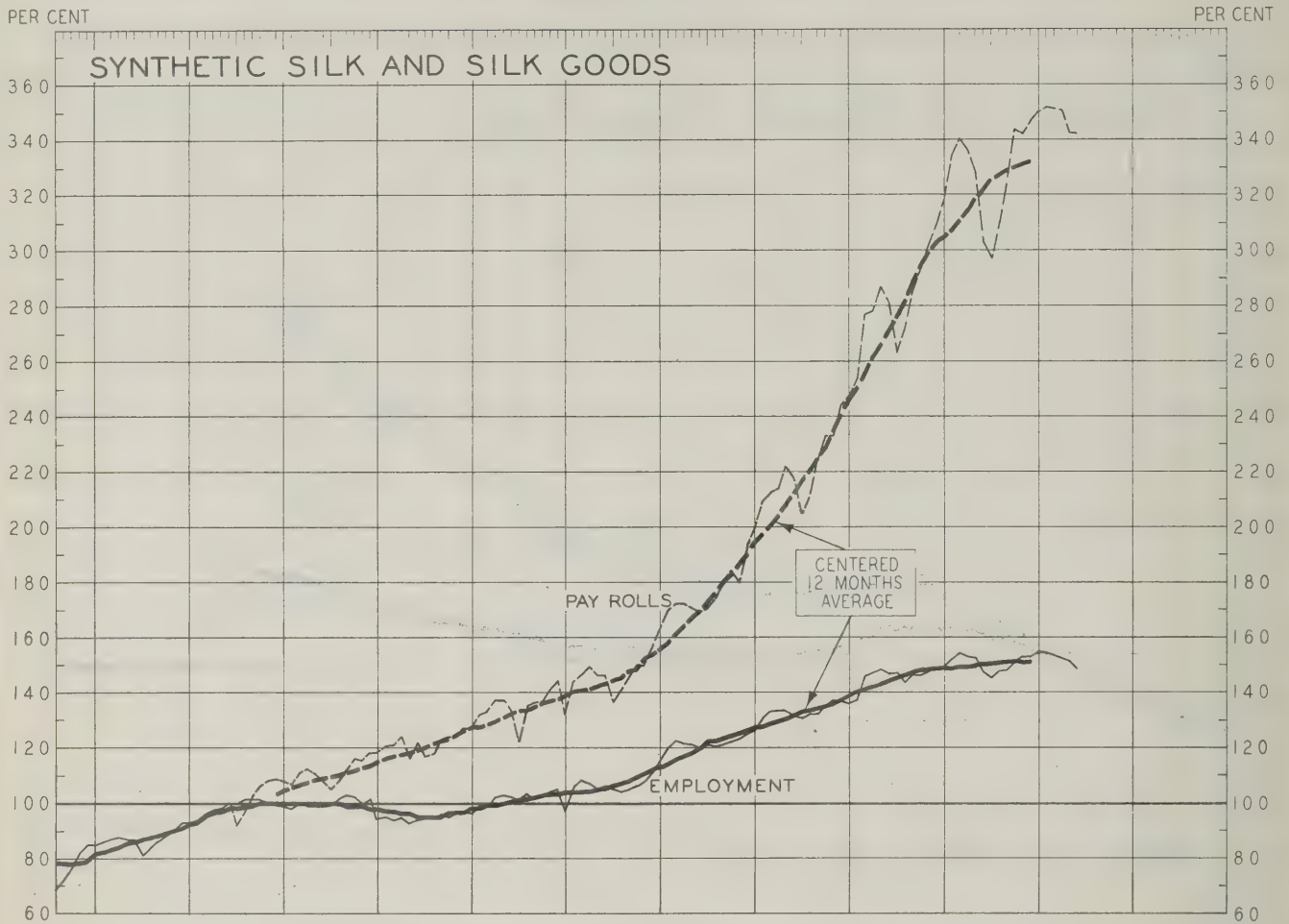
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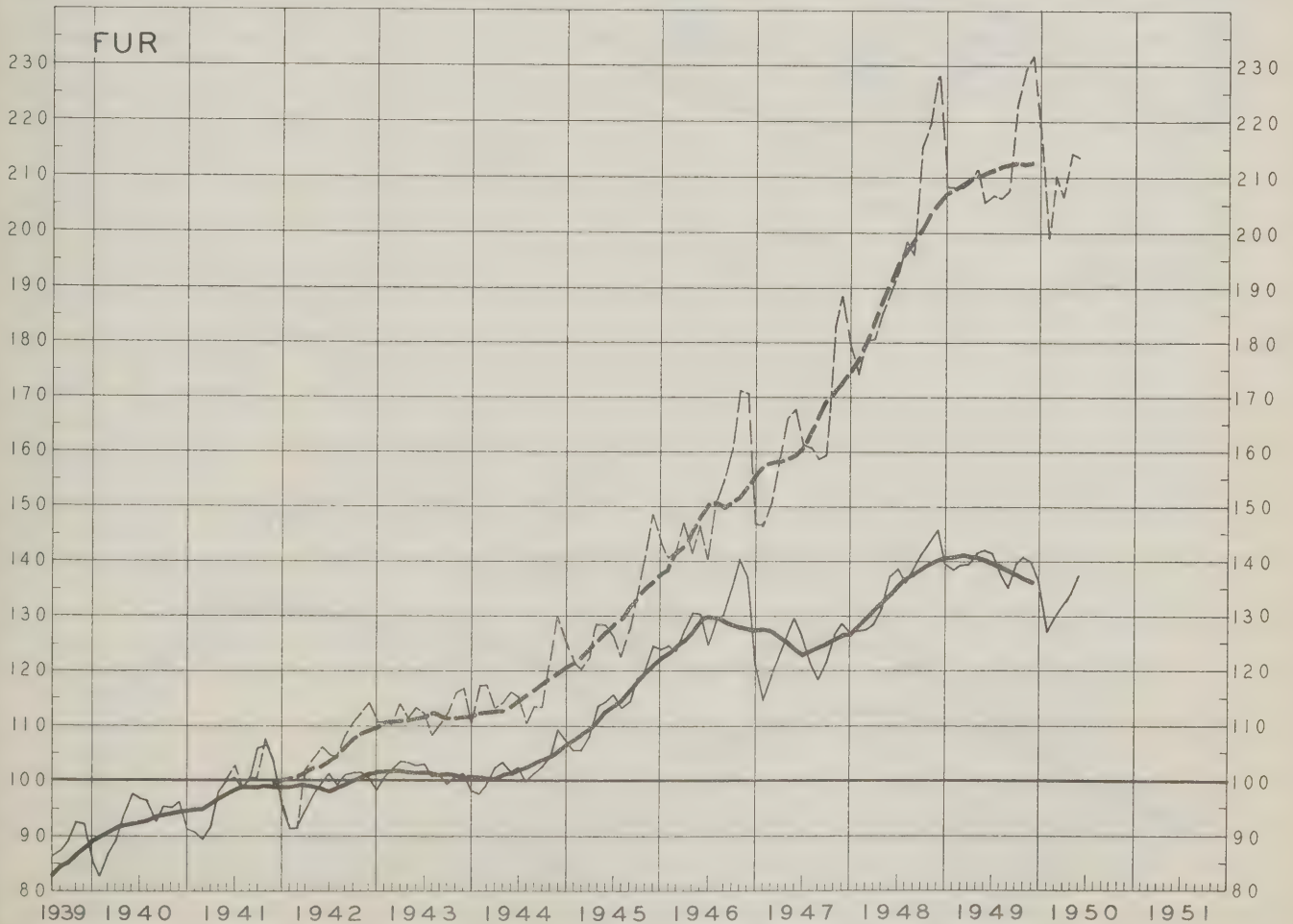
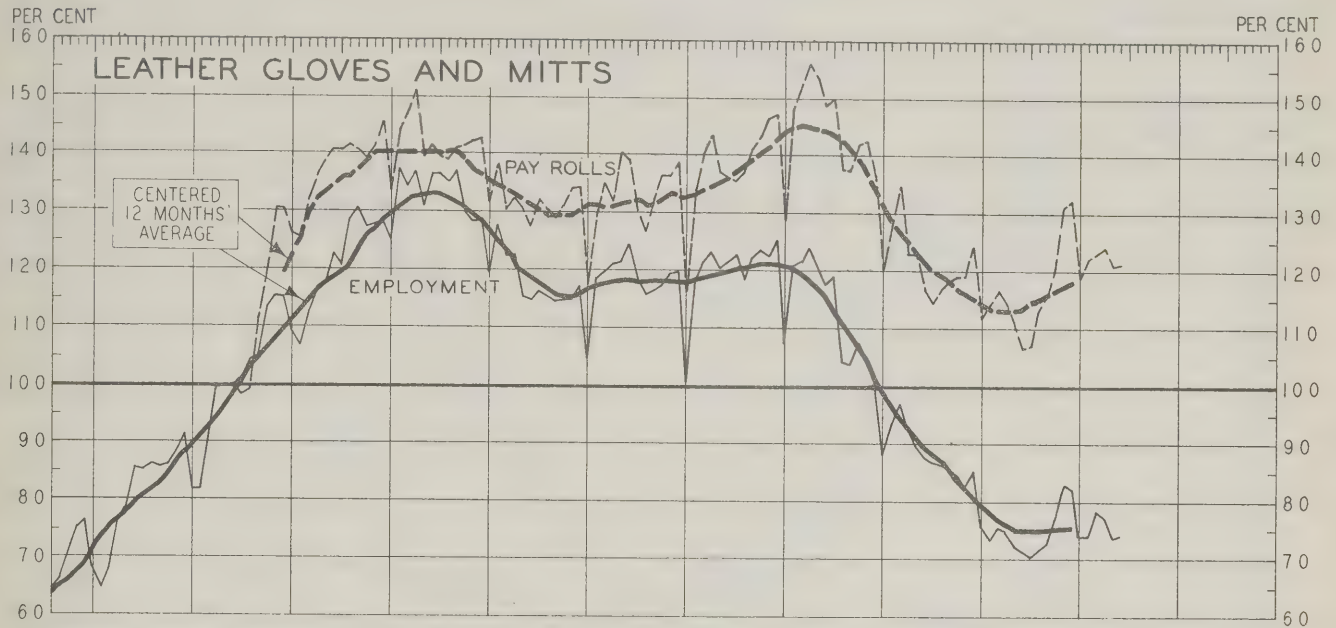
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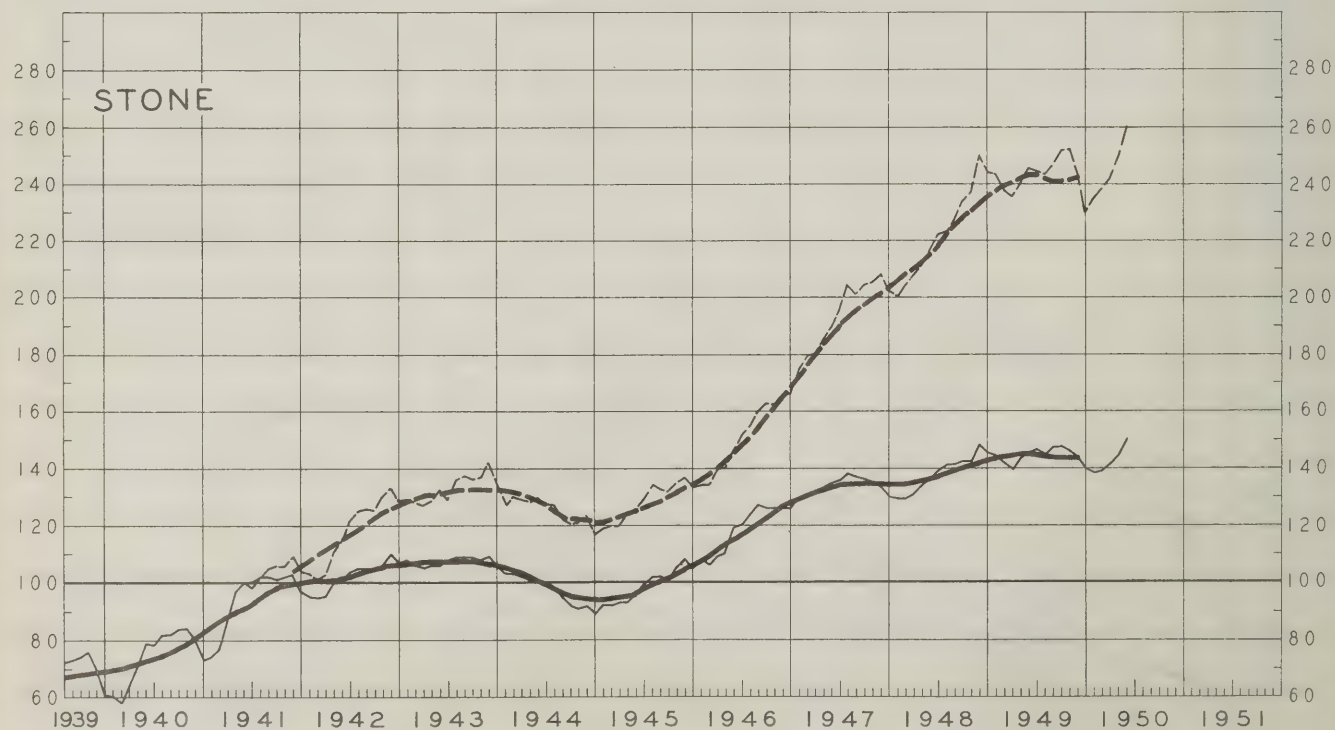
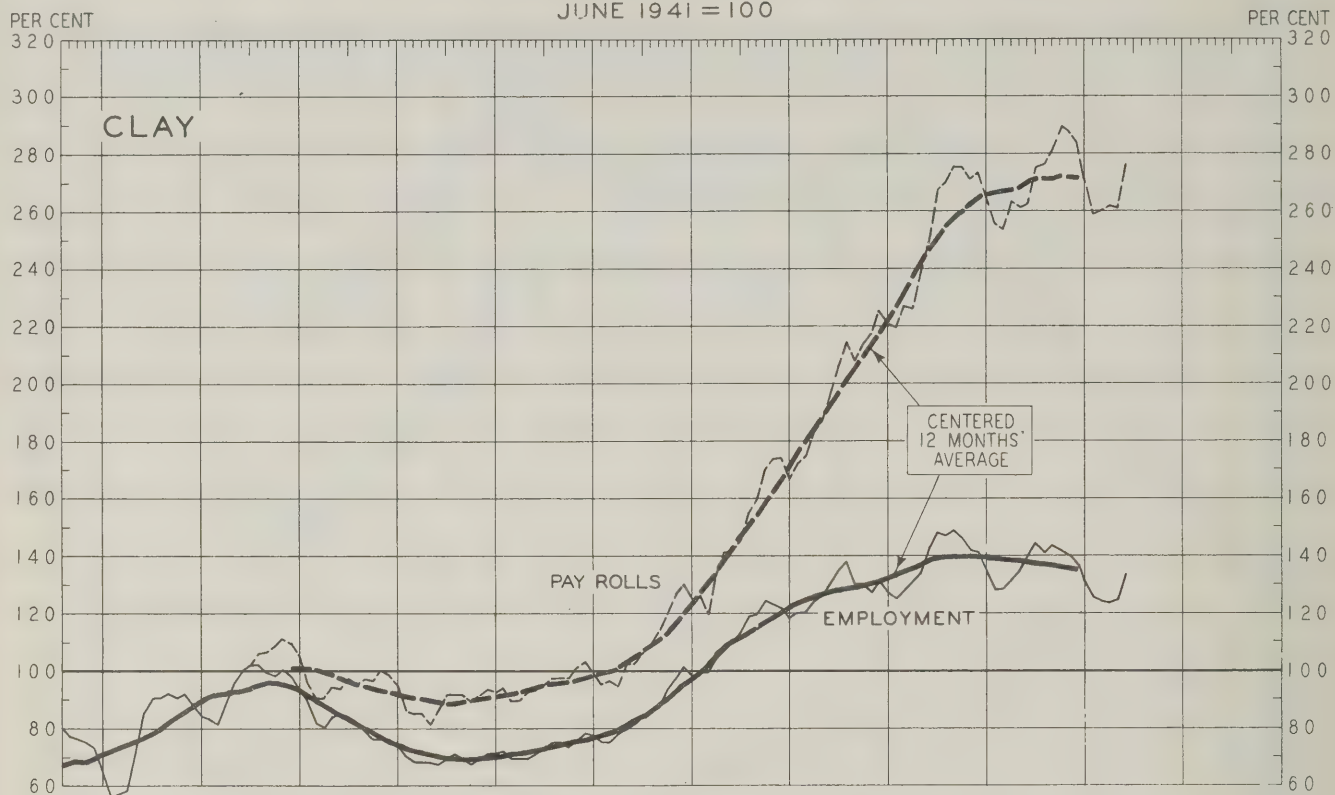
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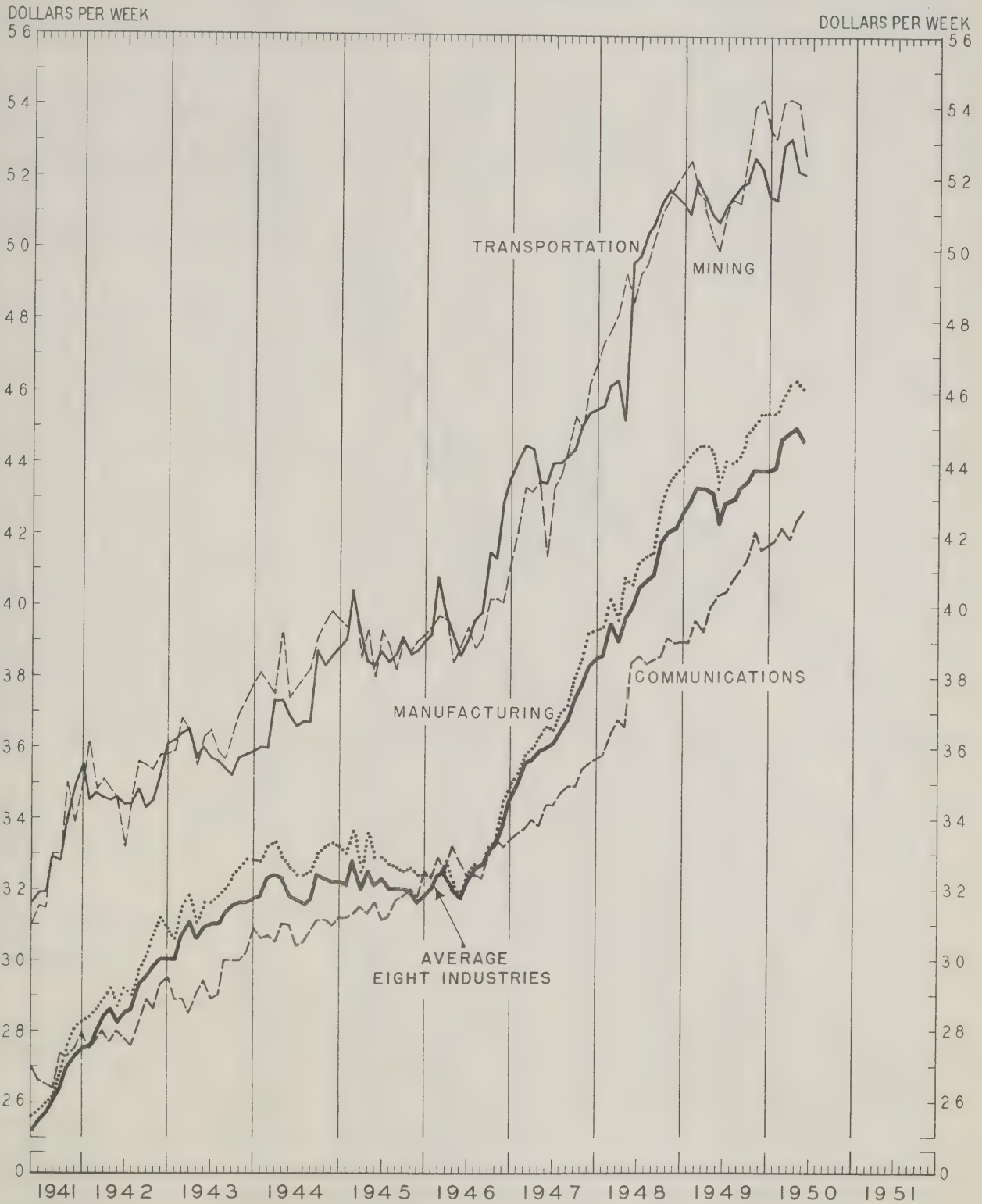
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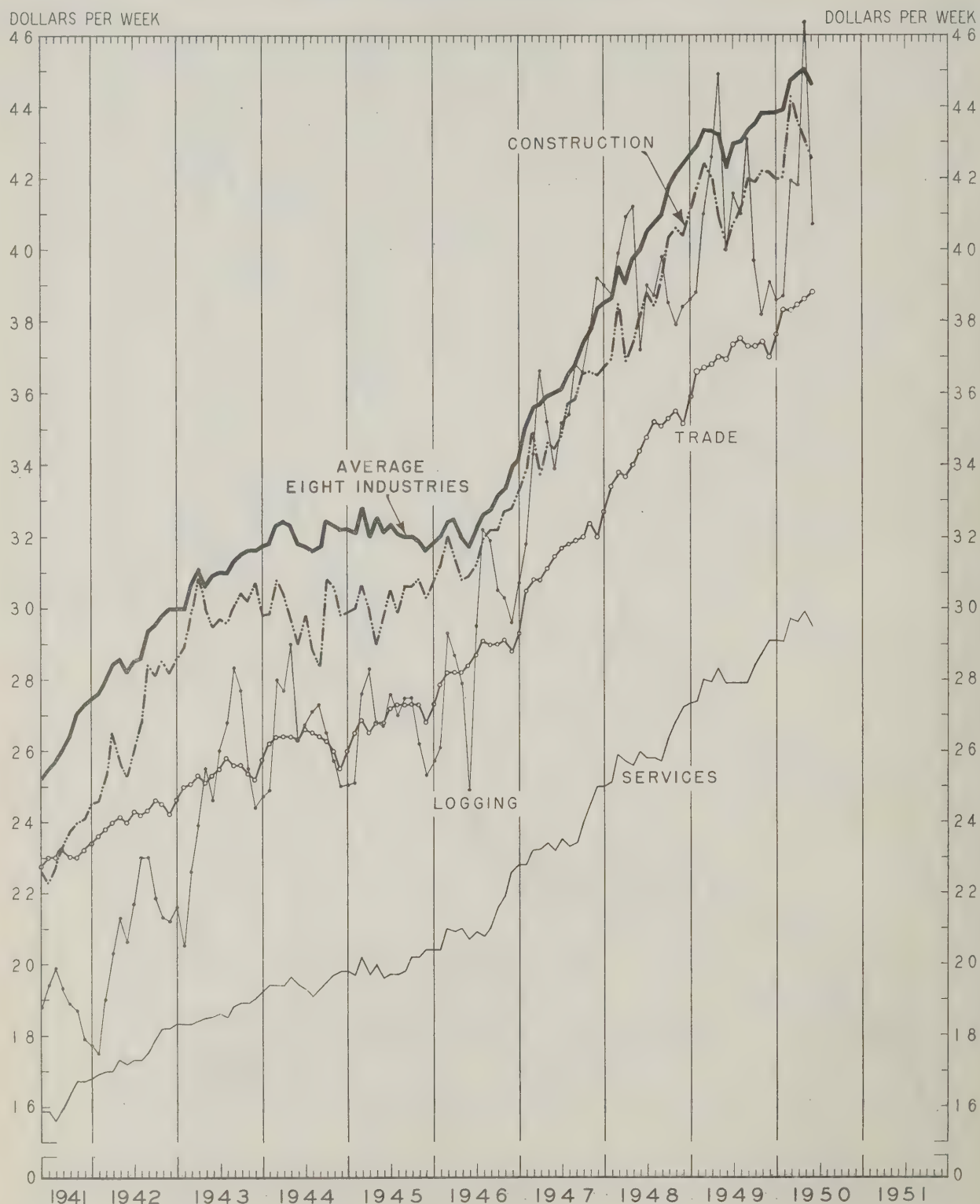
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PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS*

SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES



*OF EMPLOYEES REPORTED BY LEADING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Table 1.- Industrial Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at June 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

I n d u s t r i e s	No. of Employees Reported at June 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at June 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949
		\$	\$	\$	\$						
MANUFACTURING	1,063,589	49,047,840	46.12	46.33	43.31	121.4	119.5	122.1	215.8	213.4	203.7
Animal products - edible	37,949	1,708,207	45.01	45.87	43.03	136.3	126.1	134.7	242.9	228.9	228.0
Fur and products	4,257	177,052	41.59	42.82	38.74	137.4	133.9	142.0	213.6	214.2	205.6
Leather and products	28,286	904,229	31.97	32.65	31.38	99.1	104.7	109.1	168.3	181.8	180.8
Boots and shoes	17,743	535,895	30.20	31.19	30.26	97.6	106.1	112.1	166.0	184.7	190.9
Lumber and its products	84,638	3,544,426	39.51	40.72	38.16	125.4	118.6	122.6	227.8	222.2	216.0
Rough and dressed lumber	52,660	2,129,989	40.45	42.17	39.50	123.9	114.0	118.4	234.5	225.1	219.6
Furniture	19,273	749,951	38.91	39.26	36.94	159.2	158.2	149.8	225.7	223.3	203.8
Other lumber products	12,705	464,486	36.66	37.30	34.92	103.6	101.5	116.2	204.1	204.2	219.3
Plant products - edible	58,979	2,297,860	38.96	39.13	36.62	134.8	130.6	130.4	231.6	225.4	211.4
Pulp and paper products	115,543	6,053,887	52.40	52.05	49.55	142.1	139.2	140.8	251.0	244.3	235.2
Pulp and paper	49,087	2,918,987	59.47	58.37	56.16	129.1	123.6	131.7	243.2	226.4	234.3
Paper products	21,474	903,221	42.06	42.79	39.21	168.7	167.7	162.0	293.3	296.6	262.7
Printing and publishing	44,982	2,231,679	49.61	49.84	46.92	148.2	147.9	144.2	247.0	247.6	226.8
Rubber products	21,412	1,029,758	48.09	47.09	44.20	126.0	124.9	121.8	258.5	250.9	230.8
Textile products	161,772	5,706,246	35.28	36.03	32.74	115.2	117.7	115.9	212.2	221.4	198.2
Thread, yarn and cloth	60,117	2,351,113	39.11	39.30	35.58	111.7	113.2	111.4	231.3	235.6	209.7
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,684	902,741	38.12	38.50	34.21	96.1	97.2	93.6	189.8	194.1	165.9
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,245	528,400	37.09	37.75	34.37	99.5	100.2	105.4	207.4	212.5	202.6
Synthetic silk and silk goods	16,564	698,419	42.16	41.58	38.30	148.8	150.9	146.8	342.1	342.2	303.3
Hosiery and knit goods	23,061	750,761	32.53	33.15	29.33	108.5	111.4	113.6	193.4	202.5	183.8
Garments and personal furnishings	62,830	2,002,808	31.88	33.43	30.76	128.7	132.6	128.9	211.8	228.9	205.0
Other textile products	15,744	601,564	38.21	38.37	35.10	93.5	94.5	94.2	177.2	179.5	163.5
Tobacco	9,678	415,201	42.91	43.01	39.52	108.8	109.5	113.7	260.3	262.8	250.3
Beverages	20,678	1,034,298	50.02	49.13	46.57	177.6	170.8	175.9	300.0	283.4	276.4
Chemicals and allied products	44,145	2,186,310	49.53	49.37	47.43	100.4	99.7	98.3	132.5	181.7	171.4
Clay, glass and stone products	22,583	1,076,110	47.65	47.37	44.53	148.5	143.3	147.0	287.5	278.6	266.3
Electric light and power	34,563	1,775,880	51.38	51.49	48.04	167.9	161.7	165.5	274.2	264.7	252.8
Electrical apparatus	55,888	2,785,153	49.33	50.25	46.74	175.7	172.5	167.7	327.9	324.6	293.5
Iron and steel products	282,904	14,595,199	51.59	51.71	47.80	105.8	103.7	109.7	179.1	176.3	172.3
Crude, rolled and forged products	37,432	2,099,508	56.39	54.42	53.27	137.5	131.8	144.3	209.5	194.3	208.2
Machinery (other than vehicles)	27,521	1,355,477	49.25	49.37	45.30	108.0	109.6	116.1	185.7	187.2	184.4
Agricultural implements	16,778	892,278	53.19	51.55	48.42	185.5	189.6	203.0	365.5	362.1	363.7
Land vehicles and aircraft	115,259	6,113,147	53.04	53.55	48.97	101.3	96.9	102.5	165.4	159.9	154.3
Automobiles and parts	50,705	2,896,498	57.12	57.50	49.79	129.4	115.3	115.0	192.0	172.3	149.0
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	13,655	665,483	48.74	48.12	44.91	89.2	75.1	79.5	112.4	120.4	119.2
Heating appliances	8,053	359,115	44.59	44.71	41.75	144.9	145.0	146.1	243.9	244.5	230.7
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	10,821	555,484	51.33	51.97	47.25	96.9	97.7	99.5	210.4	214.3	197.5
Foundry and machine shop products	7,852	386,870	49.27	51.95	44.12	81.6	83.1	93.5	196.1	210.6	195.0
Other iron and steel products	45,533	2,167,837	47.61	48.58	44.75	97.1	96.6	99.1	169.6	172.5	162.1
Non-ferrous metal products	45,583	2,327,134	51.05	51.08	48.45	111.5	112.2	117.2	210.7	212.0	210.6
Non-metallic mineral products	15,794	889,857	56.34	57.01	54.10	124.9	122.5	121.0	240.3	238.9	223.9
Miscellaneous	18,939	741,223	39.14	39.28	36.80	161.5	161.2	155.4	281.9	282.1	255.1
LOGGING	45,519	1,854,558	40.74	46.34	40.06	95.6	67.1	111.4	194.2	154.8	221.9
MINING	88,177	4,544,368	52.57	54.13	50.05	105.9	103.7	99.2	174.4	175.5	155.4
Coal	23,118	1,086,719	47.01	50.25	44.07	91.3	94.4	95.0	189.3	136.3	164.5
Metallic ores	45,726	2,575,928	56.33	57.25	54.57	95.3	93.5	92.2	149.9	147.7	138.8
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	19,333	981,721	50.78	51.47	46.31	180.4	167.1	137.3	337.4	315.9	234.7
COMMUNICATIONS	57,021	2,434,229	42.59	42.39	40.36	211.4	206.4	196.9	325.5	315.5	287.9
Telegraphs	8,453	394,094	46.62	45.28	45.23	124.2	121.0	123.2	227.2	215.2	218.7
Telephones	45,038	1,878,016	41.70	41.59	39.44	231.2	225.6	216.4	345.2	335.9	305.4
TRANSPORTATION	182,367	9,505,757	52.12	52.23	50.83	141.2	138.0	143.1	224.3	220.0	222.1
Street railways, cartage and storage	63,459	2,998,178	47.25	47.55	45.34	158.2	154.9	155.9	256.5	253.0	242.3
Steam railways	89,912	5,235,224	58.23	57.81	56.70	131.3	129.9	132.4	211.0	207.4	207.2
Shipping and stevedoring	28,996	1,272,355	43.88	44.54	44.75	129.3	120.4	142.5	218.5	207.2	245.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	244,661	10,413,933	42.56	43.19	40.16	132.3	112.9	125.0	244.4	211.5	218.0
Building	120,691	5,543,518	45.93	47.14	42.85	173.1	157.8	180.2	278.0	259.9	240.0
Highway	85,253	3,158,156	37.04	36.54	35.74	116.5	89.0	109.1	224.0	168.5	202.2
Railway	38,717	1,712,261	44.23	43.15	41.48	89.5	78.1	92.3	199.7	170.0	193.1
SERVICES (as indicated below)	77,299	2,278,719	29.48	29.95	27.92	147.9	143.9	147.7	262.9	260.0	248.9
Hotels and restaurants	46,020	1,239,319	26.93	27.48	26.22	153.8	148.5	152.3	274.2	270.1	262.2
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,954	592,362	29.69	30.15	28.39	130.6	128.9	131.3	217.3	218.2	208.4
TRADE	296,324	11,498,300	38.80	38.32	36.96	147.9	147.1	144.3	240.3	237.9	223.5
Retail	212,092	7,692,171	36.27	36.11	34.49	145.1	144.7	141.7	240.0	238.3	223.2
Wholesale	84,232	3,806,129	45.19	45.00	43.18	158.7	156.8	154.4	240.8	237.0	224.2
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,054,957	91,877,804	44.61	44.99	42.32	128.4	123.6	127.4	222.2	215.7	209.0
FINANCE	94,078	4,014,919	42.68	42.65	41.57	151.8	151.4	144.2	223.2	222.5	206.7
Banks and trust companies	53,240	2,025,525	38.06	38.09	37.08	161.1	160.7	154.9	235.0	234.3	220.5
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,894	215,671	55.39	56.05	50.44	161.6	157.7	152.4	259.3	247.1	223.4
Insurance	36,944	1,773,723	48.01	48.03	47.29	139.0	138.8	129.3	207.8	207.5	191.2
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,149,035	95,692,723	44.53	44.88	42.29	129.3	124.7	128.0	222.3	216.0	208.9

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

Table 2.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at June 1, 1950, in the Major Industries in the Five Economic Areas and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of Their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at June 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at June 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949			
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Manufacturing	45,937	1,926,543	41.94	42.11	40.15	107.6	104.2	111.1	194.1	188.9	192.5			
Lumber products	5,372	156,150	29.07	28.63	28.31	102.3	95.5	94.8	152.8	149.7	151.8			
Pulp and paper products	6,524	324,767	49.78	49.42	48.76	124.1	117.5	115.7	234.7	220.5	214.2			
Iron and steel	16,013	792,694	49.50	48.15	47.48	97.2	98.1	108.2	176.3	173.0	188.2			
Logging	4,053	108,385	26.74	29.78	31.36	67.7	34.8	60.0	119.6	68.4	120.7			
Mining	14,983	658,375	43.97	49.48	40.70	82.8	84.5	84.8	158.9	182.3	150.5			
Transportation	13,431	643,050	47.88	47.84	47.72	132.3	144.8	134.9	217.7	238.3	221.6			
Construction	32,299	1,060,766	32.84	32.49	31.23	131.4	93.9	113.3	224.9	169.1	184.7			
Trade	18,550	606,798	32.71	32.58	31.36	139.8	137.0	135.3	220.0	214.8	205.0			
- Eight Leading Industries	136,859	5,237,430	38.27	39.56	37.14	114.2	104.5	110.9	199.3	188.8	188.0			
QUEBEC														
Manufacturing	338,881	14,591,803	43.08	43.24	40.71	116.4	115.6	118.7	209.7	209.1	202.1			
Lumber products	18,247	649,092	35.57	36.26	33.89	109.2	100.2	106.1	232.9	217.7	217.0			
Pulp and paper products	40,471	2,166,551	53.53	52.85	51.14	132.3	127.7	131.6	245.3	233.6	233.1			
Textile products	92,268	3,202,014	34.70	35.18	31.98	125.2	127.2	122.8	231.5	238.4	209.3			
Chemicals and allied products	18,000	869,832	48.32	48.42	46.44	86.1	85.4	85.5	151.2	150.3	144.6			
Iron and steel	60,556	2,948,502	48.59	49.53	45.22	95.2	95.3	108.1	153.9	157.0	164.9			
Logging	14,675	473,787	32.29	37.15	29.89	71.8	39.6	105.8	165.0	104.7	223.5			
Mining	17,218	892,108	51.81	52.50	48.96	137.5	132.2	104.1	216.9	211.6	154.9			
Communications	15,281	698,345	45.70	45.57	42.55	234.3	229.0	218.5	336.5	327.9	293.0			
Transportation	48,549	2,485,590	51.20	51.36	50.45	139.3	136.6	145.7	223.8	219.7	230.2			
Construction	64,959	2,658,860	40.93	41.43	38.74	120.9	102.6	119.5	225.4	193.5	210.8			
Services ^{1/}	19,557	558,842	28.63	29.06	27.51	161.1	167.8	158.2	260.0	258.5	249.8			
Trade	68,211	2,613,770	38.32	38.12	36.82	143.1	143.1	138.3	229.3	228.1	212.3			
- Eight Leading Industries	587,131	24,974,105	42.54	42.39	40.29	122.3	117.9	123.7	217.0	210.9	208.0			
ONTARIO														
Manufacturing	530,557	25,616,444	48.28	48.44	44.89	122.3	120.1	121.9	216.4	213.3	200.4			
Lumber products	27,313	1,037,803	38.00	38.71	36.34	121.9	114.8	123.1	210.0	201.5	204.1			
Plant products - edible	30,561	1,205,576	39.45	39.31	36.89	133.5	130.0	130.3	225.0	220.0	205.8			
Pulp and paper products	53,466	2,788,389	52.15	51.98	48.57	153.5	151.6	150.6	264.3	260.0	241.0			
Textile products	58,834	2,165,707	36.81	38.03	34.55	103.1	105.0	105.8	189.8	199.7	183.3			
Chemicals and allied products	21,599	1,095,028	50.70	50.31	48.24	110.5	109.2	105.8	204.8	203.0	186.8			
Electrical apparatus	39,837	1,986,136	49.86	50.47	46.87	181.5	177.6	169.4	327.8	324.6	286.8			
Iron and steel	171,852	9,174,978	53.39	53.35	48.77	108.8	105.4	109.1	186.5	180.5	170.9			
Non-ferrous metal products	26,691	1,367,527	51.24	51.18	48.25	112.9	114.3	114.8	223.8	226.4	214.5			
Logging	10,782	384,928	35.70	40.67	41.36	105.5	73.6	111.9	209.6	166.4	257.3			
Mining	26,776	1,468,503	54.84	56.06	52.70	86.2	83.9	83.2	134.2	133.5	124.5			
Communications	22,661	967,971	42.72	42.50	40.46	220.9	218.2	208.2	338.7	332.9	304.1			
Transportation	57,222	3,067,197	53.80	53.90	51.40	149.1	142.3	148.9	231.2	221.9	221.3			
Construction	79,876	3,636,286	45.52	45.84	42.69	134.1	121.8	120.1	239.5	219.1	201.4			
Services ^{1/}	32,974	985,124	29.88	30.52	27.76	139.7	135.6	138.1	268.9	266.5	244.0			
Trade	120,834	4,756,863	39.37	38.97	37.47	146.9	145.9	140.0	240.0	235.9	218.2			
- Eight Leading Industries	881,682	40,883,316	46.37	46.58	43.67	128.3	124.8	125.5	219.9	214.5	202.2			
PRAIRIE PROVINCES														
Manufacturing	71,747	3,189,820	44.46	44.65	42.61	134.6	134.1	136.9	230.2	230.2	224.2			
Animal products - edible	9,294	450,074	48.43	48.46	45.49	129.3	121.4	134.6	217.9	204.2	212.0			
Lumber products	4,867	187,098	38.44	38.85	36.86	118.2	116.8	129.9	206.3	206.0	217.8			
Plant products - edible	6,581	270,790	41.15	41.31	39.12	141.0	140.0	142.3	235.5	234.7	227.2			
Textile products	5,474	167,430	30.59	31.30	28.17	130.0	143.0	135.0	223.4	251.5	213.8			
Iron and steel	22,874	1,080,236	47.23	47.83	45.94	123.8	124.7	124.0	212.2	216.5	206.7			
Mining	18,570	1,060,933	57.13	57.04	53.92	166.9	163.4	164.1	271.0	264.9	251.5			
Communications	8,343	349,540	41.90	41.14	39.44	192.4	183.3	173.8	306.4	286.8	263.6			
Transportation	41,897	2,200,778	52.53	52.25	51.66	132.5	128.9	133.3	204.4	197.9	202.4			
Construction	42,635	1,843,376	43.24	43.42	40.30	127.2	102.8	123.1	246.8	200.2	224.3			
Services ^{1/}	11,873	347,126	29.24	29.57	28.12	142.3	137.7	147.4	246.6	241.2	242.5			
Trade	55,574	2,146,412	38.32	38.92	36.98	148.0	147.6	147.1	234.8	235.9	224.3			
- Eight Leading Industries	251,474	11,166,570	44.40	44.50	42.63	139.0	133.1	138.3	233.2	223.7	222.6			
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
Manufacturing	78,667	3,723,230	48.56	49.34	46.78	137.4	132.7	135.5	236.7	233.7	225.0			
Animal products - edible	5,564	263,128	47.29	46.04	45.39	132.1	117.6	123.7	251.2	217.6	225.3			
Lumber products	28,839	1,314,283	45.57	47.76	44.80	150.8	145.5	142.2	258.4	261.1	238.9			
Plant products - edible	4,251	168,259	39.58	41.89	36.87	132.4	115.3	124.2	257.1	236.8	232.9			
Pulp and paper products	8,994	493,667	54.89	55.01	52.07	142.1	140.6	150.1	234.4	232.4	236.0			
Iron and steel	11,609	598,789	51.58	51.80	48.33	96.7	96.5	100.3	167.1	167.5	163.3			
Non-ferrous metal products	4,321	236,571	54.75	55.07	52.90	134.3	132.5	134.6	208.2	206.7	201.5			
Logging	15,174	858,973	56.31	58.64	55.85	159.2	139.0	162.5	228.4	206.5	231.5			
Mining	10,630	563,949	53.05	53.42	52.07	106.4	102.5	101.4	160.7	155.9	150.9			
Transportation	21,268	1,109,142	52.15	52.96	50.58	155.9	150.9	155.9	262.6	258.2	254.1			
Construction	24,892	1,214,645	48.30	49.29	45.50	166.4	176.7	197.4	351.3	336.4	347.3			
Services ^{1/}	9,451	306,723	32.45	32.66	30.92	160.3	158.0	172.0	280.8	278.5	288.6			
Trade	33,155	1,374,457	41.45	41.23	38.73	163.9	162.8	170.8	290.5	287.1	281.2			
- Eight Leading Industries	197,811	9,416,383	47.50	48.16	45.57	150.5	144.8	151.7	251.9	245.3	243.1			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

^{1/} See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 3.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Average Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at June 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at June 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND														
Manufacturing	952	35,113	36.88	36.13	33.71	170.8	152.3	170.7	312.8	273.2	285.5			
Trade	720	18,913	26.27	26.50	24.53	128.8	128.7	130.5	188.8	190.7	179.6			
- Eight Leading Industries	3,608	130,516	36.17	36.39	34.83	156.2	140.9	141.2	257.9	234.0	226.3			
NOVA SCOTIA														
Manufacturing	24,425	1,044,838	42.73	42.81	41.06	101.1	99.0	107.8	179.7	176.0	184.2			
Animal products - edible	2,686	96,724	36.01	41.96	34.08	122.9	112.6	119.1	232.1	247.7	212.8			
Iron and steel	10,956	558,165	50.95	48.79	49.07	89.4	89.7	101.7	170.9	164.1	187.1			
Mining	13,799	613,005	44.42	50.54	41.05	82.4	83.7	84.5	158.6	183.8	150.5			
Coal	12,896	573,200	44.76	51.31	41.06	80.3	83.4	83.5	156.3	185.1	148.4			
Transportation	6,917	306,750	44.35	44.62	44.56	125.6	126.3	122.7	203.1	205.4	199.5			
Steam railway operation	3,705	192,516	51.96	53.07	50.77	110.3	113.2	105.9	195.8	205.3	183.7			
Shipping and stevedoring	2,238	72,650	32.46	29.36	35.95	150.4	148.7	146.4	205.1	187.3	221.0			
Construction	17,508	565,268	32.29	32.73	29.51	102.8	63.4	87.4	185.6	116.1	144.3			
Building	4,557	160,951	35.32	35.88	33.37	88.0	77.2	76.4	144.0	128.4	118.2			
Highway	11,654	351,130	30.10	30.38	26.60	113.5	49.8	93.7	218.3	96.6	159.2			
Retail trade	6,857	207,768	30.30	29.26	28.38	140.2	138.9	135.0	227.5	217.6	204.7			
Wholesale trade	3,143	125,880	40.05	40.41	38.62	157.1	155.2	153.0	210.0	209.2	198.1			
- Eight Leading Industries	77,208	2,997,087	38.82	40.77	37.13	105.8	98.0	105.1	183.0	174.2	172.1			
NEW BRUNSWICK														
Manufacturing	20,560	846,592	41.18	41.52	39.29	112.5	108.2	112.2	211.5	205.1	202.1			
Lumber products	3,228	97,616	30.24	29.40	30.80	92.0	84.4	82.2	167.2	149.1	153.4			
Pulp and paper products	4,381	230,689	52.56	52.09	52.29	129.4	122.2	117.5	245.4	229.2	221.3			
Iron and steel	4,894	226,988	46.38	46.77	43.99	111.0	113.4	117.2	189.6	195.5	190.0			
Logging	3,581	97,485	27.22	31.75	32.61	71.9	32.3	57.5	120.7	63.3	115.6			
Transportation	5,902	303,447	51.41	50.31	50.74	131.2	158.9	140.1	229.8	272.4	242.9			
Steam railway operation	4,000	231,117	57.78	55.98	56.12	134.6	164.2	135.9	223.4	263.5	219.0			
Construction	13,879	463,107	33.37	32.13	33.04	169.6	141.8	151.6	300.3	241.8	265.9			
Highway	8,739	261,523	29.93	27.70	29.71	207.4	175.7	163.6	428.6	336.1	335.5			
Railway	2,304	96,979	42.09	43.45	41.42	86.9	65.8	79.5	203.8	159.3	183.5			
Retail trade	5,164	156,097	30.23	30.45	29.46	136.2	129.4	131.2	240.5	230.2	225.0			
- Eight Leading Industries	56,043	2,109,827	37.65	38.27	37.30	124.3	115.2	119.1	224.4	211.9	213.5			
MANITOBA														
Manufacturing	39,432	1,719,705	43.61	43.80	41.63	127.3	129.5	131.3	215.0	219.8	211.5			
Animal products - edible	3,187	162,339	51.26	50.94	47.94	121.9	115.5	125.2	203.9	192.0	194.3			
Plant products - edible	3,031	123,286	40.68	40.40	37.83	139.6	142.4	140.8	229.9	232.9	215.5			
Pulp and paper products	3,863	179,763	46.53	46.54	44.40	135.8	144.0	145.6	219.2	232.5	224.1			
Textiles	4,443	134,152	30.19	30.83	28.16	127.9	143.7	136.2	215.1	247.6	213.7			
Iron and steel	15,063	706,506	46.90	47.56	45.55	121.3	122.1	122.0	207.5	211.9	202.6			
Transportation	19,145	998,336	52.15	52.04	52.14	134.3	130.1	134.6	207.2	200.2	207.3			
Street railways	7,518	329,292	43.80	44.55	44.45	149.1	148.3	155.1	225.3	227.8	237.4			
Steam railway operation	11,453	662,089	57.81	57.14	57.61	123.4	116.7	121.1	197.9	188.1	193.6			
Construction	14,241	608,150	42.70	42.46	41.27	112.9	97.1	112.1	204.7	175.0	196.2			
Building	5,959	271,636	45.58	45.98	43.63	115.1	106.5	114.3	179.2	167.2	169.1			
Railway	5,047	223,606	44.30	41.83	41.56	90.7	76.8	87.2	204.7	163.7	184.6			
Services	4,727	130,567	27.62	28.28	26.85	154.5	156.0	160.4	243.0	251.1	248.3			
Retail trade	15,748	581,487	36.92	37.55	35.46	137.8	140.9	144.2	214.5	223.1	215.7			
Wholesale trade	7,757	334,694	43.15	42.68	41.27	133.3	132.6	133.3	206.5	203.2	198.7			
- Eight Leading Industries	108,333	4,753,681	43.68	43.83	42.34	129.2	127.0	131.3	214.0	210.3	209.9			
SASKATCHEWAN														
Manufacturing	10,172	456,640	44.89	45.07	43.98	130.3	126.3	133.1	215.7	210.0	216.0			
Animal products - edible	2,616	115,496	44.15	43.75	40.81	128.1	119.0	135.5	226.4	208.5	221.5			
Street railways	4,213	171,413	40.69	39.53	38.87	95.9	92.4	102.4	154.9	145.0	158.0			
Steam railway operation	4,845	307,930	63.56	62.03	61.86	126.9	127.5	126.9	184.9	181.6	180.0			
Construction	11,220	485,790	43.30	42.39	39.91	119.5	79.5	118.9	248.5	161.8	228.5			
Highway	4,258	189,848	44.59	42.73	40.02	136.4	61.3	127.9	303.0	130.6	255.9			
Railway	4,194	183,048	43.65	44.81	41.49	93.2	73.3	90.9	187.1	151.1	173.4			
Retail trade	7,598	274,768	36.16	36.11	34.24	137.1	135.8	139.7	235.2	232.8	229.2			
Wholesale trade	4,945	207,647	41.99	41.80	40.31	139.7	136.3	135.6	233.0	228.2	217.9			
- Eight Leading Industries	48,051	2,084,974	43.39	43.03	41.39	129.6	117.3	129.6	216.6	194.5	207.0			
ALBERTA														
Manufacturing	22,143	1,012,475	45.77	46.06	43.79	151.8	147.1	150.0	270.8	264.1	256.0			
Animal products - edible	3,511	172,239	49.06	49.08	46.85	134.1	125.0	139.0	226.8	214.2	224.4			
Plant products - edible	2,328	98,559	42.25	42.12	40.19	133.5	130.7	139.5	234.2	228.6	233.6			
Iron and steel	5,592	265,602	47.50	48.41	46.32	154.6	155.4	153.5	257.5	263.9	249.5			
Mining	14,340	801,410	55.89	56.02	52.45	193.0	189.2	190.4	290.6	285.5	268.6			
Coal	6,795	348,887	51.34	50.96	47.31	127.4	131.3	102.5	196.9	201.5	194.2			
Transportation	13,694	723,099	52.80	52.63	51.60	140.3	142.0	145.9	227.8	221.3	222.2			
Street railways	5,433	243,935	44.90	44.89	43.70	132.5	130.5	127.0	210.1	206.9	195.7			
Steam railway operation	7,906	463,216	58.60	58.72	57.05	144.1	140.3	145.7	236.8	231.0	233.0			
Construction	17,174	749,436	43.64	44.74	40.50	147.4	126.4	136.8	294.6	259.1	254.0			
Highway	6,152	247,851	40.29	40.43	38.60	124.4	101.7	122.5	225.2	184.8	212.6			
Railway	3,700	162,058	43.80	42.58	41.10	85.1	78.1	89.4	193.6	172.8	191.0			
Services	4,805	150,494	31.32	31.74	30.31	136.6	125.2	141.7	240.5	223.3	232.4			
Retail trade	13,172	476,489	36.17	37.03	34.88	162.5	159.7	164.3	273.6	275.4	251.5			
Wholesale trade	6,354	271,327	42.70	42.87	40.86	170.1	168.5	160.5	268.8	266.7	241.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	95,090	4,327,915	45.61	46.01	43.63	158.7	151.2	153.4	269.8	259.9	249.7			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 4.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at June 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Larger Cities, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at June 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at June 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
			June 1 May 1 June 1			Employment			Payrolls					
			1950	1950	1949	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949			
MONTREAL														
Manufacturing	186,048	8,208,941	44.12	44.60	41.89	122.3	122.6	124.4	209.7	212.7	202.6			
Plant products - edible	11,556	453,120	39.21	39.44	37.45	130.8	130.1	121.7	241.5	241.5	214.2			
Pulp and paper products	13,985	709,581	50.75	50.95	47.75	154.4	152.2	150.3	279.9	276.9	256.5			
Textiles	43,532	1,513,013	34.76	35.89	32.68	128.1	130.6	125.5	223.1	234.7	205.4			
Tobacco	5,776	263,472	45.61	45.67	42.28	98.3	98.9	102.3	259.9	261.5	249.8			
Iron and steel	41,885	2,073,059	49.49	50.77	47.16	92.7	93.0	105.4	145.9	150.2	158.1			
Communications	8,243	424,524	51.50	51.47	48.62	250.3	247.1	226.2	344.6	339.9	296.3			
Transportation	17,800	817,301	45.92	48.48	46.27	138.1	136.9	145.7	228.6	239.3	243.6			
Construction	24,410	1,066,962	43.71	46.00	41.09	166.6	180.4	188.7	309.7	298.5	279.1			
Services ^{1/}	14,405	432,830	30.05	30.19	28.60	162.2	162.4	158.9	258.2	259.8	246.5			
Trade	51,334	2,021,287	39.38	38.79	37.28	145.2	145.3	141.8	225.7	224.0	208.4			
- Eight Leading Industries	302,772	13,006,213	42.56	43.46	40.91	133.7	133.0	134.0	223.9	225.4	213.9			
QUEBEC														
Manufacturing	17,620	668,101	37.82	37.67	35.60	92.6	93.0	99.4	173.2	172.4	174.7			
Iron and steel	1,180	57,090	40.38	47.65	44.94	46.0	49.2	92.5	76.1	80.3	143.6			
Transportation	2,086	85,978	41.17	40.76	39.09	191.0	179.3	178.8	261.6	243.1	238.3			
Construction	4,599	183,727	39.55	40.79	34.82	169.8	142.2	180.1	344.7	294.8	319.1			
Services ^{1/}	1,774	49,211	27.74	27.60	26.25	149.8	144.7	156.5	298.7	286.7	298.6			
Trade	5,782	191,367	33.10	32.91	31.08	157.3	154.1	152.8	331.0	333.2	220.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	32,657	1,214,411	37.15	37.03	34.50	117.1	113.4	121.7	211.0	203.3	203.5			
TORONTO														
Manufacturing	176,353	8,337,302	47.26	47.70	44.49	127.2	126.8	123.5	223.5	224.9	203.6			
Plant products - edible	13,230	528,741	39.37	39.62	37.26	123.5	124.6	118.1	206.5	206.6	183.9			
Pulp and paper products	23,364	1,190,296	50.95	51.13	47.56	149.2	149.8	145.2	255.4	257.2	230.5			
Textiles	21,728	823,665	37.91	39.55	36.34	107.9	109.8	107.3	193.8	205.5	185.1			
Chemicals and allied products	11,007	542,180	49.26	49.14	46.75	142.0	141.8	137.6	270.5	269.6	248.4			
Electrical apparatus	18,229	890,458	48.85	50.13	45.18	164.4	188.8	172.4	345.5	344.4	283.4			
Iron and steel	37,974	1,916,777	50.48	50.74	46.73	109.2	108.3	106.0	190.0	189.5	170.5			
Communications	6,873	344,063	50.06	49.80	46.88	224.0	222.3	213.0	323.0	319.2	289.8			
Transportation	13,921	687,467	40.38	49.79	46.50	175.6	170.3	166.3	278.3	271.9	255.9			
Construction	15,460	785,317	50.80	53.21	45.87	166.5	155.9	129.8	264.8	259.7	187.0			
Services ^{1/}	16,611	551,254	33.19	33.42	30.26	132.2	131.7	129.3	262.9	263.8	239.5			
Trade	60,236	2,600,943	43.78	42.52	40.86	150.5	150.6	144.5	244.8	241.4	223.3			
- Eight Leading Industries	289,521	13,311,270	45.98	46.22	43.18	137.1	136.2	131.4	235.4	235.1	211.5			
OTTAWA														
Manufacturing	9,336	399,827	42.83	42.56	40.90	94.1	98.3	101.5	165.4	171.6	170.6			
Pulp and paper products	3,545	166,871	47.07	46.16	45.16	125.9	124.3	119.3	206.5	200.5	188.4			
Iron and steel	1,012	43,790	43.27	43.35	41.00	30.9	46.8	60.6	60.0	90.7	111.6			
Construction	5,010	200,729	40.07	40.57	39.27	187.2	171.8	174.7	318.8	295.9	293.1			
Services ^{1/}	2,829	77,032	27.23	27.54	25.79	134.2	134.1	140.3	268.5	271.5	259.3			
Trade	7,752	257,815	33.26	33.55	31.82	154.5	151.2	151.5	233.9	231.0	220.1			
- Eight Leading Industries	27,894	1,069,287	38.33	38.54	37.01	132.3	131.5	132.4	219.3	219.0	211.6			
HAMILTON														
Manufacturing	51,691	2,713,232	52.49	51.22	47.93	118.7	117.5	122.4	218.3	210.7	206.8			
Textiles	6,251	218,911	35.02	36.29	32.44	92.7	95.8	101.6	160.3	171.8	164.0			
Electrical apparatus	7,815	423,334	54.17	54.08	51.27	146.4	143.2	139.8	301.8	294.6	274.2			
Iron and steel	23,771	1,397,786	58.80	55.93	53.59	108.1	106.6	113.1	200.0	187.7	191.1			
Construction	3,753	176,271	46.97	48.17	46.12	135.2	126.4	134.7	233.4	223.3	228.1			
Trade	7,629	287,453	37.68	36.95	36.55	140.7	140.3	126.6	235.9	230.6	205.5			
- Eight Leading Industries	67,859	3,359,880	49.51	48.55	45.98	124.7	122.9	125.7	223.8	216.2	210.3			
WINDSOR														
Manufacturing	34,037	1,935,994	56.80	57.23	49.00	124.8	126.0	116.3	178.2	152.2	143.5			
Iron and steel	28,389	1,653,221	58.23	58.55	49.57	120.7	99.9	111.0	171.1	142.4	134.0			
Construction	1,809	100,809	55.73	53.43	50.77	259.9	239.5	205.9	481.4	425.4	347.4			
Trade	3,750	145,311	38.75	38.39	36.72	158.1	158.7	155.5	218.1	216.8	203.2			
- Eight Leading Industries	42,683	2,315,287	54.24	54.00	47.44	130.2	113.9	121.3	190.2	165.6	154.6			
WINNIPEG														
Manufacturing	32,225	1,374,191	42.64	42.79	40.52	125.7	128.9	130.8	211.2	217.3	208.6			
Animal products - edible	2,919	152,408	52.21	51.69	48.68	118.6	113.0	122.6	199.9	188.6	191.1			
Plant products - edible	2,631	107,350	40.80	40.51	38.16	132.7	136.2	135.5	222.4	226.6	213.1			
Textiles	4,223	129,119	30.68	31.32	28.67	125.4	141.5	132.2	211.3	244.1	208.9			
Iron and steel	11,355	520,755	45.66	46.54	44.32	113.4	120.2	121.3	202.2	206.6	198.5			
Communications	1,594	73,521	46.12	41.47	38.58	221.4	208.5	186.2	309.7	262.2	227.6			
Transportation	4,525	195,846	43.28	43.79	43.03	154.2	152.0	153.2	220.3	219.7	217.9			
Construction	4,112	171,308	41.86	40.78	41.74	82.5	75.3	87.1	120.9	108.0	127.2			
Services ^{1/}	4,248	119,083	28.03	28.51	26.61	152.2	155.5	163.8	239.6	249.2	249.2			
Trade	20,875	817,624	39.17	39.45	37.45	137.4	139.9	142.6	214.4	219.8	213.5			
- Eight Leading Industries	67,679	2,756,130	40.72	40.77	38.90	129.1	130.5	133.5	206.0	208.5	203.7			
VANCOUVER														
Manufacturing	33,364	1,604,448	48.09	49.12	46.23	138.7	134.9	135.9	236.7	235.1	222.0			
Lumber products	9,821	456,038	46.43	48.54	45.90	155.6	153.1	146.3	250.8	258.1	233.0			
Iron and steel	7,485	384,812	51.41	52.46	48.95	89.6	88.4	92.9	164.8	155.8	151.6			
Communications	4,878	191,955	39.35	38.65	39.16	203.5	198.6	187.0	293.1	280.9	267.8			
Transportation	8,660	422,330	48.77	50.07	46.84	149.1	145.6	152.0	232.8	233.5	227.1			
Construction	9,208	473,062	51.38	54.09	49.07	270.2	254.3	326.6	451.1	456.8	533.7			
Services ^{1/}	6,413	215,183	33.55	33.92	31.91	164.2	161.9	174.5	282.7	281.7	289.7			
Trade	23,488	887,790	42.48	42.19	39.44	159.6	159.2	165.1	287.8	285.2	282.7			
- Eight Leading Industries	86,079	3,907,796	45.40	46.06	43.37	157.6	154.1	161.9	269.4	267.2	253.4			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 5.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in Specified Cities and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at June 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at June 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949
		\$	\$	\$	\$									
HALIFAX														
Manufacturing	7,024	289,413	41.20	42.35	39.84	97.2	101.5	102.5	176.0	189.0	179.4			
Plant products - edible	1,233	35,432	27.66	27.23	25.11	96.3	96.1	86.4	159.5	156.8	129.9			
Iron and steel	2,855	124,031	46.72	47.90	45.18	85.0	94.2	102.8	158.4	180.0	155.3			
Transportation	2,068	66,156	31.99	30.05	35.27	170.9	174.7	162.0	217.0	208.3	225.8			
Construction	3,109	116,069	37.98	39.11	35.97	125.8	106.3	122.6	169.5	147.6	156.7			
Trade	6,118	211,796	34.62	33.23	32.43	149.2	140.3	144.4	227.8	218.8	206.3			
- Nine Leading Industries	22,320	821,035	36.78	36.85	35.49	122.7	121.4	122.0	197.5	195.9	186.9			
SANT JOHN														
Manufacturing	4,276	170,083	39.78	41.67	36.71	85.1	87.2	91.6	154.5	165.7	154.2			
Iron and steel	609	27,122	44.54	46.66	37.55	47.2	56.2	63.3	75.2	99.1	86.2			
Trade	3,192	103,905	32.55	33.25	31.71	111.1	110.8	110.7	183.1	185.6	176.7			
- Nine Leading Industries	12,772	461,117	36.10	37.02	34.98	115.4	117.4	121.7	194.0	202.3	198.5			
SHERBROOKE														
Manufacturing	7,534	287,915	38.22	37.58	34.22	105.9	107.0	108.3	194.1	192.7	177.2			
Textiles	4,516	163,931	36.31	35.14	31.29	105.7	110.6	106.6	212.0	212.7	181.4			
Iron and steel	1,587	71,834	45.26	45.53	41.38	79.6	78.2	87.2	137.9	136.4	138.2			
- Nine Leading Industries	10,605	396,448	37.38	36.96	34.06	117.4	115.7	117.0	211.9	205.5	192.0			
THREE RIVERS														
Manufacturing	8,141	377,847	46.41	45.01	44.65	128.1	124.6	131.1	216.3	204.3	212.9			
Pulp and paper products	3,500	214,139	61.18	59.00	57.99	122.1	117.8	126.9	230.7	214.7	227.3			
Textiles	2,475	76,639	30.97	29.91	30.88	106.3	105.0	99.6	139.9	181.1	177.5			
- Nine Leading Industries	11,321	478,505	42.28	41.28	41.17	136.4	130.0	136.4	222.3	206.8	216.4			
BRANTFORD														
Manufacturing	12,814	580,064	45.31	47.37	44.47	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Textiles	1,946	75,455	38.77	40.89	36.67	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Iron and steel	6,753	328,388	48.63	51.94	49.25	-	-	-	-	-	-			
- Nine Leading Industries	15,008	661,955	44.11	45.90	43.25	-	-	-	-	-	-			
KITCHENER														
Manufacturing	16,131	685,763	42.51	42.68	39.26	130.8	130.2	131.4	244.0	243.7	225.3			
Animal products - edible	1,426	69,450	43.70	43.62	45.69	132.3	129.3	130.2	262.9	256.6	242.8			
Leather products	1,720	68,303	39.71	39.27	36.68	103.5	104.4	101.1	182.8	182.4	164.9			
Lumber products	2,131	90,250	42.35	42.32	37.59	160.0	160.8	154.4	295.6	297.1	253.3			
Rubber products	4,670	207,188	44.37	44.02	41.08	140.6	138.5	144.7	260.9	255.1	248.6			
Textiles	1,771	65,707	31.46	35.33	30.36	102.5	103.0	104.0	185.1	210.0	182.2			
- Nine Leading Industries	20,988	885,585	42.19	42.17	39.33	136.3	135.0	133.8	253.6	251.2	232.4			
LONDON														
Manufacturing	16,147	734,995	45.52	45.24	41.69	141.7	144.5	140.8	260.4	263.7	236.4			
Plant products - edible	2,217	88,164	39.77	37.16	35.83	143.2	153.0	144.4	255.7	255.3	232.4			
Pulp and paper products	2,408	112,611	46.77	47.82	42.55	158.7	156.2	146.4	275.6	277.5	231.3			
Iron and steel	4,243	208,915	49.24	49.09	45.81	151.3	147.0	142.2	268.6	260.4	235.7			
Trade	4,736	177,644	37.51	36.76	35.81	174.2	175.2	166.3	243.3	239.8	225.7			
- Nine Leading Industries	28,211	1,222,576	43.34	43.14	40.44	154.8	156.8	151.3	264.0	266.0	238.3			
FT. WILLIAM														
Manufacturing	5,158	270,547	52.45	52.30	48.82	57.3	55.6	59.5	112.0	109.5	108.3			
Pulp and paper products	2,110	131,185	62.17	60.48	55.14	134.4	131.7	145.6	226.9	215.5	218.0			
Iron and steel	1,847	86,731	46.86	47.58	45.75	27.2	25.3	24.4	52.2	49.3	45.6			
Transportation	2,035	97,128	47.73	50.23	47.61	138.1	99.4	148.8	156.0	118.3	165.5			
Trade	2,107	80,407	38.16	37.87	36.03	128.8	126.9	131.0	228.5	223.5	220.6			
- Nine Leading Industries	11,274	520,808	46.20	46.50	44.36	75.2	68.7	78.6	133.3	122.8	131.3			
ST. CATHARINES														
Manufacturing	21,875	1,205,896	55.13	53.73	49.34	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Pulp and paper products	2,876	174,278	60.60	59.20	56.51	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Textiles	2,165	80,219	37.05	39.11	31.34	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Iron and steel	13,387	782,255	58.43	56.40	52.12	-	-	-	-	-	-			
- Nine Leading Industries	26,960	1,427,805	52.96	51.71	48.19	-	-	-	-	-	-			
REGINA														
Manufacturing	2,435	108,935	44.70	45.18	45.08	106.2	102.4	103.1	167.1	162.9	162.7			
Animal products - edible	553	23,668	42.30	44.34	41.37	140.8	132.4	139.3	212.3	207.3	204.2			
Trade	5,442	209,744	38.54	38.76	36.61	150.4	148.9	153.4	254.3	253.2	247.7			
- Nine Leading Industries	12,119	480,053	39.51	40.00	38.03	136.5	130.9	136.9	231.0	223.8	221.3			
SASKATOON														
Manufacturing	2,301	98,991	43.02	42.86	41.07	189.5	180.8	183.5	319.1	303.3	292.9			
Animal products - edible	716	33,315	46.53	43.67	43.20	197.2	183.7	181.3	373.1	326.2	319.3			
Trade	3,120	114,891	36.82	36.44	34.54	139.7	139.7	135.9	233.3	231.0	212.2			
- Nine Leading Industries	8,232	319,989	38.36	38.47	36.37	155.3	149.3	151.3	275.5	262.3	254.4			
CALGARY														
Manufacturing	7,740	364,487	47.09	47.55	46.01	138.1	137.0	139.9	247.5	247.9	245.4			
Plant products - edible	975	42,211	43.29	43.49	41.90	134.4	132.4	133.0	243.8	241.2	236.9			
Iron and steel	2,549	125,341	47.32	48.22	46.36	141.1	144.6	151.1	226.3	237.0	237.8			
Construction	2,557	109,574	42.85	45.46	42.22	121.5	116.7	112.1	272.3	269.9	240.8			
Trade	8,198	322,995	39.40	40.07	37.75	164.5	162.1	154.5	254.3	255.2	231.3			
- Nine Leading Industries	24,401	1,046,455	42.89	43.52	41.84	149.8	146.5	146.1	254.8	255.5	242.1			
EDMONTON														
Manufacturing	7,959	364,793	45.93	45.98	43.10	153.7	147.1	145.9	276.2	265.2	245.5			
Animal products - edible	2,162	107,349	49.65	49.49	46.92	138.4	128.5	139.3	227.4	210.6	217.1			
Iron and steel	2,028	94,690	46.59	47.72	44.81	164.2	161.9	147.1	298.3	300.7	256.3			
Construction	4,732	215,009	45.44	48.44	43.35	375.8	328.2	314.5	603.3	562.7	493.6			
Trade	8,493	314,611	37.04	37.93	35.51	197.4	194.8	186.0	325.5	326.0	292.1			
- Nine Leading Industries	26,913	1,122,819	41.72	42.50	39.76	195.3	185.6	179.5	331.3	320.4	287.9			
VICTORIA														
Manufacturing	5,281	258,859	49.02	48.99	46.90	136.2	137.1	148.1	234.0	230.3	238.4			
Lumber products	1,362	58,997	43.32	45.54	47.02	127.0	117.4	122.0	202.3	197.0	210.9			
Iron and steel	1,754	90,713	51.72	48.07	47.93	132.0	139.0	146.0	221.9	221.3	227.5			
Trade	3,513	134,549	38.27	38.24	36.33	152.3	149.6	162.3	262.7	256.9	267.3			
- Nine Leading Industries	13,510	589,441	43.53	43.19	41.30	150.4	142.9	154.5	259.3	243.9	252.4			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

x Includes Merrittton, Thorold and Welland.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
June 1, 1934	96.8	98.4	-	-	-	90.9	104.4	89.5	-	-	-	89.1
June 1, 1935	97.8	101.6	-	-	-	93.8	101.5	92.2	-	-	-	96.6
June 1, 1936	102.0	103.4	-	-	-	99.8	104.7	97.7	-	-	-	102.2
June 1, 1937	114.3	122.0	82.0	124.4	121.4	113.6	118.3	99.3	97.4	103.9	99.4	112.2
June 1, 1938	111.3	110.9	82.0	122.5	98.6	120.4	112.5	97.0	93.7	100.2	100.1	105.1
June 1, 1939	113.1	108.4	94.4	120.8	94.4	121.0	113.6	101.0	95.6	105.1	106.4	106.8
June 1, 1940	120.9	117.0	90.7	128.8	104.2	123.0	126.3	107.4	102.9	113.0	110.8	112.0
June 1, 1941	152.3	152.4	107.1	167.9	134.9	157.3	161.9	128.3	124.7	127.4	134.5	134.9
June 1, 1942	171.7	166.1	107.0	185.2	145.9	182.8	178.5	137.4	133.0	132.0	147.9	161.9
June 1, 1943	181.2	175.3	108.3	195.5	153.7	197.8	182.9	138.5	136.2	132.1	146.4	187.5
June 1, 1944	180.5	178.2	133.8	197.4	156.4	194.3	182.1	145.2	141.3	138.3	155.3	183.6
June 1, 1945	175.3	181.0	121.8	191.9	170.7	184.3	178.9	141.3	137.6	136.5	151.8	175.5
June 1, 1946	169.3	172.9	132.2	180.4	165.7	174.8	178.4	153.3	144.3	149.4	169.5	139.3
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	154.6	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.3
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.3	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.0	191.3	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.3	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.3	196.3
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	195.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.6	168.0	195.4	207.6
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.5	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.3	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.3	168.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	196.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.3	198.5	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.6	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.3	179.3	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.3	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	198.8	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.3
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.6	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.3
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.8	169.4	209.4	216.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.3	164.3	205.7	179.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.3	171.1	207.6	214.8
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.3	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.5	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	166.2	209.9	184.9	207.6	210.4	180.3	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.3	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.3	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	155.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	167.4	163.0	173.1	160.5	184.3	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	153.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.3
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.5	202.4	177.4	163.7	155.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.8	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	167.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.3	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.3	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.5	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	185.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	172.9	167.7	173.7	172.9	191.4	205.1	178.3	166.5	150.5	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.2	165.5	143.2	168.3	163.1	185.8	201.0	168.9	159.5	145.4	193.4	174.9
Mar. 1	186.5	162.3	141.5	165.3	159.8	183.8	200.3	167.7	157.3	144.8	198.3	181.9
Apr. 1	187.9	163.5	147.9	167.0	160.0	184.9	200.5	168.6	157.3	146.2	200.5	189.8
May 1	188.7	159.2	150.9	162.5	155.4	185.4	201.0	170.8	168.4	149.5	203.3	195.4
June 1	196.0	174.1	167.3	179.3	167.7	192.3	206.9	176.4	161.1	165.1	213.4	203.0

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at June 1, 1950.

100.0 6.7 .2 3.8 2.7 28.6 42.9 12.2 5.3 2.3 4.6 9.6

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Quebec</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Ottawa</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
June 1, 1934	86.3	97.9	93.9	102.4	86.7	107.1	81.9	86.3
June 1, 1935	87.2	95.6	97.9	103.5	93.5	123.5	87.0	96.5
June 1, 1936	93.7	96.8	101.1	108.2	97.6	123.2	90.9	103.8
June 1, 1937	105.2	101.6	108.7	111.6	114.2	153.1	96.5	110.6
June 1, 1938	107.3	103.6	106.7	106.3	106.6	146.0	92.6	106.4
June 1, 1939	108.7	124.2	109.2	109.8	104.6	136.4	92.4	109.9
June 1, 1940	113.5	125.6	119.9	117.9	122.3	160.0	99.4	118.6
June 1, 1941	141.1	163.9	153.3	150.6	161.9	229.8	122.2	141.9
June 1, 1942	166.8	220.0	179.7	157.7	185.8	279.2	132.8	197.7
June 1, 1943	186.8	276.3	193.3	164.7	184.2	304.5	136.6	240.2
June 1, 1944	188.9	268.1	197.5	165.2	178.7	288.0	144.3	243.5
June 1, 1945	175.6	229.1	186.4	159.1	176.7	270.0	139.4	228.1
June 1, 1946	169.0	164.4	176.8	170.8	173.0	266.7	145.7	179.6
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.6	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.6	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.2	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.1	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.6	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.6	288.8	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.6	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	178.0	205.4	194.9	196.8	286.3	160.9	209.1
Mar. 1	184.6	178.8	205.0	189.5	196.1	289.0	158.5	212.6
Apr. 1	185.3	180.0	207.0	192.6	196.2	263.5	168.5	217.3
May 1	187.7	185.8	208.8	198.0	199.0	261.8	159.5	218.7
June 1	188.6	192.0	210.2	199.2	201.9	299.4	157.7	223.7

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at June 1, 1950.

14.7 1.6 14.1 1.4 3.3 2.1 3.3 4.2

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	Services *	Trade
June 1, 1934	96.6	93.2	75.0	106.2	78.0	80.3	116.7	115.4	116.5
June 1, 1935	97.6	98.4	96.0	119.2	79.2	79.9	89.5	118.5	119.9
June 1, 1936	102.0	103.4	94.1	132.1	80.0	85.4	87.0	123.0	127.1
June 1, 1937	114.3	117.9	109.1	151.9	85.6	86.7	105.2	129.0	131.5
June 1, 1938	111.9	112.3	93.6	153.3	84.7	84.9	114.5	135.3	131.5
June 1, 1939	113.1	111.4	97.1	160.5	83.8	86.5	115.3	141.8	136.6
June 1, 1940	120.9	129.2	105.2	166.7	87.1	90.3	90.5	142.5	140.7
June 1, 1941	152.9	168.0	158.3	177.2	97.2	99.2	139.5	170.9	156.8
June 1, 1942	171.7	205.9	169.0	173.1	103.9	106.4	123.3	180.6	153.7
June 1, 1943	181.2	224.2	146.9	156.2	103.6	114.8	126.3	192.0	150.6
June 1, 1944	180.5	223.1	175.9	152.9	107.8	122.4	101.3	202.2	161.3
June 1, 1945	175.3	209.0	201.1	144.6	115.5	125.9	103.1	202.4	171.1
June 1, 1946	169.9	184.7	193.7	157.5	141.4	126.5	131.1	224.3	187.7
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.6	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.6	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.8	157.6	165.7	139.9	149.6	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.6	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.6	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.6	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.6	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.6	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.3	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.9	144.3	207.3	268.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.3	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.5	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.3	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.5	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.3	140.7	153.3	245.5	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.3	280.3	178.8	181.9	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.3	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.6	171.4	186.5	138.5	158.0	247.9	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.3	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.3	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.5
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.9	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.3	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.3	202.6	253.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.3	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.3	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.3
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.6	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.2	198.9	191.5	181.1	196.9	130.8	143.8	243.5	227.9
Mar. 1	186.6	199.7	179.5	181.8	196.4	129.4	141.0	239.6	227.5
Apr. 1	187.9	200.4	158.3	183.0	199.5	130.4	149.3	243.7	228.7
May 1	188.7	200.8	106.2	183.7	200.6	136.3	156.9	247.8	230.7
June 1	196.0	203.9	151.4	187.6	205.5	139.5	183.9	254.6	231.9

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at June 1, 1950.

100.0	51.7	2.2	4.3	2.8	8.9	11.9	3.8	14.4
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Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning establishments.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	^{1/} Relative Weight	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1948	June 1 1947	June 1 1946	June 1 1945
MANUFACTURING	51.7	203.9	200.8	205.1	203.6	197.6	184.7	209.0
Animal products - edible	1.8	235.7	218.0	232.9	235.8	229.4	225.4	218.6
Fur and products	0.2	169.8	165.5	175.5	169.5	160.6	161.2	141.0
Leather and products	1.4	135.7	143.5	149.5	144.9	156.9	155.0	140.1
Boots and shoes	0.9	127.9	137.7	146.8	136.8	144.2	142.6	128.2
Lumber and products	4.1	151.6	143.4	148.2	150.5	142.7	104.0	124.9
Rough and dressed lumber	2.6	143.3	131.9	137.0	137.1	123.6	75.1	104.7
Furniture	0.9	178.1	177.0	167.7	165.2	162.7	146.1	126.6
Other lumber products	0.6	153.8	160.7	172.5	191.9	199.1	171.7	199.7
Musical instruments	.04	41.9	41.3	39.9	39.9	41.8	37.7	28.2
Plant products - edible	2.9	180.4	174.7	174.5	167.9	172.3	159.1	155.6
Pulp and paper products	5.6	182.3	178.6	180.7	182.3	173.8	159.8	141.5
Pulp and paper	2.4	155.6	148.9	158.7	168.7	159.5	145.4	128.2
Paper products	1.0	282.2	280.5	271.0	257.2	264.1	236.2	213.5
Printing and publishing	2.2	185.6	185.2	180.6	174.7	162.6	153.1	134.8
Rubber products	1.0	169.6	168.1	164.0	180.2	197.5	186.2	181.1
Textile products	7.9	183.7	187.6	184.7	179.3	171.8	164.5	157.3
Thread, yarn and cloth	2.9	189.7	192.3	189.3	191.5	177.1	165.4	156.9
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.2	120.9	122.3	117.7	116.2	109.4	107.3	107.3
Woollen yarn and cloth	0.7	185.4	186.7	196.4	210.4	198.4	176.3	168.4
Synthetic silk and silk goods	0.8	871.3	883.9	859.5	858.0	770.7	702.9	621.3
Hosiery and knit goods	1.1	155.1	159.3	162.5	173.2	162.8	159.3	145.5
Garments and personal furnishings	3.1	200.3	206.3	200.5	178.5	174.0	163.6	160.3
Other textile products	0.8	155.4	156.8	156.4	157.5	167.7	173.0	170.5
Tobacco	0.5	116.4	117.2	121.7	116.4	119.3	114.3	124.2
Beverages	1.0	365.1	351.2	361.7	338.0	308.2	290.0	259.2
Chemicals and allied products	2.1	353.9	351.3	346.5	342.3	335.0	325.3	344.4
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	198.0	191.0	196.0	192.3	188.6	167.2	138.2
Electric light and power	1.7	251.7	242.4	248.1	221.1	187.9	175.8	147.8
Electrical apparatus	2.7	374.4	367.6	357.4	353.7	345.3	291.4	287.5
Iron and steel products	13.8	210.1	206.4	218.3	218.5	213.9	208.3	286.3
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	290.4	278.4	304.8	308.9	267.7	257.3	242.4
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.4	245.3	246.6	261.5	256.4	255.2	234.2	215.7
Agricultural implements	0.8	200.2	204.6	219.0	224.6	187.1	164.0	142.3
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.6	183.5	175.4	185.7	174.7	174.5	173.1	250.3
Automobiles and parts	2.5	331.8	295.6	294.9	285.7	294.4	263.8	278.0
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	0.7	276.9	300.5	318.4	460.6	494.5	527.4	1234.5
Heating appliances	0.4	229.6	229.7	231.4	223.9	191.7	191.1	192.3
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	0.5	219.3	221.1	225.0	230.3	205.7	181.1	264.7
Foundry and machine shop products	0.4	189.6	193.1	217.3	225.7	223.4	213.3	229.0
Other iron and steel products	2.2	208.5	207.5	212.8	210.7	223.3	221.0	319.9
Non-ferrous metal products	2.2	324.2	326.0	340.7	348.7	325.1	291.3	375.3
Non-metallic mineral products	0.8	224.5	220.1	217.5	222.0	216.8	225.1	215.7
Miscellaneous	0.9	359.1	358.4	345.5	283.3	284.4	290.7	340.7
LOGGING	2.2	151.4	106.2	176.4	218.4	239.3	193.7	201.1
MINING	4.3	187.6	183.7	175.7	174.8	157.6	157.5	144.6
Coal	1.1	84.0	86.4	86.9	88.4	74.8	93.7	92.2
Metallic ores	2.2	356.5	348.0	343.1	325.3	305.5	280.3	247.5
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	1.0	290.4	269.1	221.0	242.5	215.4	184.5	163.2
COMMUNICATIONS	2.8	205.5	200.6	191.4	175.6	165.7	141.4	115.5
Telegraphs	0.4	143.4	139.8	142.3	137.2	136.5	137.3	126.8
Telephones	2.2	213.2	208.0	199.5	184.1	172.3	141.8	112.1
TRANSPORTATION	8.9	139.5	136.3	141.4	141.5	139.9	126.8	125.9
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.1	231.8	227.1	228.4	222.7	225.6	207.7	190.7
Steam railways	4.4	112.8	111.6	113.7	114.3	113.0	106.9	107.9
Shipping and stevedoring	1.4	122.7	114.3	135.2	141.7	135.3	103.6	118.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	11.9	183.9	156.9	173.8	166.3	149.3	131.1	103.1
Building	5.9	244.3	222.6	226.0	208.0	186.2	142.9	90.7
Highway	4.1	210.3	160.4	196.7	197.1	179.1	167.0	131.8
Railway	1.9	89.9	78.4	92.7	92.6	83.0	85.7	89.6
SERVICES (as indicated below)	3.8	254.6	247.8	254.4	250.2	238.4	224.3	202.4
Hotels and restaurants	2.2	254.9	246.1	252.9	253.2	240.0	221.3	201.4
Personal (chiefly laundries)	1.0	239.7	236.6	241.1	244.5	235.3	230.3	204.5
TRADE	14.4	231.9	230.7	226.2	216.5	201.5	187.7	171.1
Retail	10.3	238.8	238.1	233.2	224.7	207.4	194.3	177.4
Wholesale	4.1	216.1	213.6	210.3	199.0	188.4	172.3	155.9
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	196.0	188.7	194.5	192.3	184.5	169.9	175.3
FINANCE	-	176.2	175.8	167.4	161.5	153.2	143.8	129.0
Banks and trust companies	-	179.3	178.9	172.4	164.5	154.3	144.3	133.0
Brokerage and stock market operations	-	199.2	194.4	187.9	197.2	207.4	248.8	178.3
Insurance	-	170.0	169.8	168.6	164.3	147.6	136.9	120.8
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	195.1	188.1	193.2	190.8	183.0	168.7	173.1

^{1/}The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 10.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1948	June 1 1947	June 1 1946	June 1 1945
<u>Maritime</u>	- Manufacturing	33.6	163.7	158.6	169.1	173.1	169.1	177.9	201.3
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	3.9	114.6	107.0	106.2	116.7	115.4	107.1	124.0
	Pulp and paper products	4.8	232.2	219.8	216.4	235.5	225.5	215.0	199.5
	Textile products	2.5	92.1	100.9	117.8	123.7	124.9	110.5	113.7
	Iron and steel	11.7	178.0	179.6	198.1	193.5	192.6	235.9	311.0
	Other manufactures	10.7	185.5	170.7	181.1	183.6	176.0	172.5	163.7
	Logging	3.0	175.9	90.3	155.9	203.9	254.9	279.0	275.2
	Mining	10.9	98.5	100.5	100.8	102.7	76.1	107.3	103.3
	Communications	3.0	171.8	164.5	162.1	144.2	143.0	134.2	125.4
	Transportation	9.8	112.7	123.4	114.9	120.6	123.7	116.1	160.1
	Construction	23.6	332.2	237.5	286.5	296.0	288.6	281.1	236.2
	Services ^{2/}	2.5	310.6	296.2	289.8	282.6	276.5	279.5	290.2
	Trade	13.8	235.8	231.2	228.8	218.7	212.2	205.1	199.3
<u>Maritimes</u>	- All Industries	100.0	174.1	159.2	169.0	172.5	165.8	172.9	181.0
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	57.7	202.5	201.1	206.4	205.3	201.7	191.8	221.4
	Lumber products	3.1	157.2	144.2	152.7	159.0	153.5	164.2	143.3
	Pulp and paper products	6.9	164.6	158.8	163.7	168.7	163.2	151.6	138.5
	Textile products	15.7	224.9	228.4	220.5	209.7	200.4	191.1	184.3
	Iron and steel	10.3	183.1	183.3	207.9	213.3	218.6	214.7	316.5
	Other manufactures	21.7	223.1	221.6	224.6	221.3	217.6	201.1	240.5
	Logging	2.5	163.6	90.2	241.2	275.3	295.7	273.5	242.3
	Mining	2.9	405.2	389.5	306.9	354.0	324.1	294.1	272.1
	Communications	2.6	214.4	209.5	200.0	183.3	168.0	140.2	111.9
	Transportation	8.3	134.0	131.1	139.9	143.5	138.0	126.3	117.5
	Construction	11.1	146.4	124.2	144.7	138.0	117.6	100.8	84.8
	Services ^{2/}	3.3	239.2	234.4	234.9	227.6	209.6	201.3	188.8
	Trade	11.6	236.2	236.2	229.1	226.1	209.9	196.3	180.4
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	192.3	185.4	194.6	194.4	186.9	174.8	184.3
<u>Ontario</u>	- Manufacturing	60.2	209.8	206.1	209.1	206.2	199.1	187.1	201.3
	Lumber products	3.1	121.9	114.8	123.1	121.8	121.9	112.5	110.5
	Pulp and paper products	6.1	193.0	190.5	189.3	188.6	179.1	163.0	159.3
	Textile products	6.7	145.2	147.9	149.1	150.4	143.3	139.2	131.1
	Iron and steel	19.5	242.1	234.6	242.9	238.4	227.0	215.2	270.7
	Other manufactures	24.8	240.2	237.1	236.5	230.6	226.4	211.3	218.4
	Logging	1.2	117.0	81.6	124.0	197.7	236.0	253.9	206.1
	Mining	3.0	270.6	263.3	261.3	248.1	241.3	223.9	207.9
	Communications	2.6	198.6	196.2	187.2	173.8	168.1	137.7	104.8
	Transportation	6.5	141.2	134.8	141.0	139.2	135.4	121.5	118.5
	Construction	9.1	196.8	178.8	176.3	175.8	157.1	134.5	100.2
	Services ^{2/}	3.7	278.8	270.5	275.6	268.8	256.5	244.1	219.3
	Trade	13.7	242.6	240.9	231.1	220.7	202.9	189.2	172.6
<u>Ontario</u>	- All Industries	100.0	206.9	201.0	202.4	200.0	191.8	178.4	178.9
<u>Prairie</u>	- Manufacturing	28.5	187.4	186.6	190.5	183.6	177.4	174.3	178.0
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	1.9	166.7	164.7	183.2	169.9	173.1	164.3	141.8
	Pulp and paper products	2.4	151.2	156.5	155.4	145.8	136.5	124.8	111.8
	Textile products	2.2	255.9	281.5	265.8	238.5	224.1	224.1	229.4
	Iron and steel	9.1	137.0	138.0	137.3	134.0	126.3	120.3	130.1
	Other manufactures	12.9	259.3	250.1	261.6	251.0	245.7	248.4	256.5
	Logging	0.3	48.5	57.2	43.1	40.0	77.7	106.6	84.5
	Mining	7.4	203.0	198.7	199.5	186.1	169.3	154.4	136.9
	Communications	3.3	212.6	202.6	192.0	168.6	158.5	143.7	128.0
	Transportation	16.7	146.4	142.4	147.3	145.6	145.9	135.8	132.4
	Construction	17.0	168.4	134.5	161.0	146.1	130.3	120.2	89.7
	Services ^{2/}	4.7	231.6	224.1	239.9	237.9	232.5	222.2	182.8
	Trade	22.1	195.1	194.6	193.9	184.2	177.3	164.4	148.0
<u>Prairies</u>	- All Industries	100.0	178.4	170.8	177.4	168.9	161.9	153.3	141.8
<u>British</u>	- Manufacturing	38.7	217.7	210.3	214.7	223.1	211.4	151.2	246.5
<u>Columbia</u>	Lumber products	14.6	202.7	195.5	191.1	196.0	170.5	26.4	129.2
	Pulp and paper products	4.5	211.2	208.9	223.1	223.7	199.4	179.4	160.9
	Textile products	0.9	262.2	272.3	251.4	248.4	236.6	221.3	204.9
	Iron and steel	5.9	237.7	237.2	246.5	298.2	328.0	330.5	818.1
	Other manufactures	12.8	227.7	214.1	225.1	222.5	213.8	207.5	184.8
	Logging	7.7	193.3	168.7	199.0	217.7	207.7	16.3	147.6
	Mining	5.4	125.2	120.6	119.4	117.3	107.5	99.7	84.6
	Communications	3.3	230.2	224.3	210.9	199.8	179.8	161.4	141.1
	Transportation	10.7	158.2	153.2	158.2	153.9	160.7	134.9	126.9
	Construction	12.6	195.5	185.4	207.1	179.0	170.4	131.0	100.3
	Services ^{2/}	4.8	229.2	225.9	246.0	254.4	248.6	207.6	186.8
	Trade	16.8	260.2	258.5	271.3	261.5	229.1	207.0	181.7
<u>B. C.</u>	- All Industries	100.0	203.0	195.4	204.7	202.0	192.4	139.3	175.5

1/ Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area, to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns at the date under review.

2/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		^{1/} Relative Weight	June 1 1950	May 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1948	June 1 1947	June 1 1946	June 1 1945
<u>Montreal</u>	- Manufacturing	61.4	195.0	195.6	198.4	189.2	191.1	186.0	208.6
	Plant products - edible	3.8	188.5	187.3	175.2	170.8	161.9	149.2	145.7
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.6	190.9	188.1	185.8	185.5	179.3	162.7	150.3
	Textiles	14.4	203.6	207.3	199.4	178.6	173.3	170.3	163.0
	Tobacco and beverages	4.0	186.4	182.3	182.5	176.6	174.2	162.3	169.9
	Iron and steel	13.8	170.5	171.2	194.0	181.4	195.4	205.8	300.0
	Other manufactures	20.8	213.5	213.9	212.7	210.4	212.1	197.4	197.5
	Communications	2.7	162.7	160.6	147.0	135.4	128.4	105.2	81.9
	Transportation	5.9	139.6	138.3	147.3	152.2	148.2	131.7	113.0
	Construction	8.1	132.1	121.2	126.8	115.6	108.6	82.2	57.5
	Trade	17.0	226.9	228.6	221.6	220.2	202.9	188.6	174.0
<u>Montreal</u>	- All Industries	100.0	188.6	187.7	189.1	181.9	178.9	169.0	175.6
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	54.0	174.3	174.9	186.9	198.3	182.5	165.0	286.5
	Leather products	7.5	92.2	105.7	123.9	113.5	123.8	126.2	111.1
	Other manufactures	46.5	204.1	199.5	209.4	235.5	208.5	182.2	364.4
	Transportation	6.4	131.8	123.7	123.4	122.4	116.4	88.5	90.1
	Construction	14.1	268.3	224.7	284.6	232.6	160.0	156.5	151.1
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	192.0	185.3	199.5	197.9	178.9	164.4	229.1
<u>Toronto</u>	- Manufacturing	60.9	206.9	206.3	201.0	196.1	190.7	181.5	207.6
	Plant products - edible	4.6	184.0	185.7	176.0	172.6	183.2	171.6	166.6
	Printing and publishing	8.1	223.1	223.9	217.1	211.2	199.8	188.9	165.6
	Textiles	7.5	129.5	131.7	128.8	125.6	122.9	122.6	116.5
	Iron and steel	13.1	254.0	252.0	246.5	236.6	217.1	206.3	334.0
	Other manufactures	27.6	223.3	221.2	215.8	211.6	209.2	197.4	216.1
	Communications	2.4	158.8	157.3	151.0	135.1	133.9	113.6	85.3
	Transportation	4.8	182.5	176.9	172.5	169.7	167.2	149.9	136.1
	Construction	5.3	225.6	211.2	175.9	198.8	191.7	148.8	110.1
	Trade	20.8	221.7	221.3	212.9	204.0	188.4	175.2	156.7
<u>Toronto</u>	- All Industries	100.0	210.2	208.8	201.4	196.6	189.0	176.6	186.4
<u>Ottawa</u>	- Manufacturing	33.5	141.1	147.3	152.2	157.0	148.4	145.5	150.5
	Lumber products	2.1	52.3	52.4	51.5	51.1	60.5	45.3	42.1
	Pulp and paper products	12.7	146.5	145.0	138.9	148.0	139.9	137.6	124.4
	Other manufactures	13.7	168.0	182.5	197.9	200.3	185.8	186.7	208.3
	Construction	18.0	302.2	276.3	281.9	256.8	215.6	178.0	118.3
	Trade	27.8	266.3	260.7	261.2	233.2	225.0	220.1	199.5
<u>Ottawa</u>	- All Industries	100.0	199.2	198.0	199.4	191.2	180.4	170.8	159.1
<u>Hamilton</u>	- Manufacturing	76.2	196.5	194.6	202.7	193.6	183.9	172.2	182.7
	Textiles	9.2	99.6	103.0	109.2	115.3	103.6	106.2	101.7
	Electrical apparatus	11.5	237.0	231.8	226.4	215.1	216.5	192.0	197.4
	Iron and steel	35.0	230.4	227.2	241.2	225.9	212.8	197.5	230.8
	Other manufactures	20.5	216.3	212.3	223.1	208.3	199.5	187.5	180.0
	Construction	5.5	206.7	193.2	206.0	194.8	176.7	171.6	105.6
	Trade	11.2	213.3	213.0	190.7	190.4	178.1	170.8	165.4
<u>Hamilton</u>	- All Industries	100.0	201.9	199.0	203.5	195.3	185.3	173.0	176.7
<u>Windsor</u>	- Manufacturing	79.7	322.3	274.1	300.6	292.1	298.6	295.0	302.6
	Iron and steel	66.5	340.7	282.0	313.4	305.6	313.6	308.2	319.6
	Other manufactures	13.2	255.3	244.4	254.2	244.9	247.3	250.5	245.3
	Construction	4.2	177.5	163.6	140.6	110.3	123.6	97.8	77.0
<u>Windsor</u>	- All Industries	100.0	299.4	261.3	278.6	267.8	272.5	266.7	270.0
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- Manufacturing	47.6	169.0	173.3	175.8	169.2	165.8	159.4	169.5
	Animal products - edible	4.3	229.5	218.7	237.3	221.4	230.3	246.4	255.6
	Printing and publishing	4.9	144.3	154.7	155.0	148.6	142.5	125.7	113.0
	Textiles	6.2	252.1	284.4	265.6	242.2	221.1	226.1	238.1
	Iron and steel	16.8	132.3	133.7	134.9	132.6	127.7	118.6	124.8
	Other manufactures	15.4	197.3	199.4	207.1	195.5	196.2	187.0	213.9
	Transportation	6.7	111.3	110.2	111.1	112.6	104.6	102.6	94.0
	Construction	6.1	127.7	116.5	134.7	124.3	104.3	96.6	46.1
	Trade	30.8	153.3	158.1	159.1	156.4	152.5	141.2	124.9
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- All Industries	100.0	157.7	159.5	163.1	158.3	153.2	145.7	139.4
<u>Vancouver</u>	- Manufacturing	38.7	257.2	250.1	251.5	267.3	254.5	193.8	371.1
	Lumber products	11.4	204.1	200.9	191.5	202.8	175.2	39.7	131.6
	Other manufactures	27.3	238.3	279.2	287.3	302.7	296.5	282.3	498.5
	Communications	5.7	221.2	215.9	203.3	195.4	172.6	153.6	131.7
	Transportation	10.1	124.3	121.9	127.2	145.3	166.6	128.6	121.0
	Construction	10.7	214.0	201.4	258.7	225.1	211.9	142.9	91.6
	Services ^{2/}	7.4	224.9	221.3	239.1	253.1	244.6	207.7	185.2
	Trade	27.3	256.0	255.4	264.5	251.4	226.3	207.8	183.7
<u>Vancouver</u>	- All Industries	100.0	223.7	213.7	229.8	232.0	222.4	179.8	228.1

^{1/} Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city, to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns at the date under review.

^{2/} See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at June 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at May 1, 1950 and June 1, 1949.

Industries	June 1, 1950						May 1, 1950		June 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.		P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
MANUFACTURING	1,063,589	526,362	237,227	77.7	22.3		77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4
Animal products - edible	37,949	30,370	7,579	80.0	20.0		81.2	18.8	79.8	20.2
Fur and products	4,257	2,866	1,391	67.3	32.7		67.6	32.4	65.8	34.2
Leather and products	28,286	17,381	10,905	61.4	38.6		61.0	39.0	61.3	38.7
Boots and shoes	17,743	10,283	7,460	58.0	42.0		57.2	42.8	57.4	42.6
Lumber and products	84,638	78,009	6,629	92.2	7.8		91.6	8.2	92.0	8.0
Rough and dressed lumber	52,660	50,160	2,500	95.3	4.7		94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Furniture	19,273	17,099	2,174	88.7	11.3		88.8	11.2	89.2	10.8
Other lumber products	12,705	10,750	1,955	84.6	15.4		84.2	15.8	85.5	14.5
Plant products - edible	58,979	39,840	19,139	67.5	32.5		67.3	32.7	67.0	33.0
Pulp and paper products	115,543	93,063	22,480	80.5	19.5		80.3	19.7	80.6	19.4
Pulp and paper	49,087	46,558	2,529	94.8	5.2		94.6	5.2	94.8	5.2
Paper products	21,474	13,835	7,639	64.4	35.6		64.5	35.5	63.9	36.1
Printing and publishing	44,982	32,870	12,312	72.6	27.4		72.5	27.5	72.3	27.7
Rubber products	21,412	16,238	5,174	75.8	24.2		76.4	23.6	76.2	23.8
Textile products	161,772	75,051	86,721	46.4	53.6		46.0	54.0	45.6	54.4
Thread, yarn and cloth	60,117	39,056	21,061	65.0	35.0		64.8	35.2	63.8	36.2
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,684	14,871	8,813	62.8	37.2		62.3	37.7	61.8	38.2
Woollen yarn and cloth	14,245	8,424	5,821	59.1	40.9		58.9	41.1	58.2	41.8
Synthetic silk and silk goods	16,564	11,783	4,781	71.1	28.9		71.0	29.0	69.2	30.8
Hosiery and knit goods	23,081	8,301	14,780	36.0	64.0		35.7	64.3	35.6	64.4
Garments and personal furnishings	62,830	19,236	43,594	30.6	69.4		30.4	69.6	30.0	70.0
Other textile products	15,744	8,458	7,286	53.7	46.3		53.2	46.8	54.1	45.9
Tobacco	9,676	4,066	5,610	42.0	58.0		42.3	57.7	42.0	58.0
Beverages	20,678	18,319	2,359	88.6	11.4		88.3	11.7	88.0	12.0
Chemicals and allied products	44,145	33,772	10,373	76.5	23.5		76.4	23.6	76.2	23.8
Clay, glass and stone products	22,583	20,230	2,353	89.6	10.4		89.3	10.7	88.7	11.3
Electric light and power	34,563	30,157	4,406	87.3	12.7		87.0	13.0	87.8	12.2
Electrical apparatus	55,888	40,391	15,497	72.3	27.7		72.4	27.6	71.5	28.5
Iron and steel products	282,904	260,982	21,922	92.3	7.7		92.1	7.9	92.5	7.5
Crude, rolled and forged products	37,432	35,770	1,662	95.6	4.4		95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5
Machinery (other than vehicles)	27,521	24,201	3,320	87.9	12.1		88.1	11.9	88.4	11.6
Agricultural implements	16,778	15,861	917	94.5	5.5		94.6	5.4	94.5	5.5
Land vehicles and aircraft	115,259	108,350	6,909	94.0	6.0		93.8	6.2	94.4	5.6
Automobiles and parts	50,706	45,424	5,281	89.6	10.4		88.6	11.4	89.3	10.7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	13,655	13,148	507	96.3	3.7		96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5
Heating appliances	8,053	7,550	503	93.8	6.2		93.6	6.4	93.7	6.3
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	10,821	9,972	849	92.2	7.8		92.0	8.0	92.2	7.8
Foundry and machine shop products	7,852	7,482	370	95.3	4.7		95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Other iron and steel products	45,533	38,648	6,885	84.9	15.1		84.8	15.2	84.6	15.4
Non-ferrous metal products	45,583	39,592	5,991	86.9	13.1		86.7	13.3	86.6	13.4
Non-metallic mineral products	15,794	14,328	1,466	90.7	9.3		90.9	9.1	91.5	8.5
Miscellaneous	18,939	11,707	7,232	61.8	38.2		60.8	39.2	62.6	37.4
LOGGING	45,519	44,694	825	98.2	1.8		97.7	2.3	98.3	1.7
MINING	88,177	86,233	1,944	97.8	2.2		97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Coal	23,118	22,909	209	99.1	0.9		99.1	0.9	99.0	1.0
Metallic ores	45,726	44,872	854	98.1	1.9		98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	19,333	18,452	881	95.4	4.6		95.1	4.9	94.2	5.8
COMMUNICATIONS	57,021	23,431	30,590	46.4	53.6		46.5	53.5	47.5	52.5
Telegraphs	8,453	6,928	1,525	82.0	18.0		81.9	18.1	81.4	18.6
Telephones	45,038	16,973	28,065	37.7	62.3		37.9	62.1	39.9	60.1
TRANSPORTATION	182,367	171,443	10,924	94.0	6.0		94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0
Street railways, cartage and storage	63,459	59,048	4,411	93.0	7.0		93.0	7.0	93.2	6.8
Steam railway operation	89,912	84,877	5,235	94.2	5.8		94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Shipping and stevedoring	28,996	27,718	1,278	95.6	4.4		95.7	4.3	95.5	4.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	244,661	239,635	5,026	97.9	2.1		97.7	2.3	98.1	1.9
Building	120,691	117,265	3,426	97.2	2.8		97.0	3.0	97.3	2.7
Highway	85,253	83,798	1,455	98.3	1.7		98.0	2.0	98.3	1.7
Railway	38,717	38,572	145	99.6	0.4		99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	77,299	38,588	38,711	49.9	50.1		50.1	49.9	48.6	51.4
Hotels and restaurants	46,020	23,725	22,295	51.6	48.4		51.5	48.5	50.7	49.3
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,954	7,515	12,439	37.7	62.3		38.4	61.6	38.4	61.6
TRADE	296,324	186,320	110,004	62.9	37.1		62.8	37.2	61.6	38.4
Retail	212,032	121,047	91,045	57.1	42.9		57.0	43.0	55.6	44.4
Wholesale	84,232	65,273	18,959	77.5	22.5		77.5	22.5	76.9	23.1
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,054,957	1,619,706	435,251	78.8	21.2		78.1	21.9	78.6	21.2
FINANCE	94,078	49,277	44,801	52.4	47.6		52.5	47.5	52.9	47.1
Banks and trust companies	53,240	26,213	27,027	49.2	50.8		49.3	50.7	49.4	50.6
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,894	2,471	1,423	63.5	36.5		64.1	35.9	64.8	35.2
Insurance	36,944	20,593	16,351	55.7	44.3		55.8	44.2	56.8	43.2
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,149,035	1,668,983	480,052	77.7	22.3		76.9	23.1	77.7	22.3

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The monthly surveys of employment and payrolls extend to all branches of the following industries: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance; the establishments for which data are given under the heading "services" are chiefly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For practical reasons of collection and tabulation, the surveys are in the main limited to firms usually employing 15 persons and over. Firms reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Establishments are asked to furnish data for all classes of employees irrespective of their functions in the business, but to exclude statistics for the owners. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different industries and areas.

1.- COVERAGE - The virtual limitation of the monthly surveys to establishments having 15 employees or more results in a relatively even representation of employment in the various provinces and in the larger cities for which data are segregated, but also results in variations in the coverage of different industries, depending upon whether a given industry is ordinarily organized in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at 10 year intervals, and some time after the Census date; comparisons of the data of the monthly surveys and those obtained elsewhere in the Bureau are complicated by the fact that the industrial classifications differ in several important respects. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the co-operating firms in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls. Since 1944, there has been considerable growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey. It is estimated that the coverage in the industrial divisions now ranges from about 51 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 56 p.c. in trade, to some 85 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing. The last two figures are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. In manufacturing, certain adjustments in respect of industrial coverage are required to bring about comparability in the two series. The proportion of 88 p.c. results from the use of the adjusted figures. It is estimated that the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys in the nine major industrial groups employ approximately 82 p.c. of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in the same industries throughout Canada; of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including workers in the industries excluded from the monthly surveys as well as in those represented, the coverage is estimated at about 61 p.c.

It should be noted that the statistics of persons employed, as published in various tables in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show the distribution of the workers on the staffs of the co-operating firms at the indicated dates, together with the distribution of their weekly payrolls, and the per capita weekly earnings of such employees.

2.- THE QUESTIONNAIRE - From 1921 to 1941, the questionnaire used in collecting current data on employment called for a statement of the number of persons at work on the last working day of the month. With the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941, it became necessary to ask for information showing the numbers of employees on the payrolls in the last pay periods in the month, to relate to the salaries and wages. The difference in the coverage of employment as a result of this change was considerable, especially in industries with high proportions of casual labour. In so far as was possible, adjustment in the records was made in 1941, to preserve the comparability of the data collected prior to the spring of 1941, and those thereafter collected. The inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than was the case in the earlier surveys nevertheless constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment and those tabulated prior to the institution of the complementary statistics of payrolls in April, 1941. The questionnaire now used asks employers to furnish data showing the gross earnings of their salaried employees and wage-earners in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. The payrolls reported include amounts deducted for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Cost-of-living allowances, incorporated in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, are included, as was the case before their incorporation in the basic rates. Commissions and incentive and production bonuses and overtime payments are also included.

3.- THE PROCESSING - In the Bureau, the statistics of salaries and wages reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced, for tabulation purposes, to the proportions which would be earned in one week in the period, the numerator of the fraction ordinarily used for this purpose being

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six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays. Where operations are continuous, the numerator of the fraction is seven, the denominator being the total number of days in the pay period, including Sundays. In the case of employees paid at annual or monthly rates, so that their earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, without regard to the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts, which, on the average, would be paid for services rendered in one week by the persons on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments. The employees reported are not in all cases necessarily employed for a period of a week by one firm. Employers are urged to make a practice of furnishing data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees rather than to aggregate statistics for several pay periods, since the latter method tends to exaggerate the amount of duplication possible in the statistics of employment in cases where individuals may be employed by more than one co-operating establishment in a period of several weeks.

4.- THE TABULATION - The data tabulated monthly show the number of persons drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns at the given date, and their weekly earnings, together with the numbers of employees and the payrolls of the same firms in the preceding month, and in the basic periods. The statistics of the first tabulation are preliminary, the re-tabulation of the statistics on the succeeding month's tabulation incorporating revisions in the returns originally tabulated, as well as reports received too late for inclusion in the preliminary tabulation.

5.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT - The index numbers represent the percentage relationship between the number of persons employed by the establishments currently furnishing data and the number which they had employed in the basic period. The number of workers employed in the basic period by the firms which then operated but have since gone out of business are continued in the basic average figures, while firms or branches opening for business since the basic period are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in the base period but have since been added to the mailing list are incorporated in the basic figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.

6.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS - Shortly after the institution of the statistics of payrolls, it became necessary to present the data in the form of index numbers. The earliest period which could be adopted as a base was selected for the purpose, namely, the week of June 1, 1941. The current disbursements are thus related to the sums expended in salaries and wages by the co-operating employers on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. To provide a measurement of the changes in employment and payrolls from the establishment of the latter series, the monthly indexes of employment are related to June 1, 1941, as 100, in the tables giving the two sets of data. For all purposes apart from comparison with the statistics of payrolls, however, the indexes compiled on the original 1926 base should be used.

7.- THE WEEKLY EARNINGS - The average weekly earnings represent the division of the aggregate weekly salaries and wages reported by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their employees in the same pay periods; the index numbers of average weekly earnings, given in the table on page 4, are based on the averages reported in the week of June 1, 1941, as 100.

8.- HOURLY EARNINGS - Statistics of average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the larger employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings, available from the end of 1944.

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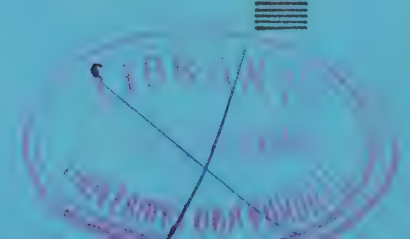
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Employment in the principal non-agricultural industries^{1/} at the first of July showed a considerable seasonal increase, the general trend being favourable in all provinces, (including Newfoundland^{2/}), in 22 of the 23 cities for which data are segregated, and in most manufacturing and non-manufacturing divisions included in the monthly survey. On the whole, the expansion was about equal in extent to the average at July 1 in the experience of the period since 1920, although it was rather greater than in earlier years since 1942.

Computed from returns furnished by over 21,000 leading establishments, the index number of employment at July 1, on the 1926 base, was 201.9^{2/}, as compared with 196.4 a month earlier, and 199.5 at July 1, 1949, previously the peak figure in the record for that date. The increase of 2.8 p.c. in industrial employment was accompanied by a rise of 4.1 p.c. in the weekly payrolls disbursed by the co-operating firms. The index of payrolls was the highest in the record, exceeding the July 1, 1949, figure by 6.5 p.c.

Partly as a result of a return to more usual working hours following the Victoria Day holiday, the average weekly salaries and wages at July 1 showed an increase, rising by 57 cents from June 1 to a new maximum of \$45.16 at the date under review; this figure was 5.1 p.c. higher than that recorded 12 months earlier.

As at June 1, the improvement in employment for men at the beginning of July was on a substantially larger scale than for women; the reported workers of the latter sex increased by 1.2 p.c. in the month, while the number of men rose by 3.2 p.c. The variation in the percentages was seasonal, due to relatively greater expansion in the industries employing high proportions of men. At 208 per 1,000 reported workers of both sexes, the latest ratio of women was lower than at June 1, and was also below the July 1, 1949, proportion of 210 per 1,000.

Industrially, the trend of employment in the major groups was very generally upward. In manufacturing, the indicated increase of 1.6 p.c. was above-average in extent according to the experience of earlier years. The improvement in logging, largely reported in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, was decidedly greater than usual; that in trade was just about equal to the average. In transportation, construction and services, the gains were rather below-normal for July 1, but were nevertheless substantial.

Payrolls.- The index number of weekly salaries and wages showed a further advance, the sixth in as many months, reaching a new high at July 1. The increase from June 1, 1950, was 4.1 p.c., while as compared with July 1, 1949, there was a rise of 6.5 p.c. The disbursements reported were larger than at June 1

1/ See explanatory notes on the last pages of this bulletin.

2/ Statistics for Newfoundland are not included in the index numbers of employment and payrolls: available information for that province appears on pages 7 & 8 of this bulletin.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments, 1950, July 1, 1949 and July 1, 1948.
Wages of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at June 1, 1950, July 1, 1949 and July 1, 1948.
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Employees and Weekly Salaries and Wages Reported at July 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at				Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 P.C.								
		July 1 June 1 July 1 July 1				Employment				Payrolls				
		1950	1950	1949	1948	1950	1950	1949	1948	1950	1950	1949	1948	
(a) Provinces														
Maritime Provinces	144,252	5,614,125	38.92	38.19	37.47	36.72	120.4	114.6	123.0	122.5	213.6	199.5	210.2	205.7
Prince Edward Island	3,872	137,676	35.66	36.17	35.07	34.72	167.6	156.2	142.7	149.1	272.1	257.9	230.4	237.5
Nova Scotia	79,501	3,151,589	39.64	38.68	37.53	37.30	109.9	107.3	117.6	114.9	192.5	183.2	184.7	189.9
New Brunswick	60,879	2,324,860	38.19	37.64	37.51	36.02	135.1	124.6	130.9	133.8	247.3	224.8	236.0	231.6
Quebec	603,294	26,001,545	43.10	42.52	40.63	38.59	125.6	122.7	125.9	126.3	228.3	217.7	213.4	203.4
Ontario	904,254	42,441,736	46.34	46.36	44.54	41.66	131.6	128.4	128.0	127.0	228.3	220.1	210.3	195.0
Prairie Provinces	262,335	11,728,859	44.71	44.39	43.16	41.16	145.1	139.1	141.7	137.1	245.0	233.3	230.9	213.0
Manitoba	114,002	5,041,424	44.22	43.91	42.76	40.76	135.9	129.0	134.7	130.8	227.0	214.9	217.6	201.0
Saskatchewan	48,947	2,128,466	43.65	43.38	41.83	39.72	132.0	128.2	131.3	131.0	221.1	215.9	211.8	200.1
Alberta	99,386	4,568,969	45.87	45.42	44.34	42.45	165.8	159.3	157.8	149.6	284.2	270.4	261.0	237.2
British Columbia	202,419	9,796,983	48.40	47.59	46.76	43.01	154.0	151.0	155.0	154.0	262.1	252.7	254.4	232.6
CANADA	2,116,554	95,583,248	45.16	44.59	42.96	40.48	132.2	128.6	130.6	129.7	231.7	222.6	217.6	203.5
(b) Cities														
Montreal	306,236	13,416,628	43.81	42.92	41.23	38.52	135.2	134.2	134.8	129.8	250.9	224.7	216.8	195.1
Quebec City	53,589	1,238,166	36.86	37.20	34.78	33.32	120.5	117.3	123.1	122.2	215.1	211.4	207.5	192.9
Toronto	292,295	13,623,385	46.61	46.01	44.15	41.17	138.4	137.2	133.5	129.9	240.9	235.6	219.9	199.6
Ottawa	28,473	1,115,266	39.17	38.35	37.53	34.87	135.0	132.4	134.1	130.9	228.4	219.4	217.2	197.8
Hamilton	69,317	3,391,335	48.93	49.53	46.95	42.46	127.4	124.8	123.2	123.5	225.9	224.1	210.4	187.0
Windsor	43,552	2,490,351	57.18	54.27	52.33	47.72	132.9	130.4	130.0	122.5	204.6	190.6	182.8	150.4
Winnipeg	71,556	2,936,283	41.03	40.73	39.50	37.15	136.5	129.1	136.5	132.6	219.5	206.0	211.5	192.6
Vancouver	87,361	4,050,562	46.37	45.38	44.78	40.31	160.0	158.1	162.4	166.2	279.3	270.0	272.6	251.7
Halifax	23,034	838,494	36.40	36.74	36.28	33.88	126.6	122.7	126.7	121.9	201.7	197.3	195.0	182.0
Saint John	12,557	466,201	37.13	36.08	35.69	33.22	113.5	115.9	121.2	122.4	196.1	194.6	201.8	190.0
Sherbrooke	10,628	394,898	37.16	37.55	33.13	31.08	117.5	117.4	115.4	116.3	211.0	212.9	184.2	173.9
Three Rivers	11,746	499,037	42.49	42.28	42.21	41.05	141.6	136.4	139.9	146.1	231.8	222.3	227.7	231.1
Brantford	15,320	686,509	44.81	44.11	44.02	42.02	138.9	136.3	134.9	134.8	264.3	253.6	242.4	233.9
Kitchener - Waterloo	21,393	922,902	43.14	42.19	40.74	39.27	138.9	136.3	134.9	134.8	264.3	253.6	242.4	233.9
London	28,816	1,266,319	43.94	43.32	41.29	39.17	158.0	154.8	155.9	147.0	273.3	264.0	262.9	226.3
Fort William - Port Arthur	11,661	541,116	46.40	46.20	45.49	43.59	77.8	75.2	79.2	87.5	138.5	133.3	135.9	143.8
St. Catharines ^{2/}	27,874	1,488,806	53.41	52.96	49.06	46.06	137.5	136.5	134.5	131.0	237.4	231.0	223.0	198.1
Regina	12,209	493,321	40.41	39.61	39.02	35.83	137.5	136.5	134.5	131.0	237.4	231.0	223.0	198.1
Saskatoon	8,418	324,261	38.52	38.81	37.33	34.73	158.6	154.7	155.5	157.3	278.9	274.3	264.7	248.5
Calgary	25,142	1,090,041	43.36	42.93	42.50	39.09	154.1	150.1	147.5	139.5	264.9	255.5	246.9	214.8
Edmonton	27,891	1,182,793	42.41	41.67	40.63	38.58	202.9	197.4	182.5	168.7	349.5	334.1	299.1	262.3
Victoria	13,808	618,907	44.82	43.67	42.23	38.11	153.7	151.1	156.7	146.8	272.3	260.8	261.7	223.2
(c) Industries														
Manufacturing	1,083,121	50,619,034	46.73	46.11	44.09	41.17	123.6	121.5	123.5	123.3	222.5	215.9	208.8	195.7
Durable Goods ^{3/}	502,677	25,082,108	49.90	49.06	47.26	43.89	118.0	116.0	117.9	119.9	209.7	202.6	198.3	186.7
Non-Durable Goods	544,808	23,710,251	43.52	43.05	40.90	38.36	126.5	124.6	126.6	125.1	235.8	227.8	219.8	204.3
Electric Light and Power	35,636	1,826,675	51.26	51.38	48.50	45.82	173.1	167.9	171.2	154.3	282.1	274.2	264.0	223.4
Logging	58,613	2,441,217	41.65	40.45	41.55	38.98	123.2	97.4	121.9	143.1	255.6	196.3	262.3	279.8
Mining	90,407	4,888,175	54.07	52.64	51.37	49.33	108.6	106.0	100.5	100.8	185.6	174.5	161.5	155.7
Communications	58,468	2,483,128	42.47	42.68	40.46	38.58	216.8	211.4	201.3	186.5	332.0	325.4	295.0	281.5
Transportation	185,387	9,810,866	52.92	52.16	51.17	49.79	143.5	141.5	146.0	144.5	231.8	225.4	227.9	219.9
Construction and Maintenance	260,255	11,232,793	43.16	42.55	40.76	38.78	140.7	132.9	138.0	135.5	263.6	245.4	244.3	224.9
Services ^{4/}	80,423	2,353,940	29.27	29.48	27.91	25.81	153.8	147.7	154.1	153.4	271.6	262.7	259.5	239.7
Trade	299,880	11,754,095	39.20	38.75	37.36	34.76	149.7	148.1	145.2	140.3	245.8	240.4	227.4	204.8
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,116,554	95,583,248	45.16	44.59	42.96	40.48	132.2	128.6	130.6	129.7	231.7	222.6	217.6	203.5
Finance	94,771	4,067,370	42.81	42.70	41.64	39.67	152.9	151.8	145.2	139.7	225.5	223.2	208.4	190.9
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,211,325	99,640,618	45.06	44.51	42.90	40.45	133.0	129.6	131.2	130.1	224.4	222.6	217.2	203.1

1/ See explanatory statements on pages I and II. 2/ Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton. 3/ This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables 1 and 9, with the exception of electric light and power. 4/ Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants, and laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

in each of the provinces, in all but one of the cities for which statistics are segregated, and in most industrial groups. In the provinces, there were gains ranging from 2.8 p.c. in Saskatchewan and 3.7 p.c. in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, to 6.1 p.c. in Manitoba and 10 p.c. in New Brunswick.

Per Capita Earnings.- The general increase in the average weekly earnings of the salaried employees and wage-earners employed by leading industrial firms at July 1 rather exceeded the decline which had been indicated at June 1, partly as a result of the observance of the Victoria Day holiday. A new all-time maximum figure was reached at the date under review. Longer working hours in certain industries in which rates of pay are above-average contributed to the rise at the beginning of July, when the payment of higher wage rates in some establishments was also a factor. There were widely-distributed gains in the per capita earnings, geographically and industrially, in comparison with a month earlier, and with July 1 in preceding years.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing generally at the first of July showed an unusually marked increase for the early summer; the gain of 1.7 p.c. from June 1 was the largest recorded in a month-to-month comparison in a period of two years. The latest index number, however, was only fractionally higher than at July 1 in 1949 or 1948. Lower than at that date in 1942, 1943 and 1944, it was otherwise the highest in the record for July 1.

The increases reported in manufacturing at the date under review as compared with June 1 were fairly evenly divided between the durable and the non-durable divisions, there being gains of 1.7 p.c. and 1.5 p.c., respectively, in these classes. Central electric power stations also afforded considerably more employment. Improvement was indicated in most main branches of manufacturing. The exceptions were the leather, textile, tobacco and miscellaneous groups. The reductions in the first 3 divisions were seasonal; that in textiles amounted to 1.9 p.c., while the losses in the other classes were small.

The trend was decidedly upward in the food and beverage group, where the gain of 6.7 p.c. was seasonal in character, as was the increase of 3.5 p.c. in lumber. There were advances in the electrical apparatus and iron and steel divisions amounting to 2.3 p.c. and 1.1 p.c., respectively. In some establishments, longer working hours were indicated, as well as larger staffs.

Higher expenditures in weekly payrolls were reported in many branches of manufacturing, in which the general gain was 3.1 p.c. In the heavy manufactured goods division, the salaries and wages were greater by 3.5 p.c. than at June 1; in the non-durable classes taken as a whole, the rise amounted to 2.6 p.c. Among the more important groups, only textiles and textile products showed lower disbursements. The latest general index number of payrolls in manufacturing has never been exceeded in the record of 10 years.

The movement in employment in the non-manufacturing classes was generally upward at the beginning of July. Construction showed a rise of 5.9 p.c. Although this was considerably below-average for the time of year, the latest index number was the highest on record for July 1. The gains in transportation were also slightly below-normal, and employment in that division was in rather smaller volume than at July 1 in 1949 and 1948. On the other hand, the expansion in logging was contra-seasonal; the index of employment in that industry was slightly higher than at the same date of last summer, although it was lower than at July 1

Year and Month	Nine Leading Industries				Eight Leading Industries				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings	
June 1, 1941	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.49	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.25	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.57
Jan. 1, 1946	110.4	128.1	118.0	30.09	110.2	127.6	118.5	29.92	107.1	121.2	115.3	29.49
Feb. 1	109.8	135.7	125.8	32.06	109.5	135.5	126.6	31.97	108.8	135.4	126.8	32.43
Mar. 1	109.8	137.6	127.6	32.53	109.4	137.3	128.5	32.44	108.7	135.3	126.8	32.43
Apr. 1	111.1	139.5	127.7	32.56	110.5	139.1	128.6	32.48	110.1	138.7	128.4	32.82
May 1	111.3	138.0	126.2	32.16	110.9	137.6	126.9	32.05	110.8	137.1	126.1	32.24
June 1	111.8	137.0	124.8	31.81	111.3	136.6	125.5	31.68	109.9	134.3	124.5	31.83
July 1	114.1	142.2	126.9	32.35	113.7	141.9	127.7	32.25	111.4	138.5	126.6	32.37
Aug. 1	113.7	143.4	128.4	32.72	113.2	143.1	129.3	32.64	109.6	137.5	127.7	32.66
Sept. 1	115.4	145.9	128.7	32.81	114.9	145.6	129.6	32.72	111.4	140.1	127.9	32.71
Oct. 1	117.1	150.1	130.4	33.25	116.6	149.8	131.3	33.15	112.1	143.0	129.3	33.18
Nov. 1	120.0	154.6	131.1	33.42	119.6	154.4	132.0	33.33	114.8	147.5	130.8	33.45
Dec. 1	121.9	159.9	133.5	34.02	121.6	159.9	134.5	33.95	115.6	153.6	135.1	34.54
Jan. 1, 1947	119.0	150.2	128.6	32.77	118.5	149.9	129.3	32.64	113.5	141.5	126.7	32.40
Feb. 1	118.8	160.7	137.7	35.09	118.3	160.6	138.7	35.03	115.4	156.8	138.2	35.34
Mar. 1	118.6	163.2	139.9	35.66	118.1	163.0	141.0	35.61	115.8	159.5	140.0	35.81
Apr. 1	118.9	163.9	140.4	35.78	118.3	163.9	141.5	35.73	116.2	160.8	140.7	35.98
May 1	118.2	164.0	141.0	35.95	117.6	163.7	142.1	35.89	116.5	162.7	141.8	36.27
June 1	121.3	168.7	141.5	36.07	120.8	168.5	142.6	36.00	117.6	165.9	143.3	36.64
July 1	124.4	173.7	142.0	36.20	124.1	173.8	143.2	36.15	119.4	167.7	142.6	36.47
Aug. 1	126.4	178.3	143.5	36.57	126.1	178.6	144.7	36.53	120.5	171.5	144.6	36.97
Sept. 1	126.9	180.1	144.3	36.79	126.5	180.3	145.6	36.76	121.0	173.3	145.3	37.16
Oct. 1	128.0	184.5	146.6	37.38	127.5	184.9	148.1	37.39	121.2	177.5	148.8	38.34
Nov. 1	129.8	189.1	148.2	37.77	129.5	189.7	149.7	37.79	122.1	181.2	150.6	38.52
Dec. 1	130.9	193.2	150.0	38.24	130.7	193.9	151.6	38.28	122.1	184.6	153.5	39.25
Jan. 1, 1948	127.2	178.2	142.5	36.32	126.9	178.3	143.7	36.28	119.0	166.6	142.0	36.31
Feb. 1	124.5	185.4	151.4	38.59	124.0	185.7	153.0	38.63	119.5</			

in 1948 and 1947. The increases in mining, trade and communications were larger than usual for the time of year, and the index numbers of employment reached new high levels for the early summer.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The firms furnishing data in the 9 leading industries at July 1 reported an increase of 1.1 p.c. from June 1 in the number of their female employees, with a rise of 3.1 p.c. among their male workers; the latter made up 780 per 1,000 of both sexes at July 1, as compared with 777 per 1,000 a month earlier, and 779, 783, 779 and 769 per 1,000 at the first of July in 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively. In the last 12 months, recorded employment for men has mounted by 1.5 p.c., and that for women, by 0.8 p.c. Variations in the levels of employment in industries employing larger or smaller numbers of women are mainly responsible for the disparities in the rates of growth in the year.

In the comparison with a month earlier, there was a gain of 0.9 p.c. in employment for women in manufacturing, with an increase of 1.8 p.c. in the number of men on the reported staffs. In the 12 months' comparison, (in which the general index showed almost no change), there was an advance of 0.2 p.c. among men, but a loss of 0.6 p.c. among women. The proportion of women per 1,000 employees reported in factory work was 221 at the beginning of July, as compared with 223 at June 1, 1950, and 223, 218, 225 and 233 at July 1 in 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively.

Reference to Table C and Table 12 shows relatively low proportions of female employees in many industrial groups, their numbers generally forming a fifth or more of the indicated totals in Canada only in manufacturing, communications, services, trade and finance, industries which are largely found in the cities. Table E gives the proportions of women reported in selected centres at July 1, 1950, in these industries.

Table E.- Proportions of Women per 1,000 Workers of Both Sexes Reported by Leading Establishments in Specified Industries at July 1, 1950.

<u>City</u>	<u>Manufac- turing</u>	<u>Communi- cations</u>	<u>Services^{1/}</u>	<u>Trade</u>		<u>Finance</u>	<u>Nine Major Industries^{2/}</u>
				<u>Retail</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>		
Montreal	303	586	438	416	234	461	297
Quebec	334	585	488	380	174	399	291
Toronto	282	586	479	449	257	512	315
Ottawa	206	646	501	437	128	610	324
Hamilton	219	589	558	453	209	429	243
Windsor	119	577	533	409	162	440	158
Winnipeg	221	335	567	478	266	515	293
Edmonton	197	411	640	438	203	507	247
Calgary	138	428	617	369	194	514	239
Vancouver	180	667	510	429	242	498	265
CANADA	221	534	500	426	225	477	220

1/ Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

2/ Enumerated in Tables A and C, etc.

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at July 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at June 1, 1950 and July 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	July 1, 1950 ^{3/}					June 1, 1950		July 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	148,975	127,289	21,686	85.4	14.6	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Prince Edward Island	4,196	3,267	929	77.9	22.1	76.9	23.1	73.9	26.1
Nova Scotia	82,079	70,853	11,226	86.3	13.7	86.0	14.0	86.1	13.9
New Brunswick	62,700	53,169	9,531	84.8	15.2	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7
Quebec	628,977	479,967	149,010	76.3	23.7	75.5	24.5	76.2	23.8
Ontario	947,752	724,498	223,254	76.4	23.6	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6
Prairie Provinces	276,200	220,788	55,412	79.9	20.1	79.7	20.3	79.5	20.5
Manitoba	119,954	93,595	26,359	78.0	22.0	77.6	22.4	77.3	22.7
Saskatchewan	52,218	41,939	10,279	80.3	19.7	79.8	20.2	80.2	19.8
Alberta	104,028	85,254	18,774	82.0	18.0	82.1	17.9	81.9	18.1
British Columbia	209,421	172,362	37,059	82.3	17.7	82.5	17.5	82.3	17.7
CANADA	2,211,325	1,724,904	486,421	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1
(b) Cities									
Montreal	325,636	229,077	96,559	70.3	29.7	69.8	30.2	70.4	29.6
Quebec	35,112	24,887	10,225	70.9	29.1	70.8	29.2	70.7	29.3
Toronto	314,450	215,359	99,091	68.5	31.5	68.4	31.6	68.3	31.7
Ottawa	32,355	21,871	10,484	67.6	32.4	68.0	32.0	67.8	32.2
Hamilton	70,810	53,604	17,206	75.7	24.3	75.1	24.9	74.7	25.3
Windsor	44,329	37,343	6,986	84.2	15.8	84.2	15.8	84.2	15.8
Winnipeg	76,243	53,925	22,318	70.7	29.3	70.3	29.7	69.8	30.2
Vancouver	91,938	67,566	24,372	73.5	26.5	73.2	26.8	73.6	26.4
Halifax	23,034	16,424	6,610	71.3	28.7	70.8	29.2	72.0	28.0
Saint John	12,557	8,998	3,559	71.7	28.3	72.5	27.5	73.0	27.0
Sherbrooke	10,628	7,337	3,291	69.0	31.0	67.8	32.2	65.9	34.1
Three Rivers	11,746	9,049	2,697	77.0	23.0	76.1	23.9	77.5	22.5
Brantford	15,320	11,651	3,669	76.1	23.9	77.8	22.2	77.1	22.9
Kitchener - Waterloo	21,393	14,807	6,586	69.2	30.8	69.4	30.6	69.9	30.1
London	28,816	19,913	8,903	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	69.1	30.9
Fort William - Port Arthur	11,661	9,855	1,806	84.5	15.5	83.6	16.4	85.2	14.8
St. Catharines - Welland	27,874	22,931	4,943	82.3	17.7	82.1	17.9	82.6	17.4
Regina	12,209	8,264	3,945	67.7	32.3	66.6	33.4	66.5	33.5
Saskatoon	8,418	6,108	2,310	72.6	27.4	71.5	28.5	71.1	28.9
Calgary	25,142	19,123	6,019	76.1	23.9	75.9	24.1	76.2	23.8
Edmonton	27,891	20,990	6,901	75.3	24.7	74.7	25.3	73.5	26.5
Victoria	13,808	10,550	3,258	76.4	23.6	76.5	23.5	75.1	24.9
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,083,121	843,478	239,643	77.9	22.1	77.7	22.3	77.7	22.3
Durable Goods ^{1/}	502,677	449,389	53,288	89.4	10.6	89.3	10.7	89.6	10.4
Non-Durable Goods	544,808	362,928	181,880	66.6	33.4	66.4	33.6	66.1	33.9
Electric Light and Power	35,636	31,161	4,475	87.4	12.6	87.3	12.7	87.9	12.1
Logging	58,613	57,704	909	98.4	1.6	98.2	1.8	98.4	1.6
Mining	90,407	88,221	2,186	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Communications	58,468	27,219	31,249	46.6	53.4	46.4	53.6	47.7	52.3
Transportation	185,387	174,070	11,317	93.9	6.1	94.0	6.0	93.9	6.1
Construction and Maintenance	260,255	255,037	5,218	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1	98.1	1.9
Services ^{2/}	80,423	40,222	40,201	50.0	50.0	49.9	50.1	48.5	51.5
Trade	299,880	189,384	110,496	63.2	36.8	62.9	37.1	61.8	38.2
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,116,554	1,675,335	441,219	79.2	20.8	78.8	21.2	79.0	21.0
Finance	94,771	49,569	45,202	52.3	47.7	52.4	47.6	52.9	47.1
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,211,325	1,724,904	486,421	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1

^{1/} This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/} Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning establishments.

^{3/} The July 1 data are subject to revision.

The comparatively low ratios of female employees in manufacturing in Hamilton and Windsor result from a concentration of employment in the heavy manufacturing classes in those cities; at July 1, the reported workers in the durable goods division in Hamilton made up 68.9 p.c. of the total in the payrolls of leading manufacturing plants, (exclusive of central electric stations), while the proportion in Windsor was 85.8 p.c. The general figure in Canada was 48 p.c. In Edmonton and Calgary, manufacturing is also largely concentrated in industries which normally employ few women. In the non-manufacturing classes listed in Table E, the cities showed considerable variation in the proportions of female employees, but in each of these industries except wholesale trade, the indicated ratios were comparatively high.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- Industrial employment in all provinces was in a substantially greater volume at July 1 than at June 1. The increases varied from 2.0 p.c. in British Columbia, 2.1 p.c. in Saskatchewan and 2.4 p.c. in both Quebec and Ontario, to 5.3 p.c. in Manitoba, 7.3 p.c. in Prince Edward Island and 8.4 p.c. in New Brunswick. The expansion in Quebec, Ontario and the Prairie Provinces was above-normal, while the improvement in the Maritime Area and British Columbia was somewhat smaller than usual for the time of year.

The upward movement generally indicated in employment was accompanied by higher disbursements in weekly payrolls. The general provincial figures of average weekly salaries and wages exceeded those at June 1; they were also higher than at July 1 in 1949 and earlier years for which data are available.

In all areas, the trends of employment in most major industrial divisions were favourable; the noteworthy exception was transportation in the Maritime Provinces, which showed a seasonal recession. Manufacturing, except in Prince Edward Island, was generally more active; the gain of 2.4 p.c. in Ontario was especially marked. Food, lumber, electrical apparatus and iron and steel plants reported considerable additions to their working forces in that province, together, in some instances, with longer working hours.

Large increases were noted in construction in all provinces except New Brunswick, where the general situation was unchanged. In logging, the important advances in employment taking place in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario were largely due to river drives. The moderate improvement in mining was widely distributed, there being rather small gains in most provinces. General though not particularly large increases were also reported in communications, trade, finance and in services, mainly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

Changes in Employment in Newfoundland.- For the first time, statistics furnished by leading industrial firms in Newfoundland appear in the monthly bulletin on employment and payrolls; data obtained in preceding months were summarized in a recently-issued press letter entitled "Trends of Employment, Earnings and Hours in the Principal Non-Agricultural Industries in Newfoundland" (Report 9-7020).

As was stated in that bulletin, it is estimated from comparison with the Newfoundland Census of 1945, and the labour force survey of Mar. 4, 1950, that the monthly surveys cover the following proportions of the total paid workers in the specified industries:- logging, 66 p.c.; mining, 100 p.c.;

Table D.- Statistics of Employment Reported by Leading Employers^{1/} in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at July 1, 1950, with Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at May 1, June 1 and July 1.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

Industries	Employees Reported at July 1, 1950	Proportion of Women at July 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at		
			July 1 1950	June 1 1950	May 1 1950
	no.	p.c.	\$	\$	\$
A.- Statistics for Newfoundland.					
Forestry (Logging)	5,811	0.7	38.69	40.86	42.04
Mining	2,830	1.9	44.76	46.82	50.08
Manufacturing (all branches)	10,452	14.5	45.72	43.09	43.95
Food and beverages	3,288	24.5	28.64	28.12	27.31
Fish processing	2,267	19.2	26.61	25.67	23.98
Pulp and paper mills	4,697	5.3	61.54	56.93	61.48
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	928	1.0	48.69	48.06	46.60
Construction	1,106	3.2	38.97	36.14	35.74
Transportation & communications	5,405	5.4	40.61	40.23	44.72
Public utilities	424	7.1	32.04	31.11	31.31
Trade	5,490	26.5	30.57	30.52	29.56
Finance	364	44.2	32.98	32.90	32.91
Services ^{3/}	550	61.6	20.48	20.60	20.88

B.- Statistics for St. John's					
Manufacturing (all branches)	3,915	25.1	36.14	36.17	35.63
Food and beverages	1,765	30.6	32.64	33.39	32.45
Iron and steel products	912	1.0	48.43	47.63	46.29
Construction	480	2.7	34.12	35.64	37.88
Public utilities	424	7.1	32.04	31.11	31.31
Trade	3,588	26.4	33.44	33.99	31.51
Finance	216	53.7	35.14	35.00	35.03
Services ^{3/}	451	58.3	21.28	20.96	21.31

C.- Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at July 1 as Compared with June 1, 1950.

Industries	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (Logging)	69.5	60.5	..	..
Mining	1.4	- 3.1	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	6.9	13.4	9.1	9.0
Food and beverages	4.7	6.6	14.8	12.2
Fish processing	3.8	7.6	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	9.2	18.0	..	..
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	-4.2	- 3.0	- 4.5	- 2.7
Construction	2.2	10.2	39.5	33.6
Transportation & communications	7.0	8.0	..	..
Public utilities	0.2	3.2	0.2	3.2
Trade	-2.1	- 1.9	- 1.9	- 3.5
Finance	..	0.3	..	0.4
Services ^{3/}	-0.4	- 1.0	..	1.5

1/ Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. 2/ Including transportation equipment. 3/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

manufacturing, 90 p.c.; construction, 52 p.c.; transportation, 78 p.c.; trade, 58 p.c., and finance, 100 p.c. It is not possible at present to measure the extent of coverage in those branches of the service industries for which data are available, mainly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For the time being, statistics for Newfoundland cannot be incorporated in the index numbers of employment and payrolls prepared for other parts of Canada, owing to the lack of base-period data.

Table D shows the industrial distribution of the employees reported by the larger firms in Newfoundland and in St. John's at the first of July, giving also recent figures of average weekly salaries and wages of members of their staffs, and the percentage changes in the employment and payrolls reported in the principal industrial groups at July 1 as compared with a month earlier. As in the remaining parts of Canada, the trends of employment in Newfoundland were generally favourable at the date under review; the exception was trade, in which the moderate loss was largely attributed to seasonal factors. The declines in the payrolls reported in mining and in the iron and steel division of manufacturing were chiefly due to reduced working hours in certain establishments.

The reduction in the average weekly salaries and wages in logging resulted in the main from the employment of large numbers of additional men taken on at the lower rates of pay, and in some cases working during only part of the pay period. In manufacturing, the higher per capita figure was due partly to the settlement of industrial disputes which had affected the situation in some establishments at June 1, partly to increased wage rates reported in certain plants, and partly to changes in the industrial distribution of persons employed in leading manufacturing plants.

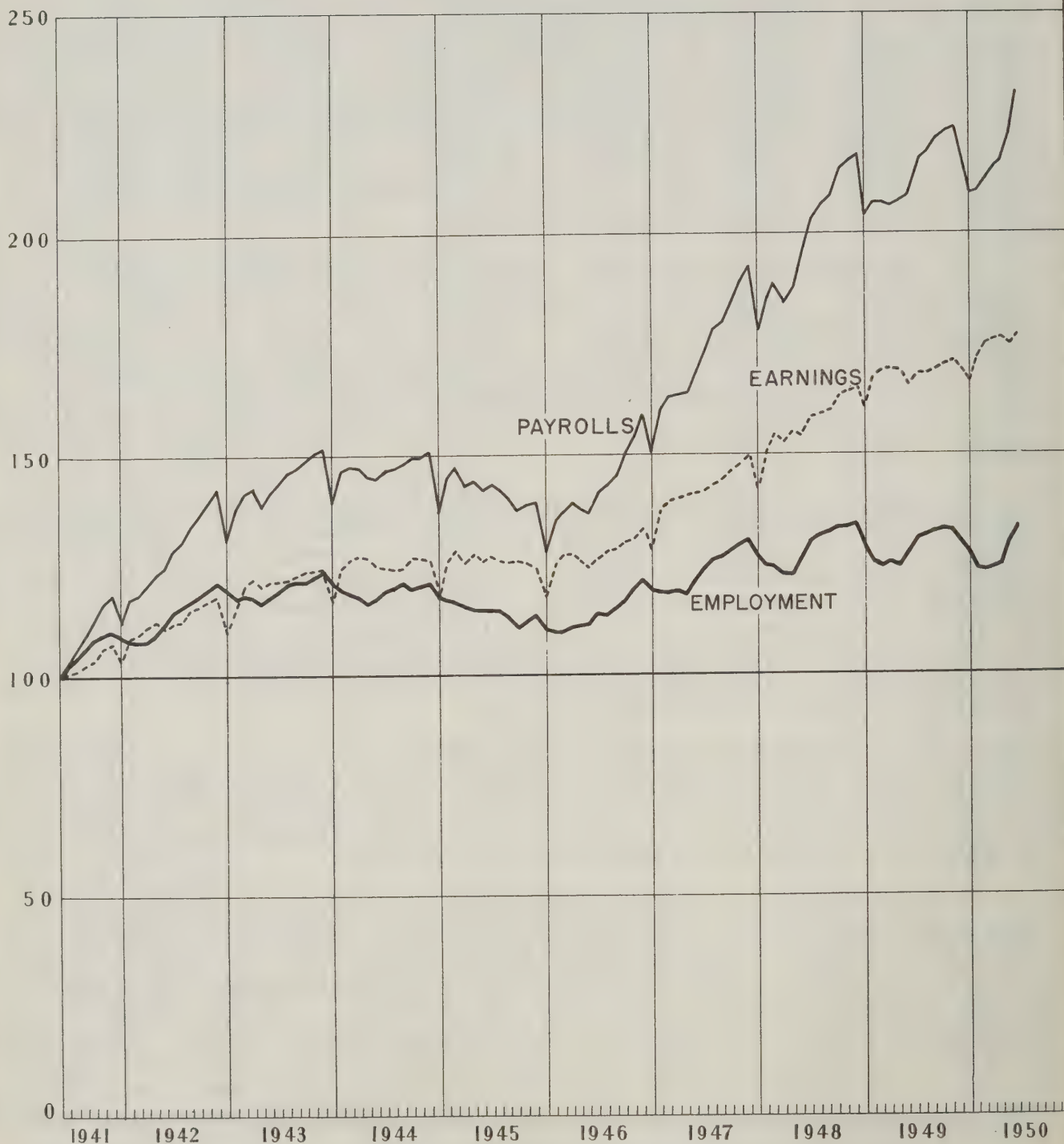
Changes in Industrial Employment in the Cities.— Heightened activity was reported by leading firms in 22 of the 23 cities for which data are published in this bulletin. The exception was Saint John, where seasonal losses in transportation again affected the situation, and manufacturing was also slacker. The increases in the other centres for which information is compiled varied from 0.2 p.c. in Sherbrooke, 0.7 p.c. in Montreal and Regina, and 0.9 p.c. in Toronto, to 3.4 p.c. in the St. Catharines and Fort William - Port Arthur areas, and 5.8 p.c. in Winnipeg. In the last-named, there was considerable improvement in manufacturing, construction and trade.

There was widespread improvement in manufacturing in the larger cities with the exception of Montreal, Sherbrooke, Saint John and Saskatoon. Construction in practically all centres afforded more employment. The trends in the remaining non-manufacturing industries covered by the survey showed some variation, but in most cities were moderately favourable.

The disbursement in weekly salaries and wages reported by the larger industrial establishments in the principal industrial centres were higher at July 1 than at June 1 except in Snerbrooke, where there was a falling-off in the payrolls, mainly as a result of reduced working hours in certain textile plants. In that city and in Halifax, Quebec City and Hamilton, the average weekly salaries and wages were lower, but in the remaining centres for which figures are given in the present report, the per capita figures at July 1 were higher than at June 1. In the 22 cities for which data have been prepared for a period of some length, the averages at the date under review were higher than at July 1 in 1949 and earlier years.

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THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS
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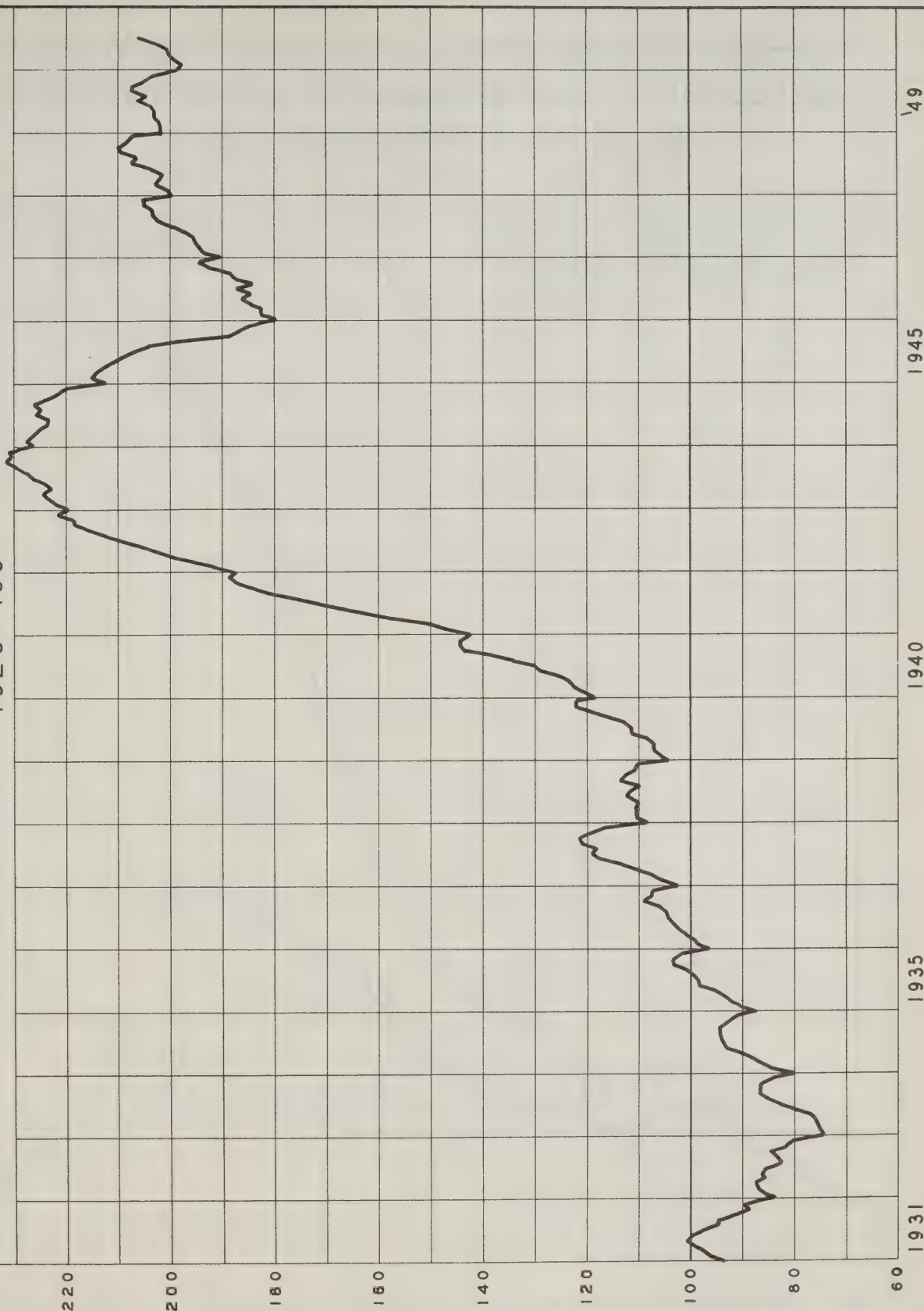
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CHART 2

EMPLOYMENT AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

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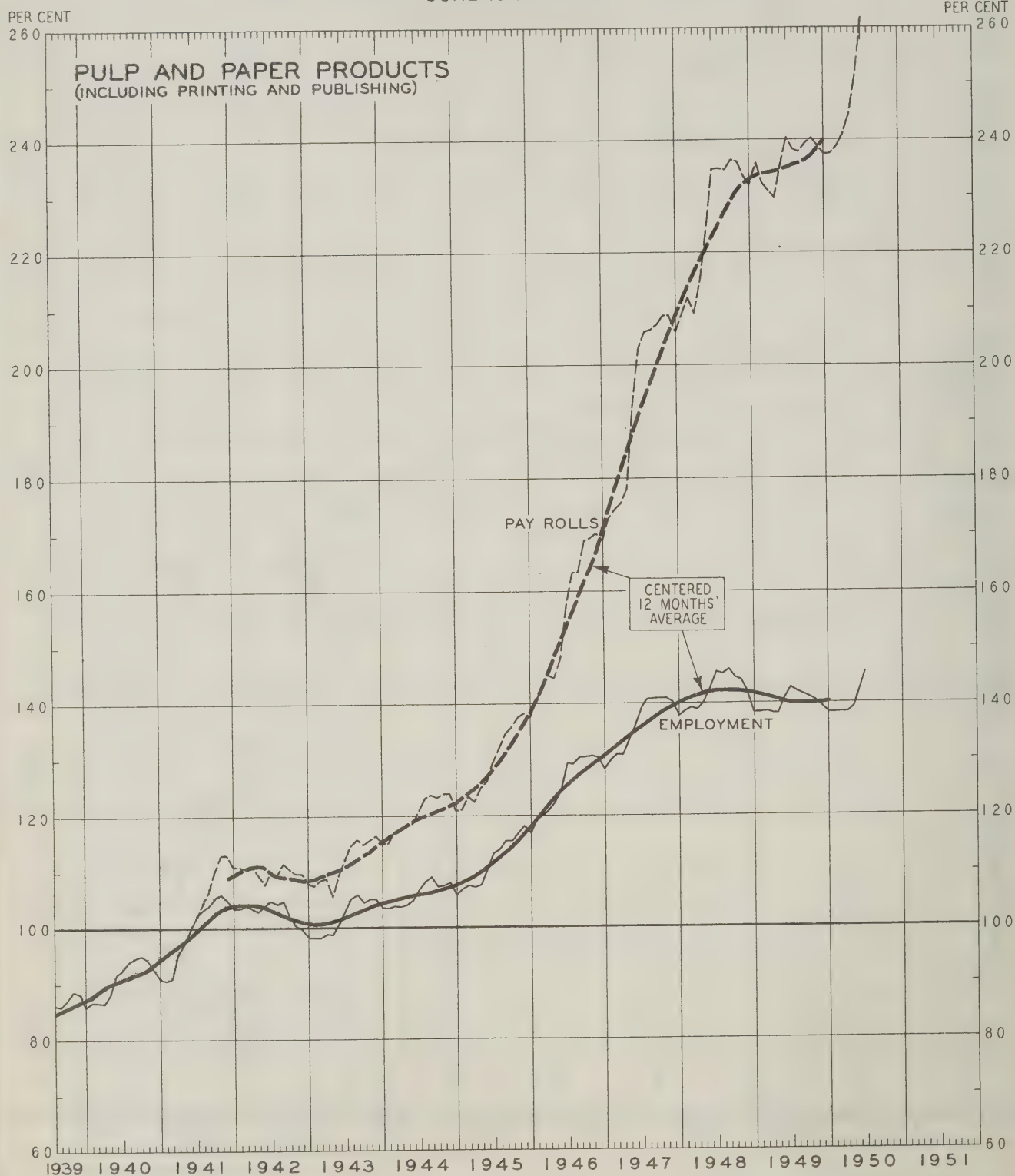
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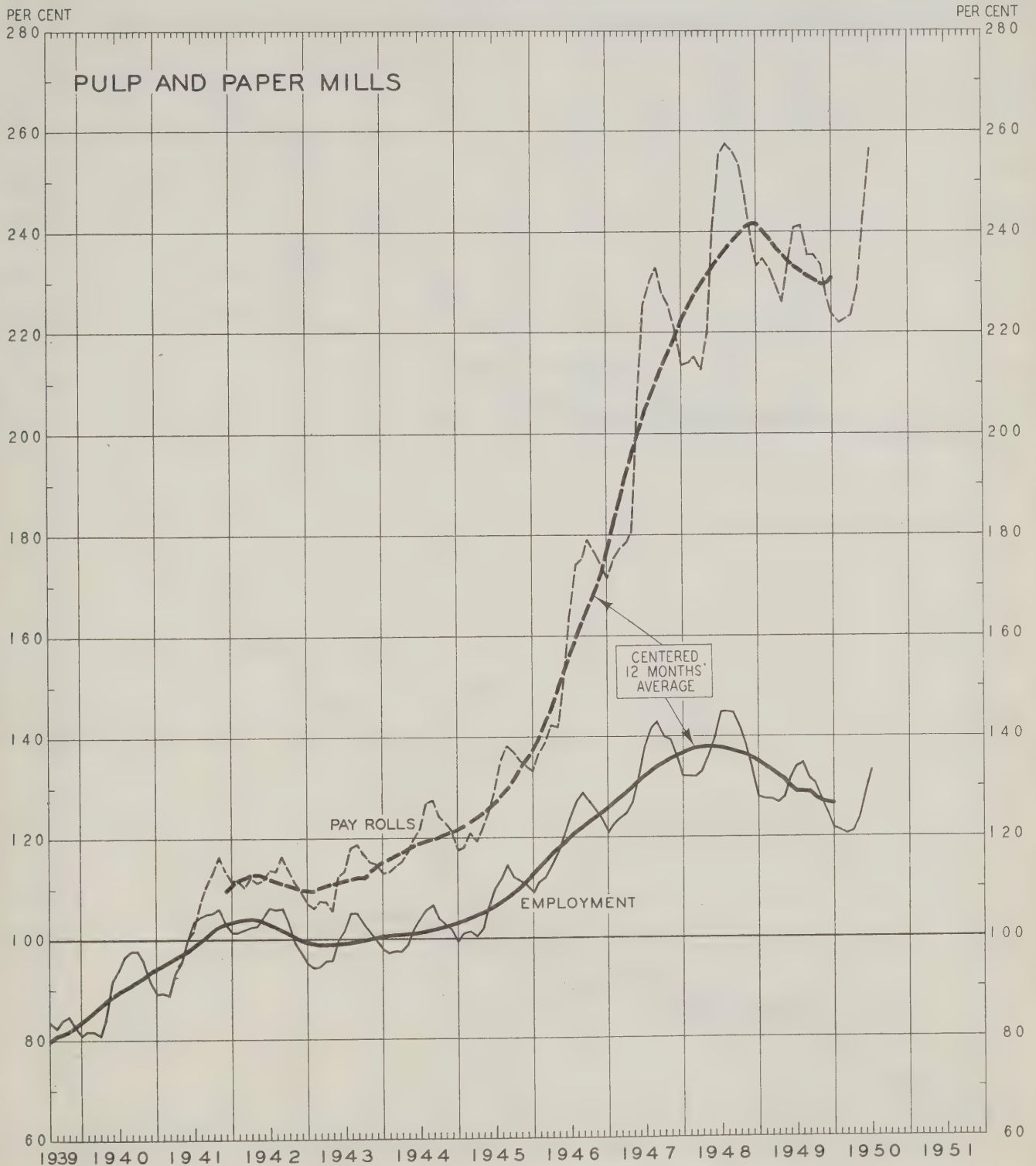
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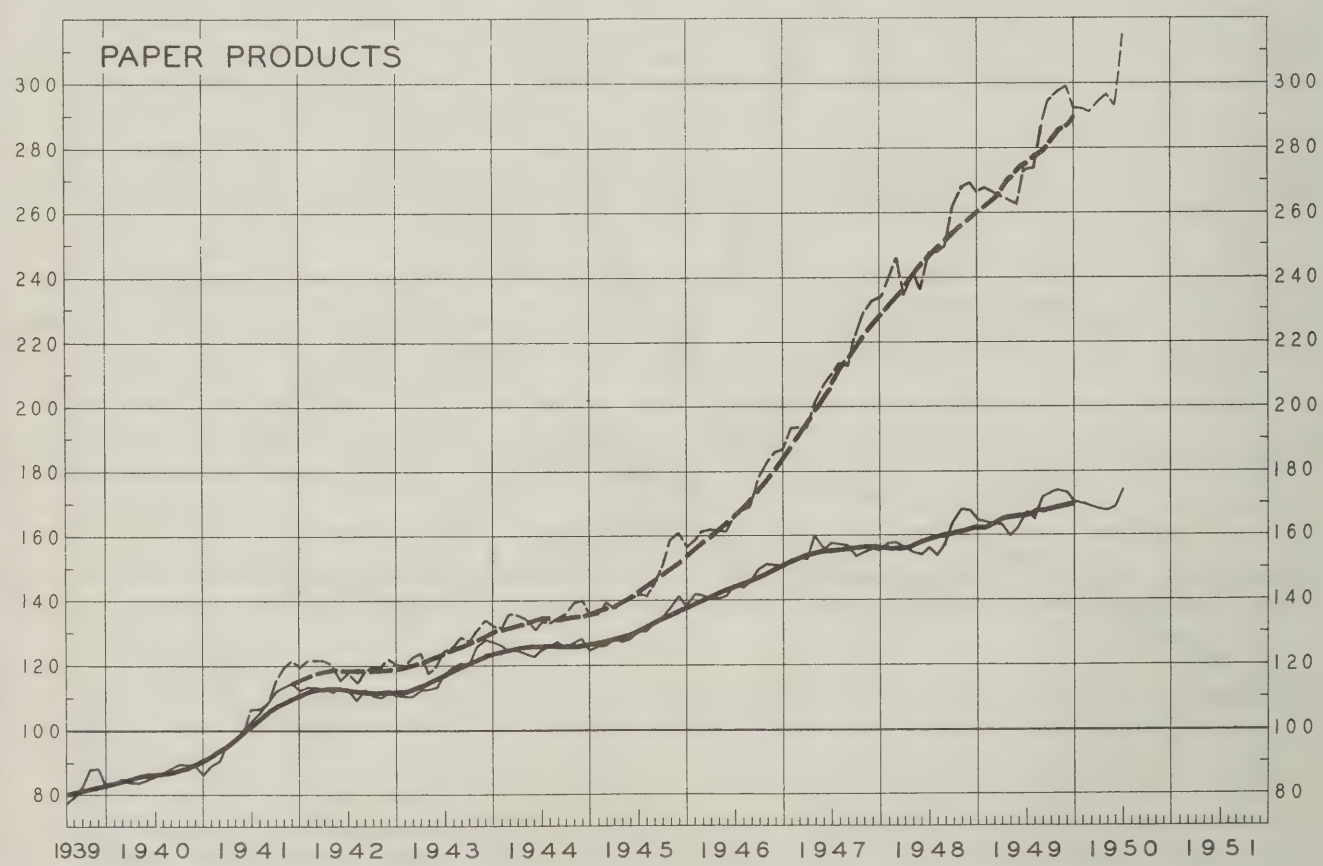
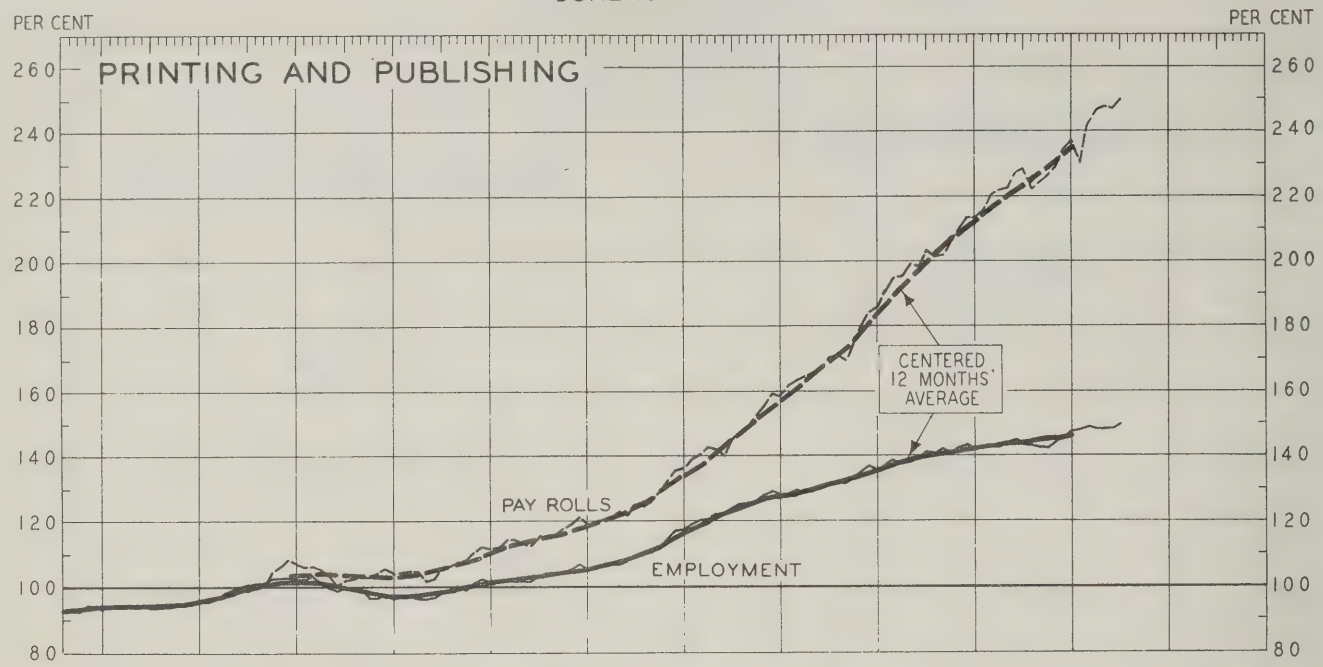
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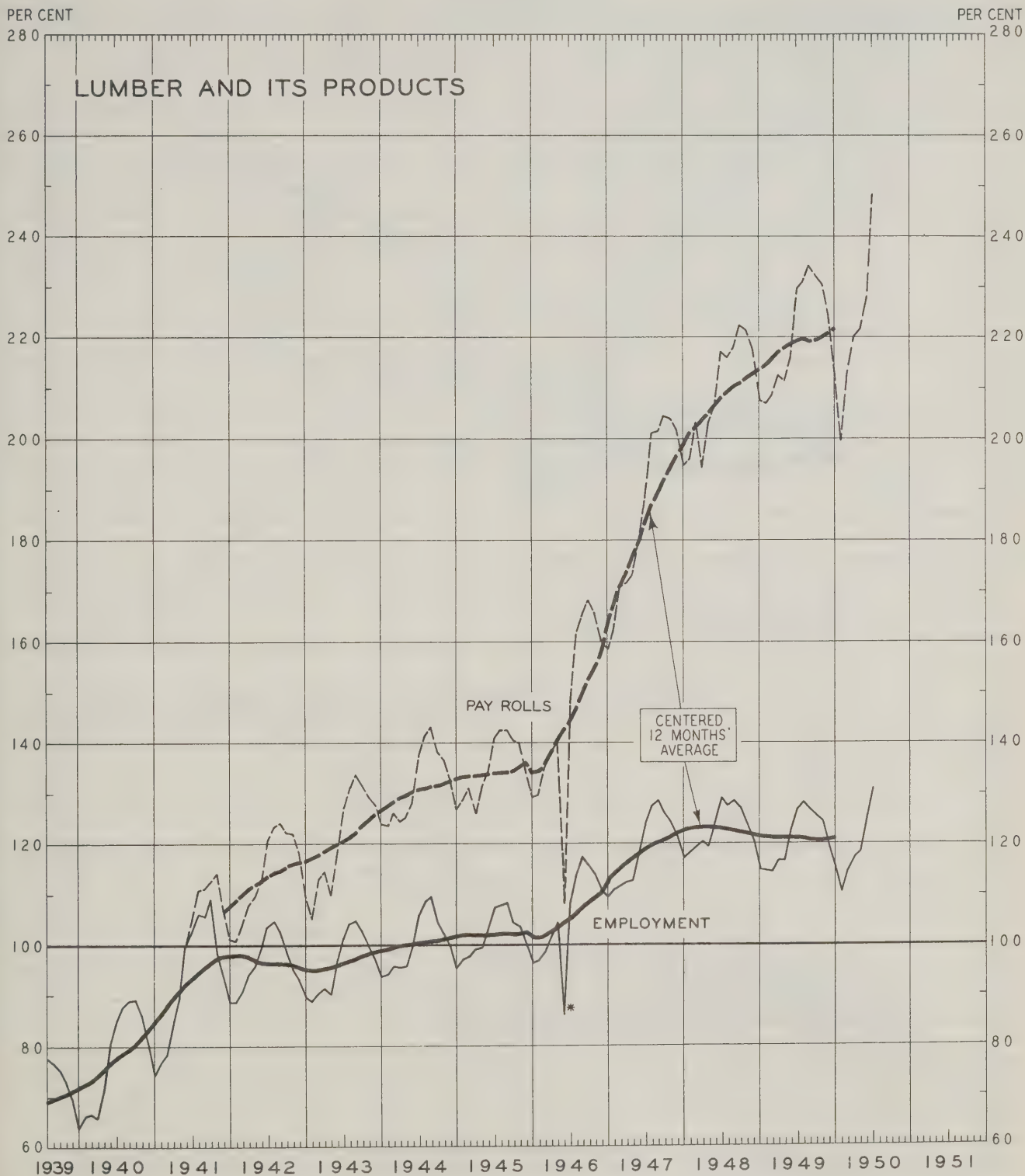
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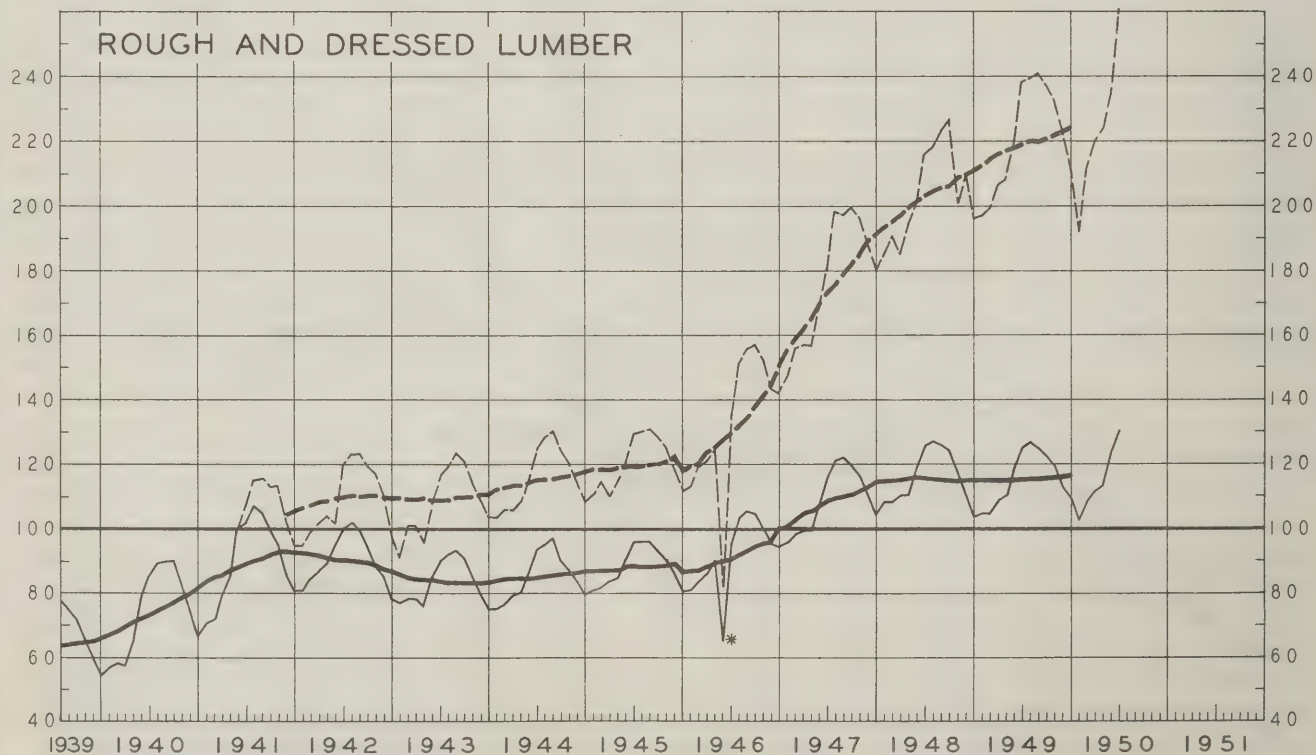
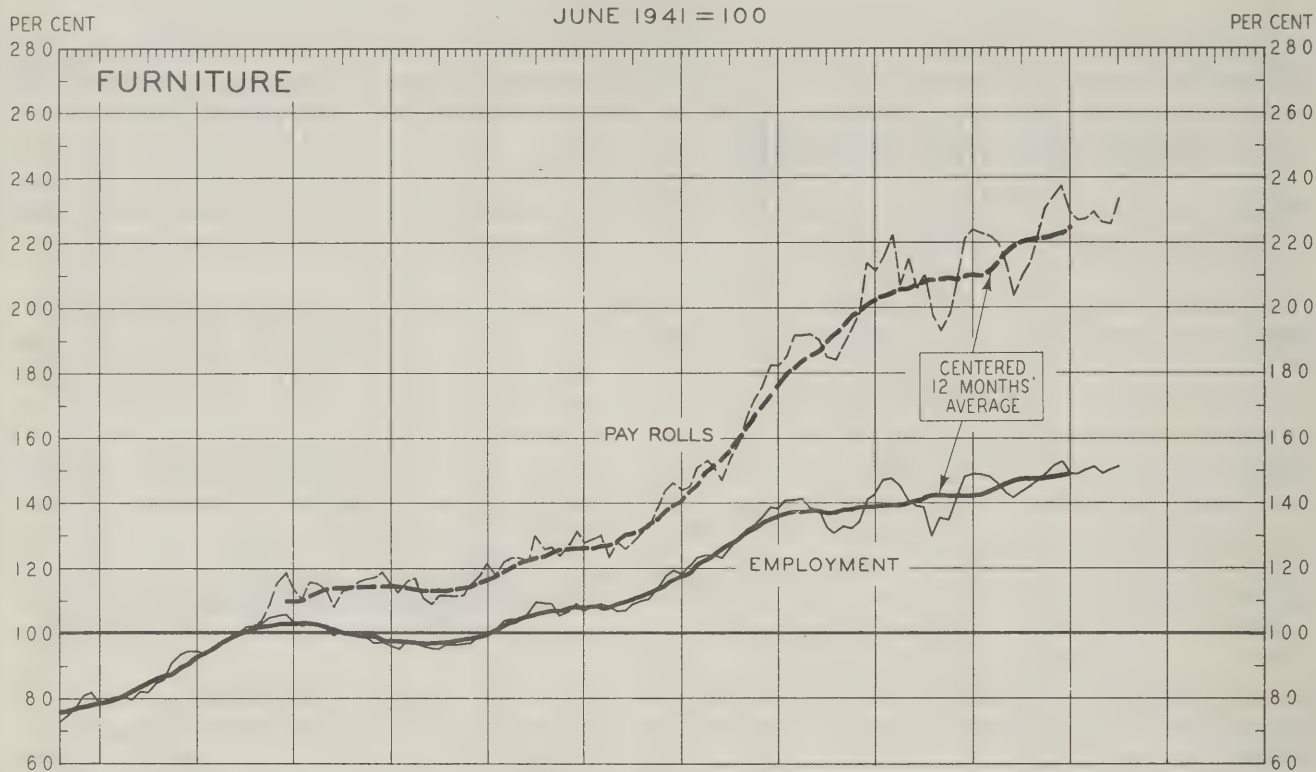
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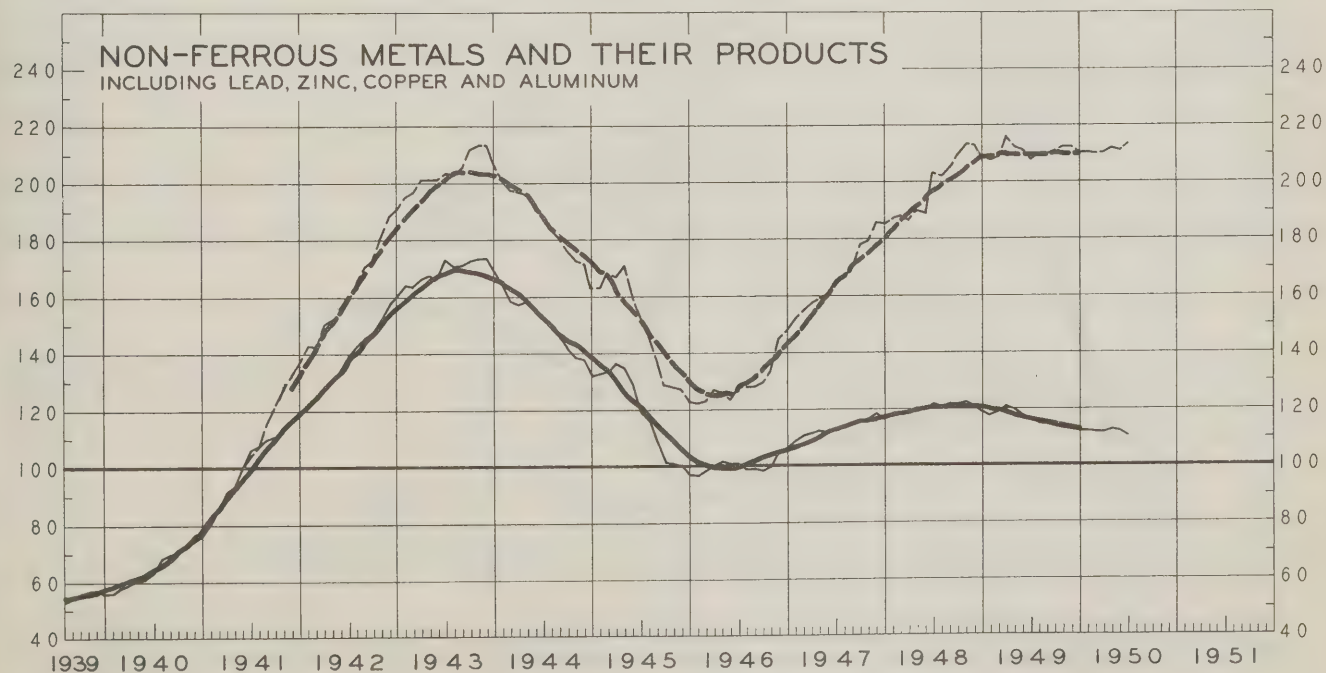
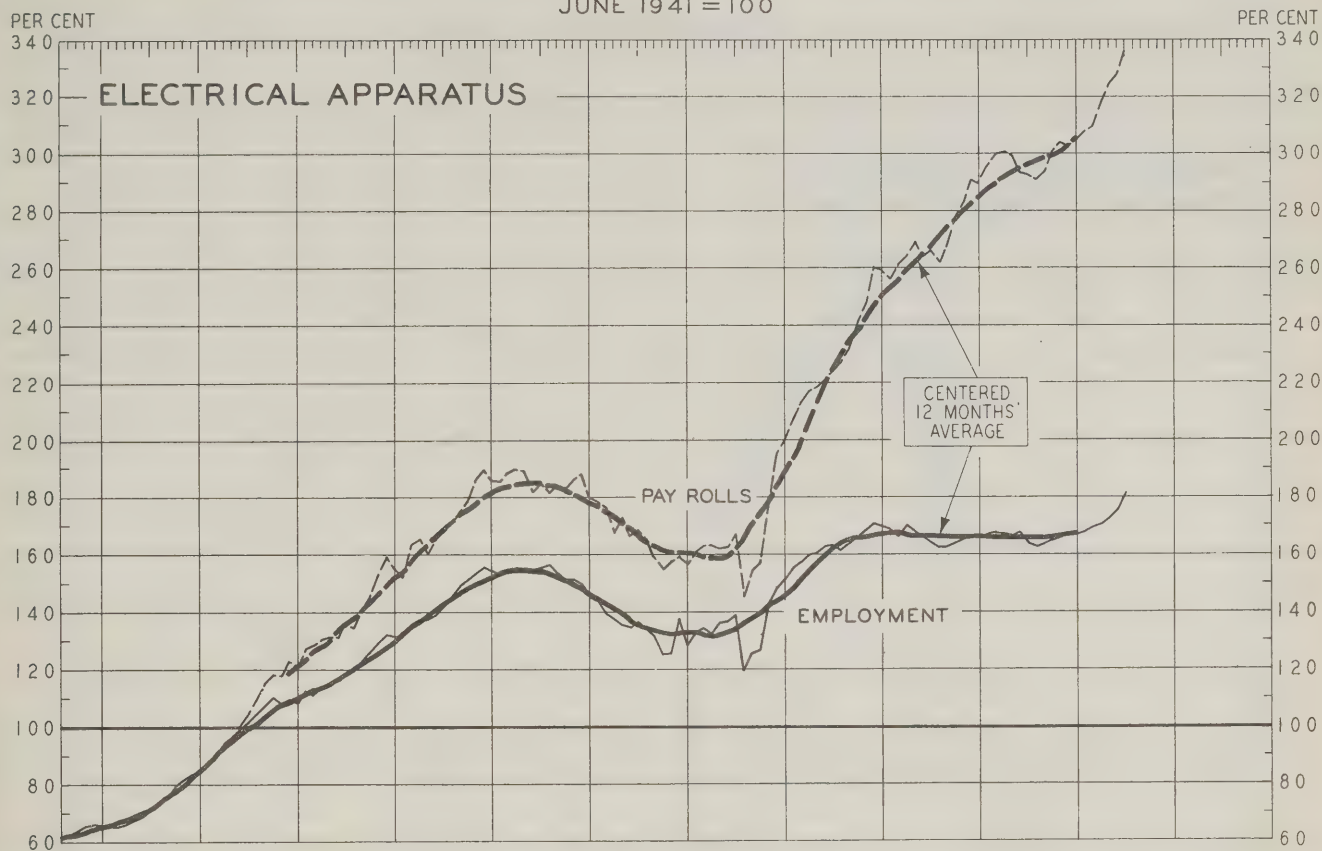
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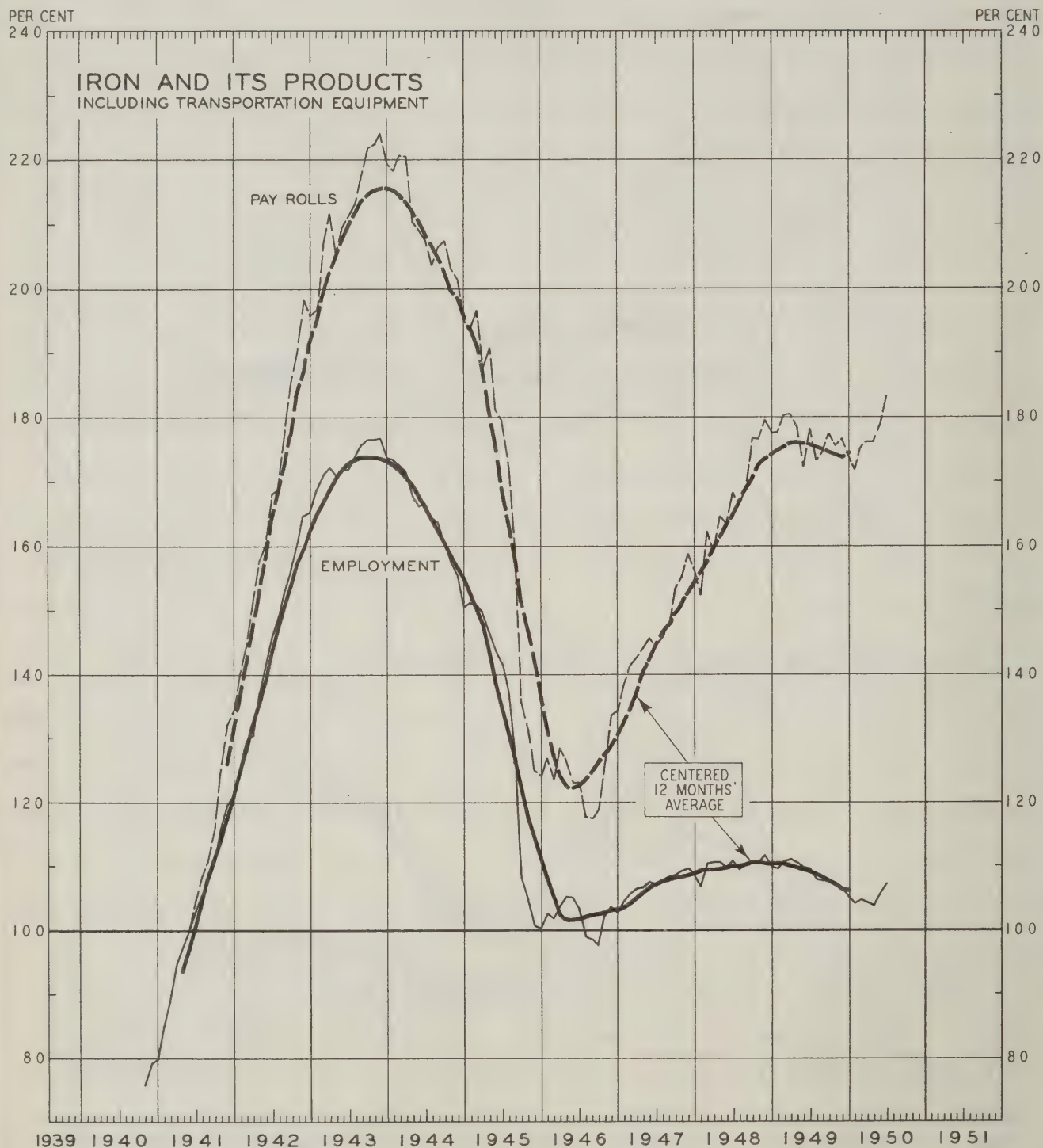
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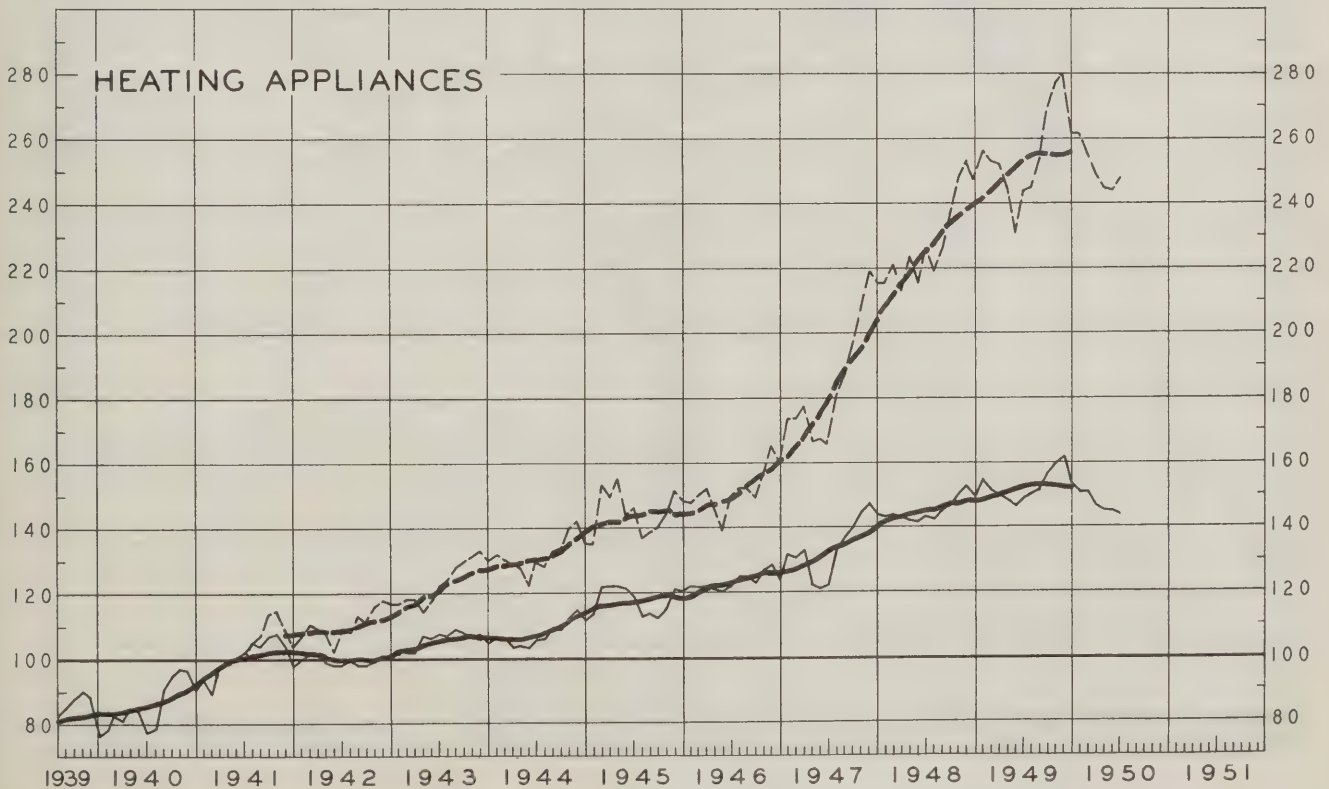
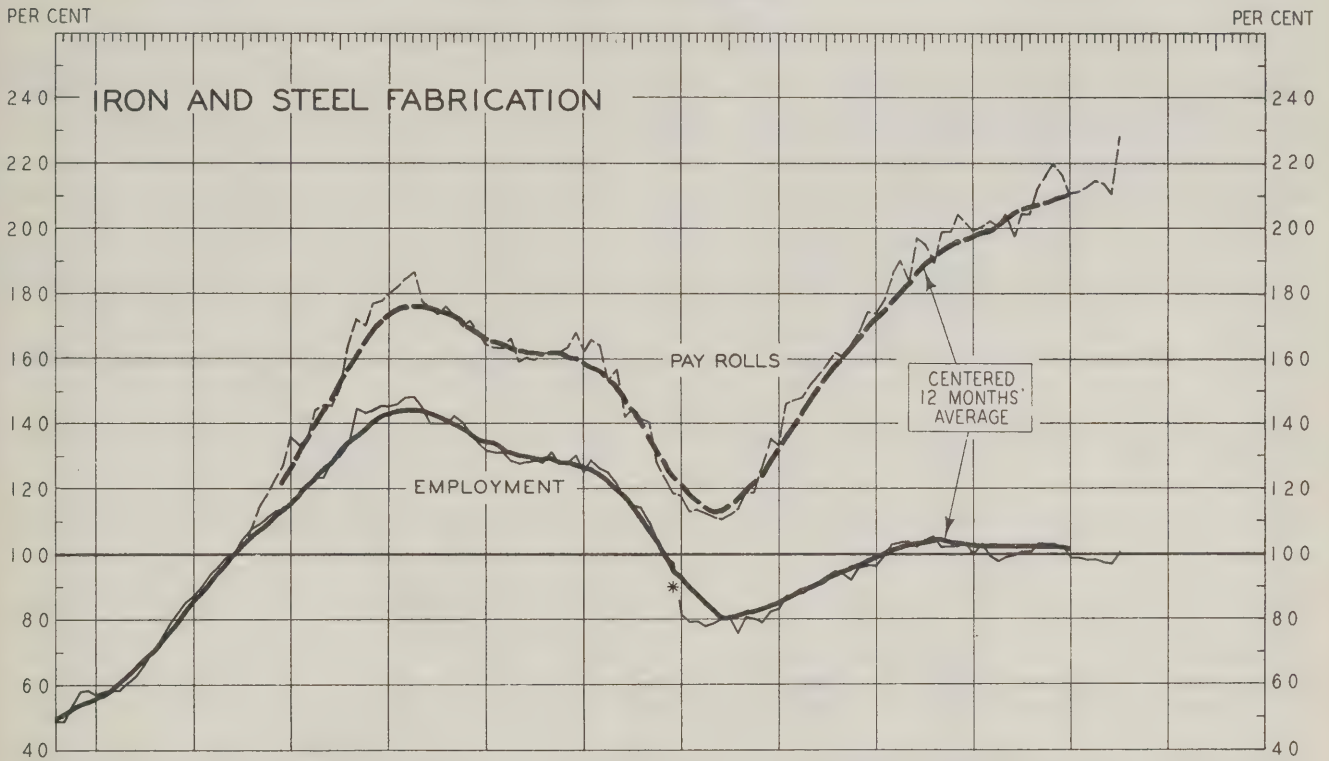
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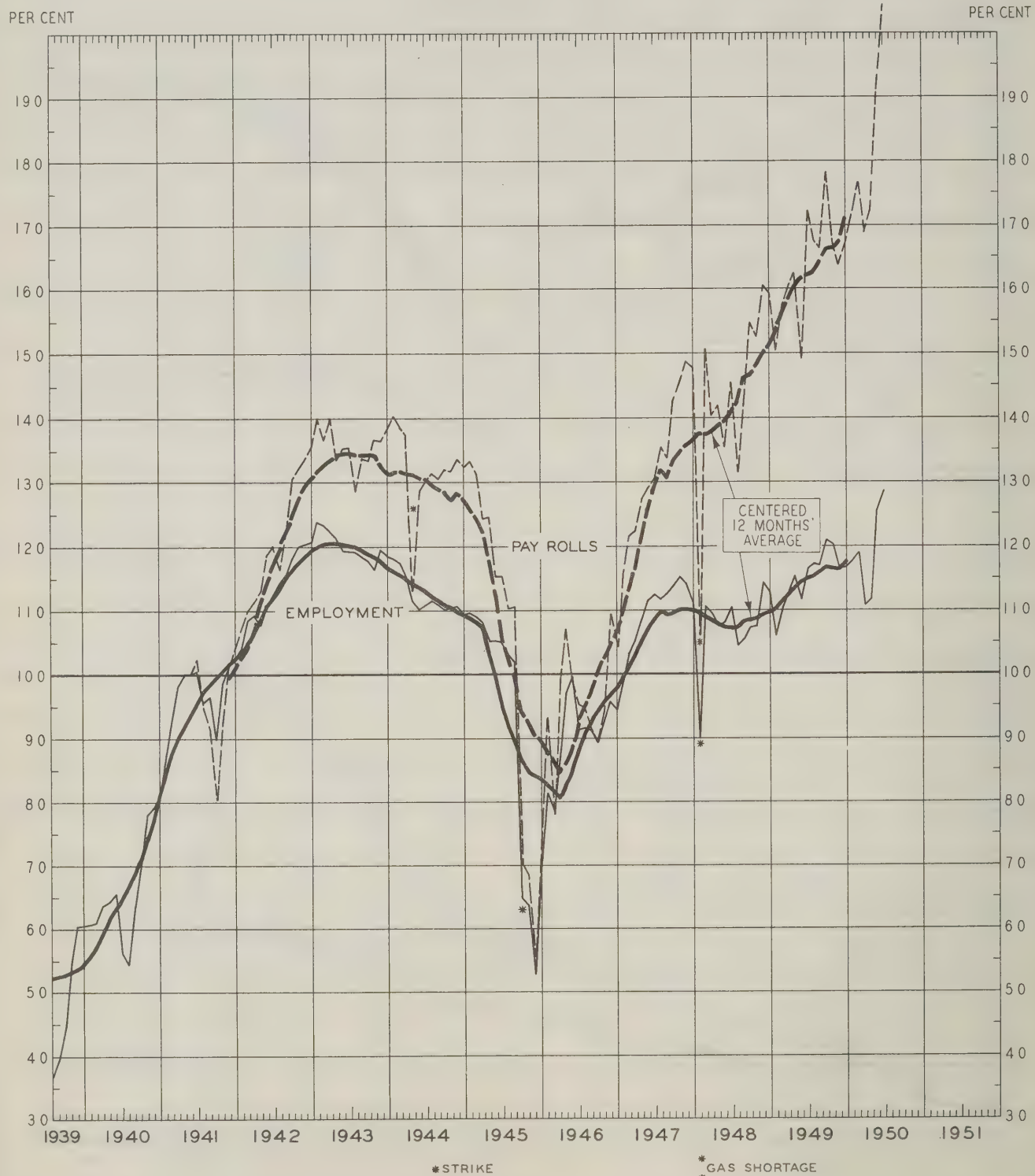


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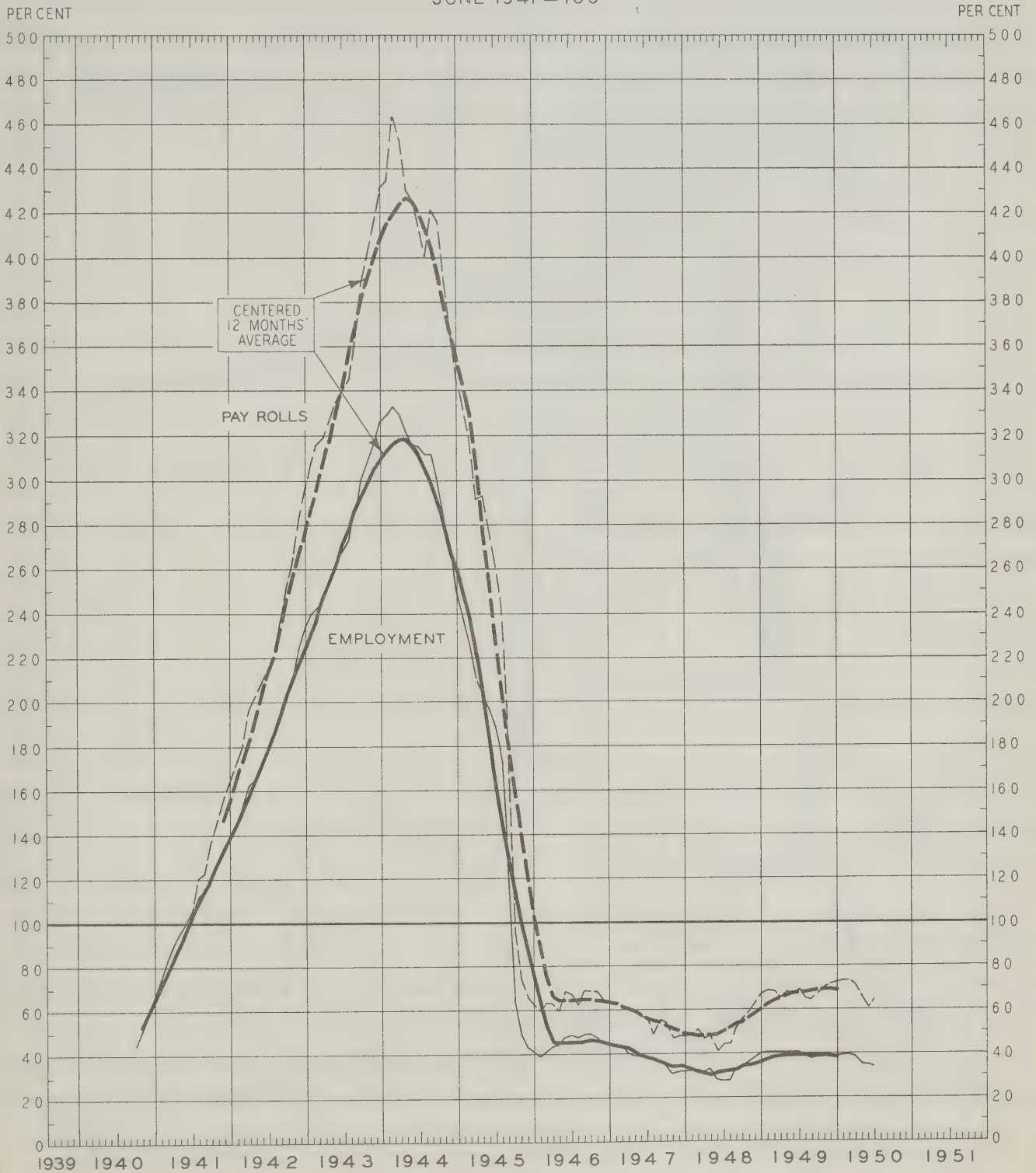
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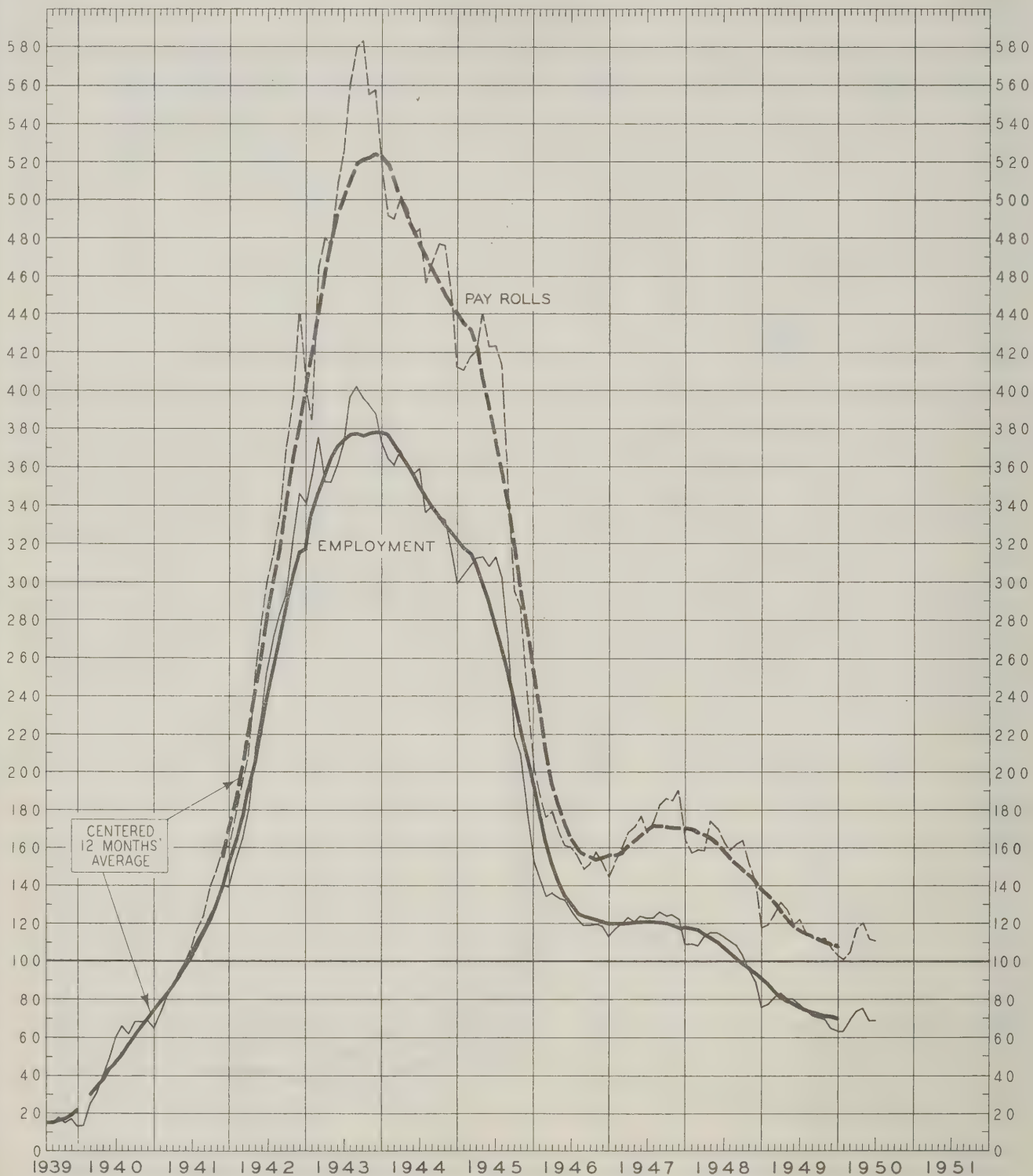


EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING SHIPBUILDING

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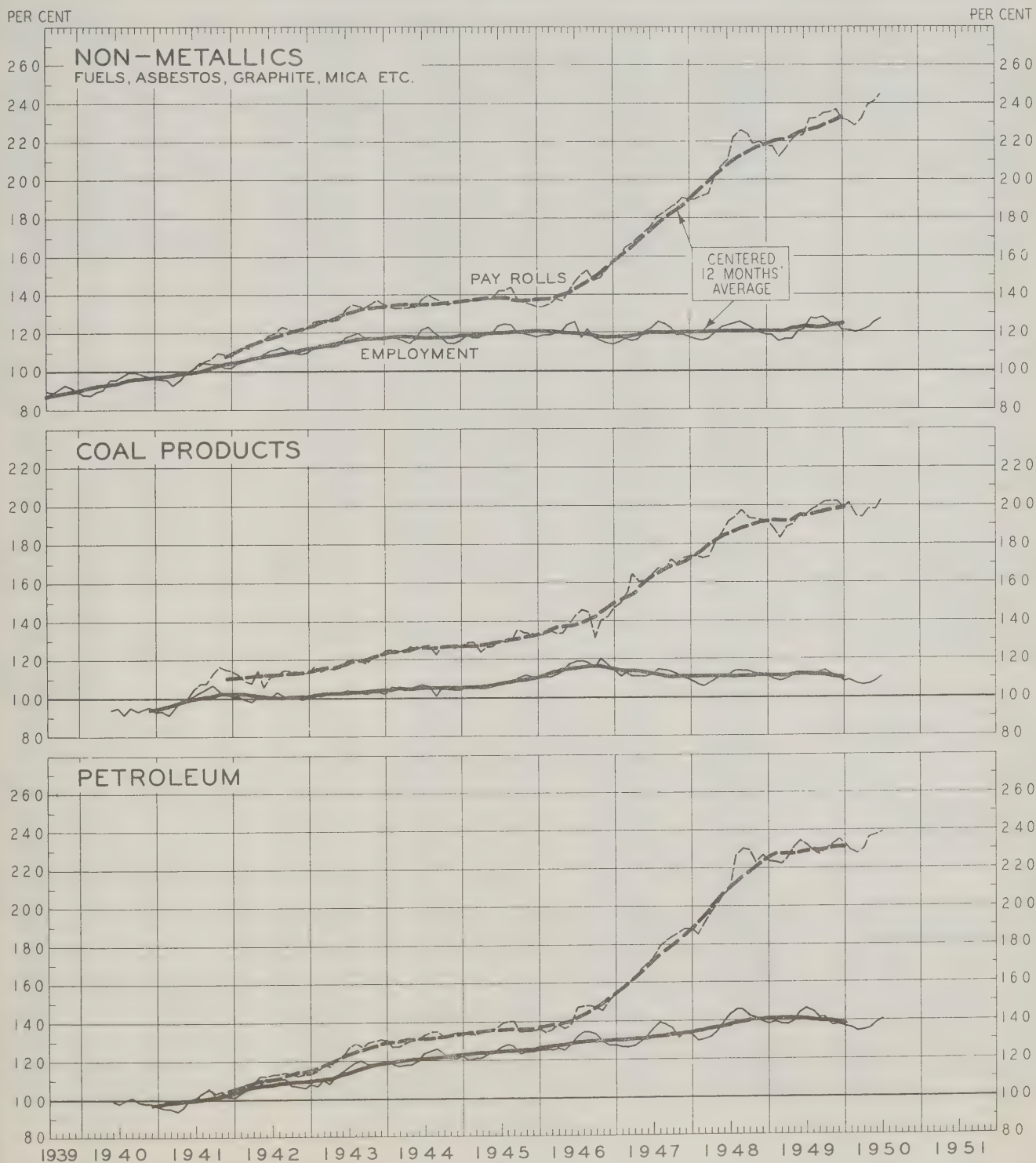


Table 1.- Industrial Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at July 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	No. of Employees Reported at July 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at July 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
			July 1 1950 June 1 1950 July 1 1949			Employment			Payrolls		
			\$	\$	\$	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949
MANUFACTURING	1,083,121	50,619,034	46.73	46.11	44.09	125.6	121.5	123.5	222.5	215.9	209.6
Animal products - edible	39,998	1,783,073	44.58	45.02	42.33	143.7	137.0	143.4	253.5	244.1	238.9
Fur and products	4,300	185,305	43.09	41.80	39.12	138.8	138.1	141.6	223.5	214.7	206.9
Leather and products	28,095	922,249	52.83	51.97	51.76	98.4	99.1	109.6	171.7	168.3	183.7
Boots and shoes	17,732	555,169	31.31	30.20	30.22	97.6	97.6	112.8	172.0	166.0	192.0
Lumber and its products	88,325	3,647,348	41.29	39.51	39.21	130.9	126.3	126.9	248.4	229.5	229.9
Rough and dressed lumber	55,719	2,371,801	42.57	40.45	40.72	130.9	124.6	124.4	250.7	235.9	238.1
Furniture	19,395	776,545	40.04	38.91	37.67	160.1	159.2	161.8	233.7	225.7	210.1
Other lumber products	13,211	499,002	37.77	36.54	35.63	107.9	105.9	117.1	220.3	209.2	225.5
Plant products - edible	63,652	2,455,659	38.58	38.98	36.28	145.4	134.7	146.3	247.5	231.5	235.0
Pulp and paper products	118,288	6,305,194	53.30	52.41	50.00	145.4	142.1	142.7	261.5	251.1	240.4
Pulp and paper	50,615	3,079,142	60.83	59.47	56.77	133.1	129.1	133.9	256.5	243.2	240.8
Paper products	22,192	969,779	43.70	42.11	39.76	174.4	168.7	166.6	314.9	293.7	273.4
Printing and publishing	45,481	2,256,273	49.61	49.63	47.03	150.0	148.3	145.0	249.8	247.2	228.6
Rubber products	21,877	1,046,092	48.26	47.61	44.65	127.6	126.0	122.5	262.7	255.9	233.3
Textile products	158,656	5,642,045	35.56	35.27	33.51	113.0	115.2	114.4	209.8	212.1	200.2
Thread, yarn and cloth	60,118	2,344,718	39.00	39.11	36.84	111.7	111.7	109.2	230.7	231.3	214.1
Cotton yarn and cloth	24,035	923,021	38.40	38.12	36.13	97.5	96.1	92.1	194.1	189.8	172.4
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,102	530,610	37.63	37.09	36.44	98.6	99.5	103.8	208.2	207.4	211.4
Synthetic silk and silk goods	16,407	670,792	40.88	42.16	38.06	147.4	148.8	144.8	328.5	342.1	297.3
Hosiery and knit goods	21,736	708,611	32.60	32.56	29.70	102.2	108.7	110.7	182.6	194.0	181.2
Garments and personal furnishings	61,107	1,980,118	32.40	31.84	31.11	125.1	128.5	127.7	209.5	211.2	205.4
Other textile products	15,695	608,598	38.78	38.25	36.27	93.3	93.6	93.9	179.3	177.3	168.4
Tobacco	9,670	434,137	45.36	43.01	41.32	107.6	108.0	113.9	272.2	259.1	262.2
Beverages	21,981	1,087,082	49.46	50.03	47.68	188.8	177.7	185.9	315.3	300.3	299.0
Chemicals and allied products	44,592	2,220,655	49.80	49.52	47.43	101.4	100.4	99.0	185.4	182.4	172.6
Clay, glass and stone products	23,223	1,126,905	48.53	47.65	44.69	152.7	148.5	149.4	301.0	287.5	271.4
Electric light and power	35,636	1,826,675	51.26	51.38	48.50	173.1	167.9	171.2	282.1	274.2	264.0
Electrical apparatus	58,915	2,971,404	50.44	50.00	47.68	181.8	177.7	163.6	335.8	325.4	292.1
Iron and steel products	286,859	15,012,880	52.34	51.59	49.57	107.0	105.9	109.4	184.2	179.6	178.2
Crude, rolled and forged products	38,238	2,101,521	54.96	56.09	52.18	140.5	137.5	143.0	209.7	209.5	202.5
Machinery (other than vehicles)	28,577	1,415,253	49.52	49.19	46.49	113.0	110.8	115.2	193.8	188.9	187.0
Agricultural implements	15,944	810,104	50.61	53.18	49.54	176.4	185.5	198.9	331.8	355.5	364.5
Land vehicles and aircraft	116,165	6,556,196	54.72	53.07	51.81	102.2	101.4	103.0	172.0	165.5	164.3
Automobiles and parts	51,982	3,084,173	59.33	57.12	55.03	132.6	129.4	120.2	204.4	192.0	172.2
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	13,662	655,533	47.98	48.74	47.52	69.2	69.2	76.8	110.7	112.4	121.7
Heating appliances	8,009	365,197	45.60	44.59	43.41	144.2	144.9	146.4	248.0	243.9	243.8
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,237	602,136	53.60	51.46	48.69	100.7	97.6	100.4	228.1	212.4	205.3
Foundry and machine shop products	7,935	403,493	50.55	49.27	46.04	82.5	81.6	91.2	204.5	196.1	200.5
Other iron and steel products	47,092	2,303,437	48.91	47.59	46.32	100.4	97.4	99.3	180.2	170.2	168.0
Non-ferrous metal products	44,337	2,281,920	51.47	50.94	48.41	110.6	109.6	115.8	213.4	209.2	207.9
Non-metallic mineral products	16,142	908,376	56.27	56.22	53.38	127.4	124.7	122.6	244.9	239.4	223.7
Miscellaneous	18,875	762,025	40.37	39.14	38.26	160.5	161.6	155.1	288.5	281.6	264.6
LOGGING	58,613	2,441,217	41.65	40.45	41.65	123.2	97.4	121.9	255.6	196.3	252.3
MINING	90,407	4,888,175	54.07	52.64	51.37	108.6	106.0	100.5	183.5	174.5	161.6
Coal	23,375	1,202,816	51.46	47.01	48.27	92.9	91.8	95.4	187.7	169.6	180.9
Metallic ores	46,564	2,636,171	56.61	56.20	54.86	97.6	95.8	91.6	152.3	148.5	138.5
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	20,468	1,049,188	51.26	50.98	46.50	190.9	181.4	149.4	359.5	339.6	255.5
COMMUNICATIONS	58,468	2,483,128	42.47	42.68	40.46	216.8	211.4	201.3	332.0	325.4	295.0
Telegraphs	8,656	397,347	45.90	46.62	45.67	127.1	124.2	126.9	229.1	227.2	227.6
Telephones	46,210	1,920,829	41.57	41.70	39.47	237.2	231.2	220.7	353.1	345.2	311.9
TRANSPORTATION	185,387	9,810,866	52.92	52.16	51.17	143.5	141.5	146.0	231.8	225.4	227.9
Street railways, cartage and storage	64,318	3,083,925	47.95	47.20	45.84	160.3	158.6	157.3	263.9	256.9	247.2
Steam railway operation	90,948	5,322,636	58.52	58.23	56.45	132.8	131.3	135.2	214.5	211.0	210.7
Shipping and stevedoring	30,121	1,404,305	46.62	44.30	46.42	134.4	130.9	147.4	241.3	223.3	263.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	260,255	11,232,793	43.16	42.55	40.76	140.7	132.9	138.0	263.6	245.4	244.2
Building	129,774	6,067,177	46.75	45.88	43.27	186.2	174.3	175.5	304.2	279.6	265.6
Highway	89,341	3,374,062	37.77	37.05	36.65	122.2	117.0	123.5	239.3	224.7	234.5
Railway	41,140	1,791,554	43.55	44.23	42.29	95.1	89.5	93.6	208.9	199.7	210.4
SERVICES (as indicated below)	80,423	3,353,940	29.27	29.48	27.91	153.8	147.7	154.1	271.6	262.7	259.5
Hotels and restaurants	48,875	1,503,247	26.66	26.93	25.96	163.4	153.8	161.6	288.3	274.2	277.5
Personal (chiefly laundries)	20,199	598,064	29.61	29.69	28.83	132.1	130.6	133.1	219.7	217.6	214.6
TRADE	299,880	11,754,095	39.20	38.75	37.36	149.7	148.1	145.2	245.8	240.4	227.4
Retail	214,546	7,858,607	36.63	36.21	35.07	146.8	145.6	141.7	245.3	240.4	227.0
Wholesale	65,334	3,895,488	45.55	45.18	43.06	160.7	158.1	167.6	246.8	240.2	228.2
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,116,554	95,583,248	45.16	44.59	42.95	132.2	128.6	130.6	231.7	222.6	217.6
FINANCE	94,771	4,057,370	42.81	42.70	41.64	152.9	151.8	145.2	225.5	223.2	208.4
Banks and trust companies	53,387	2,038,404	38.18	38.05	37.10	161.5	161.1	155.3	236.5	235.0	221.2
Brokerage and stock market operation	4,099	230,554	56.25	55.39	48.23	170.1	161.6	162.2	277.2	259.3	212.2
Insurance	37,285	1,788,402	47.97	48.06	47.59	140.2	139.0	131.7	209.2	207.8	195.3
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,211,325	99,640,618	45.06	44.51	42.90	133.0	129.6	131.2	231.4	222.6	217.2

* See explanatory statement on Pages I and II.

Table 2.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at July 1, 1950, in the Major Industries in the Five Economic Areas and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of Their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at July 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at July 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949
MARITIME PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	47,112	1,957,965	41.58	41.91	39.78	110.2	107.9	112.7	197.0	194.4	193.4
Lumber products	5,690	170,722	30.00	29.23	29.26	107.9	104.3	103.4	176.6	165.4	168.2
Pulp and paper products	6,489	329,409	50.78	49.78	49.42	123.4	124.1	118.2	238.0	234.7	218.1
Iron and steel	16,198	782,223	48.29	49.50	46.48	98.4	97.2	108.4	174.0	176.3	184.5
Logging	8,692	281,228	32.35	26.08	34.77	145.2	73.7	120.9	310.4	127.0	269.5
Mining	15,316	769,086	50.21	43.97	44.98	84.7	82.8	86.0	185.4	168.9	188.8
Transportation	13,024	639,877	49.13	47.72	47.98	128.3	131.8	132.6	216.6	218.2	219.1
Construction	33,221	1,113,047	33.50	32.81	32.57	135.1	131.4	151.8	236.0	224.7	258.2
Trade	18,768	607,636	32.37	32.70	31.73	141.8	139.9	137.7	221.3	220.4	210.6
- Eight Leading Industries	144,252	5,614,125	38.92	38.19	37.47	120.4	114.6	123.0	213.6	199.6	210.2
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	340,758	14,903,223	43.74	43.08	41.17	117.1	116.6	119.1	214.2	210.1	205.1
Lumber products	19,056	687,116	36.06	35.55	34.18	114.1	110.2	112.3	246.5	234.7	231.7
Pulp and paper products	41,532	2,284,811	55.01	53.53	51.60	135.8	132.3	133.7	258.6	245.3	239.0
Textile products	90,049	3,133,949	34.80	34.69	32.02	122.2	125.1	121.4	226.6	231.3	207.2
Chemicals and allied products	18,236	895,737	49.12	48.31	46.69	87.2	86.1	85.2	155.7	151.1	144.8
Iron and steel	61,144	3,046,738	49.83	48.66	47.44	96.2	96.0	107.0	169.0	155.1	168.7
Logging	20,014	712,192	35.58	32.29	33.95	97.9	71.8	107.2	248.0	165.0	259.0
Mining	17,791	931,212	52.34	51.81	48.33	142.1	137.5	113.8	226.4	216.9	167.5
Communications	15,553	702,222	45.15	45.70	42.39	236.5	234.3	222.2	338.5	336.6	296.7
Transportation	49,905	2,604,051	52.18	51.41	50.49	143.4	140.8	148.4	234.4	226.7	234.7
Construction	69,882	2,885,599	42.01	40.97	38.36	150.1	121.7	129.5	244.6	227.1	226.2
Services ^{1/}	20,368	575,271	28.24	28.63	27.46	167.7	161.1	164.6	267.2	260.0	259.5
Trade	69,023	2,687,775	38.94	38.05	36.47	144.8	144.5	139.1	235.7	230.0	212.0
- Eight Leading Industries	603,294	26,001,545	43.10	42.52	40.63	125.6	122.7	125.9	225.9	217.7	213.4
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	541,998	26,487,044	48.87	48.28	45.95	124.9	122.4	123.4	223.7	216.6	207.7
Lumber products	28,525	1,131,444	39.66	37.94	37.46	127.4	122.3	125.3	229.5	210.8	214.1
Plant products - edible	33,861	1,318,601	38.94	39.45	36.20	148.0	133.5	153.4	246.1	225.1	237.6
Pulp and paper products	54,643	2,890,687	52.90	52.18	49.14	156.9	153.6	152.7	274.0	264.5	247.2
Textile products	57,880	2,162,406	37.37	36.81	36.22	101.3	103.1	104.3	189.8	189.8	189.4
Chemicals and allied products	21,932	1,105,604	50.41	50.70	47.99	112.2	110.5	108.0	206.7	204.8	189.6
Electrical apparatus	42,465	2,158,406	50.97	50.05	47.55	188.1	184.0	166.4	337.5	324.2	286.9
Iron and steel	174,788	9,461,108	54.13	53.40	50.98	110.6	108.9	108.9	192.3	186.9	178.5
Non-ferrous metal products	25,164	1,298,228	51.59	51.10	48.06	110.4	109.7	113.5	225.5	222.0	211.2
Logging	13,571	530,003	39.05	35.41	40.97	132.9	107.9	119.0	288.6	212.3	270.9
Mining	27,172	1,491,993	54.91	54.76	53.31	87.5	86.3	81.4	136.4	134.2	123.1
Communications	23,261	988,446	42.49	42.72	40.32	226.7	220.9	212.9	346.6	338.7	309.9
Transportation	58,144	3,161,263	54.37	53.60	52.23	151.5	149.1	152.1	238.3	231.2	229.7
Construction	85,129	3,921,795	46.07	45.47	43.83	142.9	134.6	131.1	258.4	240.3	225.7
Services ^{1/}	33,715	1,011,358	30.00	29.87	28.07	142.9	139.5	141.1	276.0	268.3	251.7
Trade	121,264	4,849,834	39.99	39.38	37.99	147.5	146.7	141.5	244.9	239.8	223.6
- Eight Leading Industries	904,254	42,441,736	46.94	46.36	44.54	131.6	128.4	128.0	228.3	220.1	210.3
PRAIRIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	73,916	3,309,914	44.78	44.42	43.17	138.6	134.2	139.9	238.9	229.4	232.1
Animal products - edible	9,861	469,796	47.64	48.43	44.90	137.5	129.6	139.3	227.4	217.9	216.5
Lumber products	5,255	204,247	38.87	38.37	37.08	127.7	119.3	133.1	225.2	207.7	224.4
Plant products - edible	6,630	272,346	41.08	41.31	39.50	141.9	139.8	153.8	236.4	234.4	246.9
Textile products	5,547	171,518	30.92	30.59	29.96	131.7	130.0	137.2	228.9	223.4	231.0
Iron and steel	23,045	1,113,220	48.31	47.23	47.50	124.7	123.8	123.9	218.7	212.2	213.5
Mining	19,060	1,111,186	58.30	57.02	55.67	171.4	168.5	164.6	283.2	272.4	260.5
Communications	8,675	356,757	41.36	41.90	40.56	200.0	192.4	180.4	314.5	306.4	281.1
Transportation	42,789	2,263,918	52.91	52.48	51.41	136.3	132.7	135.6	210.3	204.6	204.7
Construction	47,003	2,064,767	43.93	43.22	42.10	140.3	128.1	129.4	276.4	248.4	244.5
Services ^{1/}	12,977	371,392	28.62	29.24	27.60	155.6	142.3	162.8	263.8	246.6	263.4
Trade	57,064	2,219,330	38.90	38.62	37.35	152.0	147.6	147.6	242.7	234.0	227.3
- Eight Leading Industries	262,335	11,728,959	44.71	44.39	43.16	145.1	139.1	141.7	245.0	233.3	230.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	79,337	3,960,888	49.92	48.59	47.93	142.1	138.0	139.2	251.8	238.0	236.8
Animal products - edible	6,026	288,573	47.89	47.37	44.71	143.2	135.4	140.8	275.5	257.8	252.5
Lumber products	29,800	1,453,819	48.79	45.61	46.72	155.9	152.2	146.5	285.8	260.9	256.8
Plant products - edible	5,260	193,008	36.78	39.59	37.82	163.5	132.4	136.8	294.9	257.1	263.2
Pulp and paper products	9,112	502,429	55.14	54.90	52.14	144.3	142.2	150.5	239.1	234.6	236.9
Iron and steel	11,884	609,591	52.17	51.58	49.90	97.4	96.7	101.8	170.1	167.1	169.2
Non-ferrous metal products	4,419	248,567	56.25	54.98	54.10	136.9	134.3	134.9	217.9	208.9	206.7
Logging	15,475	888,199	57.40	56.27	55.98	162.4	161.8	169.1	236.2	230.7	239.4
Mining	11,068	584,696	52.83	53.15	52.83	110.7	105.4	103.2	166.6	159.5	155.8
Transportation	21,525	1,141,757	53.04	52.15	51.48	157.7	155.9	162.9	270.3	262.8	270.2
Construction	25,020	1,247,585	49.86	48.73	47.33	187.3	186.9	200.6	360.9	351.8	366.6
Services ^{1/}	9,580	311,138	32.48	32.45	30.99	162.5	160.3	174.4	284.8	280.6	293.2
Trade	33,771	1,389,620	41.15	41.46	39.90	166.8	164.2	170.7	293.7	291.3	289.6
- Eight Leading Industries	202,419	9,796,983	46.40	47.59	46.76	154.0	151.0	155.0	262.1	252.7	254.4

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 3.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at July 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Average Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at July 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at July 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND											
Manufacturing	902	31,920	35.39	36.88	34.81	161.8	170.8	150.2	284.3	312.8	269.6
Trade	753	19,534	25.94	26.27	24.59	134.5	128.6	129.6	195.0	188.8	178.7
- Eight Leading Industries	3,872	137,876	35.56	36.17	35.07	167.6	166.2	142.7	272.1	257.9	230.4
NOVA SCOTIA											
Manufacturing	25,233	1,050,718	41.64	42.75	39.59	104.3	101.3	109.2	180.3	179.8	180.0
Animal products - edible	2,987	106,701	35.72	36.01	31.99	136.7	122.9	135.1	256.0	232.1	226.6
Iron and steel	11,276	545,338	48.36	50.95	45.33	92.0	89.4	101.7	167.0	170.9	176.6
Mining	14,106	721,063	51.12	44.42	45.93	84.3	82.4	85.4	186.6	158.6	170.1
Coal	13,058	674,264	51.64	44.76	46.17	82.4	80.8	84.3	183.9	156.3	168.4
Transportation	6,711	300,340	44.75	44.02	45.83	121.8	124.7	120.6	198.8	200.2	201.4
Steam railway operation	3,656	194,642	53.24	51.96	53.13	108.8	110.3	105.7	198.0	195.8	191.9
Shipping and stevedoring	1,991	61,294	30.79	31.57	35.29	133.8	139.1	136.6	173.0	184.4	202.6
Construction	18,205	598,895	32.90	32.23	31.93	106.8	102.8	135.8	196.6	185.2	242.6
Building	4,984	183,410	36.80	35.32	32.60	96.2	88.0	102.3	164.1	144.0	154.5
Highway	11,728	355,391	30.30	30.01	30.75	114.1	113.5	158.7	220.9	217.6	313.7
Retail trade	6,909	197,587	28.60	30.24	28.61	143.1	141.3	138.7	219.5	229.1	211.9
Wholesale trade	3,212	128,880	40.12	40.07	39.44	180.6	166.6	154.0	215.0	209.4	203.5
- Eight Leading Industries	79,501	3,151,589	39.64	38.68	37.53	109.9	107.3	117.6	192.5	183.2	194.7
NEW BRUNSWICK											
Manufacturing	20,977	875,329	41.73	41.14	40.18	114.8	113.1	114.6	218.8	212.4	211.1
Lumber products	3,266	101,955	31.22	30.33	30.83	93.1	93.3	92.4	174.6	170.0	172.7
Pulp and paper products	4,343	235,121	54.14	52.66	53.19	128.2	129.4	118.3	250.2	245.4	226.6
Iron and steel	4,762	229,285	48.15	46.38	46.94	107.9	111.0	118.3	191.5	189.6	204.7
Logging	7,911	257,827	32.59	27.22	35.69	158.9	71.9	128.4	319.3	120.7	280.8
Transportation	6,661	304,617	53.81	51.41	49.90	125.8	131.2	137.9	230.7	229.8	235.1
Steam railway operation	3,928	230,364	58.65	57.78	55.86	132.2	134.6	134.6	222.7	223.4	215.8
Construction	13,871	474,663	34.22	33.37	33.50	169.6	169.6	165.0	307.8	300.3	293.2
Highway	8,228	258,661	31.44	29.93	30.39	195.2	207.4	171.9	423.9	428.6	350.8
Railway	2,557	102,526	40.10	42.09	40.73	96.4	86.9	96.3	215.5	203.8	218.7
Retail trade	5,203	181,861	31.11	30.23	30.02	137.2	136.2	132.2	249.4	240.5	230.9
- Eight Leading Industries	60,879	2,324,860	38.19	37.64	37.51	135.1	124.6	130.9	247.3	224.8	236.0
MANITOBA											
Manufacturing	40,704	1,798,370	44.18	43.65	42.61	131.3	127.2	134.1	224.8	215.0	220.6
Animal products - edible	3,402	170,634	50.16	51.26	47.00	130.9	121.9	133.8	214.3	203.9	208.5
Plant products - edible	3,046	123,591	40.57	41.04	38.40	140.3	136.8	159.3	230.4	227.2	247.6
Pulp and paper products	4,249	196,924	46.35	46.53	44.02	149.4	135.8	145.6	240.1	219.2	222.3
Textiles	4,560	137,496	30.16	30.19	29.74	131.3	127.9	141.0	220.5	215.1	233.6
Iron and steel	15,068	729,038	48.38	46.90	47.30	121.4	121.3	122.1	214.2	207.5	210.6
Transportation	19,579	1,030,198	52.62	52.15	51.58	137.4	134.3	137.1	213.6	207.2	209.1
Street railways	7,670	341,795	44.56	43.80	44.63	152.2	149.1	156.0	233.9	225.3	239.9
Steam railway operation	11,736	678,943	57.85	57.81	56.44	126.5	123.4	124.4	202.9	197.9	194.7
Construction	16,738	737,587	44.07	42.90	42.05	132.7	112.3	119.7	248.2	204.6	213.9
Building	7,442	363,497	48.84	46.10	43.94	143.8	113.8	122.4	239.9	179.1	183.5
Railway	5,276	227,755	43.17	44.30	42.79	94.8	90.7	90.0	208.5	204.7	196.0
Services	4,841	134,690	27.82	27.62	27.15	156.3	154.5	161.7	250.7	243.0	253.0
Retail trade	16,627	616,614	37.09	36.92	35.91	145.5	137.8	146.4	227.5	214.5	221.7
Wholesale trade	8,001	342,924	42.86	43.15	41.05	137.5	133.3	136.4	211.5	206.5	202.2
- Eight Leading Industries	114,002	5,041,424	44.22	43.91	42.76	135.9	129.0	134.7	227.0	214.0	217.5
SASKATCHEWAN											
Manufacturing	10,328	461,453	44.68	44.79	43.34	132.1	130.0	136.1	217.7	214.7	217.8
Animal products - edible	2,737	117,094	42.78	44.15	40.16	134.0	128.1	139.7	229.5	226.4	224.7
Street railways	4,292	176,302	41.08	40.69	39.16	97.7	95.9	102.0	159.3	154.9	158.5
Steam railway operation	4,867	313,545	64.42	63.66	61.42	127.5	126.9	128.6	188.3	184.9	181.1
Construction	11,760	501,339	42.63	43.20	40.98	125.2	120.1	125.6	256.5	249.2	247.3
Highway	4,216	185,362	43.97	44.59	42.13	136.0	136.4	134.7	295.9	303.0	283.0
Railway	4,398	187,328	42.59	43.65	42.49	97.8	93.2	94.2	191.5	187.1	184.2
Retail trade	7,703	276,609	35.91	36.16	35.30	139.0	137.1	132.0	236.8	235.2	223.4
Wholesale trade	4,812	209,889	43.62	42.31	40.22	136.0	134.6	139.2	235.6	226.3	223.1
- Eight Leading Industries	48,947	2,128,466	43.65	43.38	41.83	132.0	129.2	131.3	221.1	216.9	211.8
ALBERTA											
Manufacturing	22,884	1,050,091	45.89	45.62	44.34	156.9	150.6	153.3	281.3	268.4	265.0
Animal products - edible	3,722	182,068	48.92	49.06	46.59	142.2	134.1	140.0	239.8	226.8	224.9
Plant products - edible	2,410	100,791	41.82	42.25	40.28	138.2	133.5	142.9	240.0	234.2	239.8
Iron and steel	5,739	276,537	48.19	47.50	47.99	168.6	164.6	152.5	268.1	257.5	256.8
Mining	14,720	847,341	57.56	55.80	54.75	198.1	195.6	190.9	306.3	293.1	281.8
Coal	6,803	361,413	53.13	51.34	52.11	127.5	127.4	134.9	204.0	196.9	211.7
Transportation	14,051	743,873	52.94	52.65	51.57	150.1	147.1	149.0	234.3	228.4	226.6
Street railways	5,476	245,258	44.79	44.90	43.22	133.5	132.5	129.9	211.2	210.1	198.1
Steam railway operation	8,042	473,159	58.84	58.60	57.75	146.5	144.1	145.7	241.8	236.8	236.0
Construction	18,505	825,861	44.63	43.48	42.96	158.8	150.1	141.3	324.6	298.8	278.1
Highway	6,997	295,415	42.22	40.05	41.80	141.4	127.6	128.6	268.4	229.8	241.6
Railway	3,841	166,847	43.44	43.80	42.13	88.4	85.1	91.8	199.3	193.6	200.7
Services	5,791	169,508	29.27	31.32	28.23	164.6	136.6	177.2	270.9	240.5	271.4
Retail trade	13,457	499,296	37.10	36.17	35.20	166.1	162.5	155.2	286.9	273.8	255.0
Wholesale trade	6,454	273,998	42.45	42.53	41.26	172.7	170.1	169.6	270.8	267.1	242.6
- Eight Leading Industries	99,386	4,558,969	45.87	45.42	44.34	165.8	159.3	157.8	284.2	270.4	261.0

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 4.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at July 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Larger Cities, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at July 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at July 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949
MONTREAL											
Manufacturing	185,332	8,319,942	44.89	44.10	42.47	121.8	122.3	125.2	212.6	209.6	204.7
Plant products - edible	11,787	467,272	39.64	39.22	37.48	133.5	130.8	126.8	249.8	242.1	223.9
Pulp and paper products	14,102	728,493	51.66	50.75	47.75	155.7	164.4	161.3	287.4	279.9	256.3
Textiles	42,465	1,490,400	35.10	34.67	32.60	125.0	128.1	123.2	219.6	222.4	201.3
Tobacco	5,698	277,591	48.72	45.73	44.02	97.0	97.6	101.5	273.8	258.7	259.2
Iron and steel	41,494	2,121,041	51.13	49.47	48.90	91.8	92.7	105.4	149.3	145.9	163.9
Communications	8,367	427,406	51.38	51.50	47.93	254.2	260.3	230.0	346.9	344.6	297.1
Transportation	19,074	929,187	48.71	46.61	47.25	147.8	141.6	148.1	259.2	237.7	253.2
Construction	26,798	1,196,148	44.64	43.74	40.08	215.8	198.8	203.9	346.6	313.0	293.6
Services ^{1/}	14,415	435,870	30.24	30.05	29.02	162.3	162.2	159.1	260.0	256.2	250.5
Trade	51,759	2,074,868	40.09	39.00	37.08	146.4	147.2	141.7	231.6	226.6	207.0
- Eight Leading Industries	306,236	13,416,628	43.81	42.92	41.23	135.2	134.2	134.8	230.9	224.7	216.6
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	16,025	688,382	38.19	37.92	35.50	94.9	92.8	98.7	178.5	173.2	173.1
Iron and steel	1,164	55,961	48.49	48.38	45.66	45.0	46.0	77.9	74.6	76.1	123.0
Transportation	2,060	83,833	40.30	41.17	40.66	190.4	191.0	180.3	255.3	261.6	260.3
Construction	4,904	184,799	37.68	40.00	36.06	181.1	171.8	190.4	346.8	349.2	349.3
Services ^{1/}	1,916	52,194	27.26	27.74	26.95	161.8	149.9	167.9	316.8	298.7	329.2
Trade	5,868	193,171	32.98	33.10	31.25	159.4	167.3	166.2	246.9	244.6	225.4
- Eight Leading Industries	33,589	1,238,186	36.86	37.20	34.78	120.5	117.3	123.1	215.1	211.4	207.5
TORONTO											
Manufacturing	177,958	8,522,192	47.89	47.31	45.41	128.3	127.3	124.4	228.3	223.8	209.5
Plant products - edible	13,304	539,995	40.59	39.97	38.22	124.2	123.6	122.8	210.9	206.6	196.4
Pulp and paper products	23,742	1,208,833	50.96	50.97	48.03	161.6	149.3	147.3	259.8	255.7	236.1
Textiles	21,305	811,450	38.09	37.91	37.12	106.8	107.9	106.3	190.9	193.8	187.3
Chemicals and allied products	11,184	549,164	49.10	49.26	46.78	144.2	142.0	142.5	274.0	270.6	267.0
Electrical apparatus	20,423	1,030,616	50.46	49.23	46.89	203.7	194.4	167.8	351.7	334.9	286.2
Iron and steel	38,233	1,955,040	51.08	50.57	48.48	109.9	109.3	106.2	193.6	190.5	177.3
Communications	7,022	351,624	49.65	50.06	46.22	230.7	224.0	216.8	330.1	323.0	290.9
Transportation	14,152	715,901	50.59	49.38	48.20	178.6	175.6	168.8	289.8	278.3	269.0
Construction	16,186	845,911	52.26	50.74	49.79	174.3	168.7	164.5	285.2	268.0	241.4
Services ^{1/}	16,613	558,199	33.60	33.18	30.79	132.2	131.7	129.8	266.3	262.0	244.3
Trade	60,223	2,623,839	43.57	43.19	41.23	150.6	149.9	146.7	247.7	244.4	228.6
- Eight Leading Industries	292,295	13,823,385	46.61	46.01	44.15	138.4	137.2	133.5	240.9	235.6	219.9
OTTAWA											
Manufacturing	9,573	420,572	43.93	42.85	41.78	96.5	94.5	101.8	173.5	165.8	174.4
Pulp and paper products	3,553	172,792	48.63	47.07	45.97	126.1	125.9	119.4	213.8	206.5	191.8
Iron and steel	1,046	45,920	43.90	43.27	41.82	31.9	30.9	54.3	63.0	60.0	102.1
Construction	5,230	215,476	41.20	40.07	39.37	195.4	187.2	184.1	342.2	318.8	308.3
Services ^{1/}	2,891	78,928	27.30	27.23	26.26	137.1	134.2	138.3	275.2	268.5	260.2
Trade	7,760	263,935	34.01	33.86	32.26	154.6	154.5	152.8	239.5	233.9	225.1
- Eight Leading Industries	28,473	1,115,266	39.17	38.35	37.53	135.0	132.4	134.1	228.4	219.4	217.2
HAMILTON											
Manufacturing	52,981	2,716,126	51.27	52.49	49.01	121.7	118.7	118.8	218.5	218.3	205.2
Textiles	6,080	214,934	35.35	35.02	34.93	90.0	92.7	97.2	167.4	160.3	169.1
Electrical apparatus	8,087	442,759	54.75	54.17	51.16	151.5	146.4	139.0	315.6	301.8	271.9
Iron and steel	24,416	1,359,022	55.66	58.80	54.65	111.0	108.1	106.8	194.5	200.0	183.9
Construction	4,026	201,283	50.00	46.92	46.32	145.0	136.8	137.1	268.5	255.9	232.1
Trade	7,584	292,747	38.60	37.91	37.42	139.9	141.1	127.3	240.2	238.0	213.1
- Eight Leading Industries	69,317	3,391,335	48.93	49.53	46.95	127.4	124.8	123.2	225.9	224.1	210.4
WINDSOR											
Manufacturing	34,787	2,100,484	60.38	56.91	54.81	127.6	125.1	126.3	195.4	178.7	174.2
Iron and steel	29,179	1,811,466	62.08	58.27	56.96	124.1	121.0	120.2	187.6	171.6	166.7
Construction	1,799	101,206	56.26	55.73	51.85	258.4	269.8	202.6	483.3	481.4	349.2
Trade	3,790	151,971	40.10	38.76	37.28	159.8	168.1	169.0	228.1	218.1	211.0
- Eight Leading Industries	45,552	2,490,381	57.18	54.27	52.33	132.9	130.4	130.0	204.6	190.6	182.8
WINNIPEG											
Manufacturing	33,293	1,438,508	43.20	42.69	41.43	129.9	125.7	133.9	221.0	211.2	218.1
Animal products - edible	3,091	158,768	51.38	52.21	47.68	125.6	118.6	131.3	208.2	199.9	200.4
Plant products - edible	2,645	107,709	40.72	41.23	38.40	133.4	129.6	158.8	223.1	219.5	260.6
Textiles	4,313	132,217	30.66	30.58	30.25	128.1	125.4	137.6	216.4	211.3	229.3
Iron and steel	11,365	536,694	47.22	45.86	46.42	119.8	119.4	120.3	208.4	202.2	206.1
Communications	1,573	67,832	43.12	46.12	40.37	218.5	221.4	193.6	285.7	309.7	247.7
Transportation	4,713	207,033	43.93	43.28	43.29	160.7	154.2	166.0	232.9	220.3	222.9
Construction	5,560	235,833	42.42	41.40	41.50	111.6	82.7	91.7	166.4	120.3	153.7
Services ^{1/}	4,347	122,986	28.29	28.03	27.07	155.7	152.2	163.2	247.5	239.6	252.6
Trade	21,969	859,815	39.14	39.17	37.68	144.8	137.4	146.4	225.5	214.4	219.0
- Eight Leading Industries	71,556	2,936,283	41.03	40.73	39.50	136.5	129.1	136.5	219.5	208.0	211.5
VANCOUVER											
Manufacturing	33,927	1,892,620	49.89	48.10	47.50	141.1	139.6	136.8	249.7	236.3	229.7
Lumber products	10,125	506,897	50.08	46.41	47.89	160.4	158.9	148.4	278.8	266.1	246.8
Iron and steel	7,563	397,278	52.53	51.41	49.75	90.5	89.6	95.6	159.8	154.8	166.3
Communications	4,970	201,224	40.49	39.22	39.42	207.4	203.5	191.2	307.3	292.2	275.6
Transportation	8,711	433,525	49.77	48.77	47.49	150.1	149.1	158.2	239.0	232.8	239.6
Construction	9,314	496,441	53.30	51.20	51.39	273.4	270.1	330.9	483.8	459.1	564.9
Services ^{1/}	8,449	216,680	33.60	33.55	32.12	165.1	164.2	175.1	284.7	282.7	292.6
Trade	23,905	1,006,765	42.12	42.48	41.19	162.5	159.6	161.0	290.4	287.8	281.6
- Eight Leading Industries	87,361	4,050,562	46.37	45.38	44.78	160.0	158.1	162.4	279.3	270.0	272.6

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Table 5.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at July 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in Specified Cities and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at July 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at July 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949
HALIFAX											
Manufacturing	7,238	297,141	41.05	41.20	39.37	100.1	97.2	104.7	180.7	176.0	180.3
Plant products - edible	1,284	35,319	27.51	27.66	24.79	96.4	96.3	86.2	158.7	159.5	128.0
Iron and steel	2,818	125,154	44.41	46.72	44.39	90.2	85.0	103.9	159.8	158.4	183.9
Transportation	2,016	64,547	32.02	31.99	34.08	166.6	170.9	144.6	211.8	217.0	195.6
Construction	3,420	133,927	39.16	37.64	34.57	138.3	125.8	156.3	192.3	168.0	192.0
Trade	6,227	201,934	32.43	34.82	32.77	151.9	149.2	147.5	217.2	227.8	212.9
- Nine Leading Industries	23,034	838,494	36.40	36.74	35.28	126.8	122.7	126.7	201.7	197.3	195.0
SAINT JOHN											
Manufacturing	4,108	167,265	40.74	39.68	39.28	81.8	86.1	91.1	151.9	155.8	164.1
Iron and steel	495	23,195	46.86	44.54	45.18	38.4	47.2	67.0	65.1	76.2	109.6
Trade	3,233	107,541	33.26	32.55	32.15	112.6	111.1	111.6	189.6	183.1	180.6
- Nine Leading Industries	12,557	466,201	37.13	36.08	35.69	113.5	115.9	121.2	196.1	194.6	201.8
SHERBROOKE											
Manufacturing	7,309	279,786	38.28	38.51	34.33	102.8	104.9	106.5	188.6	193.8	174.8
Textiles	4,265	151,412	35.50	36.77	31.69	100.8	105.1	103.5	195.8	211.6	178.4
Iron and steel	1,626	74,518	45.83	45.26	39.96	81.5	79.6	86.0	143.0	137.9	131.6
- Nine Leading Industries	10,628	394,898	37.16	37.55	33.13	117.6	117.4	115.4	211.0	212.9	184.2
THREE RIVERS											
Manufacturing	8,289	388,914	48.92	46.41	45.92	130.5	128.1	134.2	222.6	216.3	224.1
Pulp and paper products	3,693	225,783	61.14	61.18	58.12	128.8	122.1	136.9	243.3	230.7	245.7
Textiles	2,486	77,130	31.03	30.97	32.99	106.8	106.3	100.6	191.1	189.9	191.3
- Nine Leading Industries	11,746	499,037	42.49	42.28	42.21	141.6	136.4	139.9	231.8	222.3	227.7
BRANTFORD											
Manufacturing	13,109	604,106	46.08	45.31	45.36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	1,934	74,044	38.29	38.77	39.84	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	6,804	333,939	50.57	48.83	49.60	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Nine Leading Industries	15,320	686,509	44.81	44.11	44.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
KITCHENER - WATERLOO											
Manufacturing	16,447	715,330	43.49	42.51	40.86	133.4	130.8	132.3	254.6	244.0	237.1
Animal products - edible	1,495	69,533	46.51	48.70	45.53	138.7	132.3	134.1	263.2	262.9	249.3
Leather products	1,634	64,894	39.71	39.71	38.61	98.3	103.6	102.7	173.7	182.8	175.4
Lumber products	2,167	96,978	44.75	42.35	40.19	162.6	160.0	153.7	317.7	295.6	269.7
Rubber products	4,911	222,188	45.24	44.37	41.51	147.9	140.6	146.0	279.8	260.9	253.4
Textiles	1,780	59,766	33.57	31.46	33.68	103.0	102.5	104.2	199.6	186.1	202.6
- Nine Leading Industries	21,393	922,902	43.14	42.19	40.74	138.9	136.3	134.9	264.3	253.6	242.4
LONDON											
Manufacturing	16,551	765,034	46.22	45.52	42.61	145.3	141.7	145.2	271.0	260.4	249.0
Plant products - edible	2,444	96,640	39.54	39.77	36.38	157.8	143.2	159.8	280.2	255.7	261.2
Pulp and paper products	2,428	113,236	46.64	46.77	41.77	160.0	158.7	155.8	277.2	275.6	241.8
Iron and steel	4,338	218,676	50.41	49.24	47.25	154.6	151.3	147.3	281.2	268.6	243.3
Trade	4,756	180,727	38.00	37.44	36.43	173.2	173.4	166.2	246.6	243.3	229.3
- Nine Leading Industries	28,816	1,266,319	43.94	43.32	41.29	158.0	154.8	155.9	273.3	264.0	252.9
FT. WILLIAM - FT. ARTHUR											
Manufacturing	5,421	285,495	52.66	52.45	50.14	60.2	57.3	59.7	118.2	112.0	111.6
Pulp and paper products	2,186	134,520	61.54	62.17	57.59	139.2	134.4	146.2	228.7	226.9	228.8
Iron and steel	1,996	94,388	47.29	46.96	46.86	29.4	27.2	23.9	56.8	52.2	45.7
Transportation	2,043	96,197	47.09	47.73	49.46	138.6	138.1	147.8	154.6	156.0	173.1
Trade	2,152	82,378	38.28	38.16	36.81	131.5	126.8	131.5	234.1	228.5	226.3
- Nine Leading Industries	11,661	541,116	46.40	46.20	45.49	77.8	75.2	79.2	138.5	133.3	135.9
ST. CATHARINES											
Manufacturing	22,453	1,247,600	55.56	55.13	50.66	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulp and paper products	2,922	185,769	63.58	60.80	56.90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	2,120	84,179	39.71	37.05	38.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	13,765	798,770	58.03	58.43	52.25	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Nine Leading Industries	27,874	1,488,806	53.41	52.96	49.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
REgina											
Manufacturing	2,503	111,919	44.71	44.70	43.43	109.2	106.2	107.9	171.8	167.1	164.1
Animal products - edible	577	24,248	42.02	42.80	41.49	146.9	140.8	145.1	218.0	212.8	209.6
Trade	5,361	211,047	39.37	38.54	38.78	148.2	150.4	142.6	255.9	254.3	244.5
- Nine Leading Industries	12,209	493,321	40.41	39.61	39.02	137.5	136.5	134.5	237.4	231.0	223.0
SASKATCHEWAN											
Manufacturing	2,282	98,327	43.09	42.88	41.20	186.5	186.8	187.0	314.8	313.9	299.4
Animal products - edible	737	32,920	44.67	46.53	41.43	203.0	197.2	191.2	358.6	373.1	321.9
Trade	3,286	119,147	36.26	36.82	34.52	147.1	139.7	138.8	241.9	233.3	216.6
- Nine Leading Industries	8,418	324,261	38.52	38.81	37.33	158.6	154.7	155.5	278.9	274.3	264.7
CALGARY											
Manufacturing	7,921	378,430	47.78	47.09	46.71	141.3	138.1	141.1	256.9	247.5	251.2
Plant products - edible	978	42,444	43.40	43.29	42.65	134.8	134.4	136.6	245.2	243.8	247.7
Iron and steel	2,690	127,772	47.60	47.32	48.45	143.4	141.1	149.6	231.1	226.8	245.9
Construction	2,752	119,385	43.38	42.85	43.20	134.6	128.9	115.8	297.2	281.0	254.5
Trade	8,368	334,467	39.87	39.40	38.29	168.4	164.6	155.1	263.8	254.8	235.3
- Nine Leading Industries	25,142	1,080,041	43.35	42.93	42.30	154.1	150.1	147.5	264.9	255.5	246.9
EDMONTON											
Manufacturing	8,211	379,244	46.19	45.83	43.94	155.5	153.7	148.5	287.2	276.2	254.8
Animal products - edible	2,240	109,276	48.78	49.65	46.15	143.3	138.4	143.2	231.5	227.4	218.8
Iron and steel	2,127	102,803	48.24	46.69	46.83	172.3	164.2	147.1	323.2	298.3	267.9
Construction	5,229	241,592	46.20	45.00	45.96	415.2	393.0	318.8	677.9	624.9	517.8
Trade	8,644	328,907	38.05	37.04	35.95	200.9	197.4	187.1	338.2	323.5	296.6
- Nine Leading Industries	27,891	1,182,793	42.41	41.87	40.63	202.9	197.4	182.5	349.5	334.1	299.1
VICTORIA											
Manufacturing	5,357	271,082	50.60	49.02	48.13	141.2	139.2	146.5	245.0	234.0	242.1
Lumber products	1,357	67,764	49.04	43.32	47.46	126.6	127.0	121.0	232.3	202.3	211.2
Iron and steel	1,730	88,730	51.29	51.72	49.95	130.2	132.0	143.5	217.0	221.9	233.0
Trade	3,608	140,376	38.91	38.50	37.82	155.8	155.8	155.4	274.0	269.3	279.2
- Nine Leading Industries	13,808	618,907	44.82	43.67	42.23	153.7	151.1	156.7	272.3	260.8	261.7

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

x Includes Merrittton, Thorold and Welland.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS
(1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
July 1, 1934	101.0	100.4	-	-	-	94.1	109.9	94.1	-	-	-	94.1
July 1, 1935	99.5	106.7	-	-	-	94.8	102.7	96.3	-	-	-	99.5
July 1, 1936	104.6	111.7	-	-	-	101.6	106.2	101.9	-	-	-	104.8
July 1, 1937	119.1	135.8	79.7	138.3	136.1	118.0	122.2	104.0	100.3	110.2	105.7	117.1
July 1, 1938	113.5	116.7	104.6	126.6	105.4	119.9	114.0	99.8	96.5	102.9	102.9	108.0
July 1, 1939	115.8	115.9	108.7	129.9	99.3	124.0	114.7	104.0	98.5	107.5	110.0	111.0
July 1, 1940	124.7	124.0	102.2	135.3	111.5	126.6	129.6	112.4	106.8	117.5	117.6	114.8
July 1, 1941	157.4	163.9	108.5	183.2	143.3	161.8	165.3	132.5	128.9	133.7	137.3	139.2
July 1, 1942	175.7	177.2	117.0	199.7	153.0	187.1	181.1	139.4	135.3	131.6	150.9	167.9
July 1, 1943	183.7	184.7	112.4	203.1	165.8	198.6	184.9	141.6	138.3	135.6	150.8	191.9
July 1, 1944	183.5	187.8	136.7	205.5	168.5	195.3	185.1	148.4	144.0	143.2	158.5	187.5
July 1, 1945	175.5	177.7	128.8	194.7	159.0	181.9	179.8	144.6	138.9	140.7	155.7	180.4
July 1, 1946	173.6	176.0	136.0	184.1	168.2	175.4	179.6	158.2	148.4	153.3	176.3	162.2
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	154.6	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.8	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.8	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	195.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	168.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	196.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.6	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.8	179.8	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.6	169.4	209.4	216.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.6	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.3	171.1	207.5	214.8
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.6	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.6	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	167.4	163.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.6	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.6	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.6	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	185.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	172.9	157.7	173.7	172.9	191.4	205.1	178.3	166.5	160.5	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.2	165.5	148.2	168.3	163.1	185.8	201.0	168.9	159.5	145.4	198.4	174.9
Mar. 1	186.6	162.3	141.6	165.3	159.8	183.8	200.3	167.7	157.3	144.8	198.3	181.9
Apr. 1	187.9	163.5	147.9	167.0	160.0	184.8	200.5	168.6	157.3	146.2	200.5	189.8
May 1	188.7	159.2	150.9	167.5	155.4	185.4	201.0	170.8	158.4	149.5	203.3	195.4
June 1	196.4	174.6	167.3	180.1	168.1	193.0	207.1	178.5	160.9	164.6	214.3	203.7
July 1	201.9	183.5	179.5	184.6	182.2	197.6	212.2	186.1	169.5	168.2	223.0	207.7

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at July 1, 1950.

100.0 6.8 0.2 3.7 2.9 28.5 42.7 12.4 5.4 2.3 4.7 9.6

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCIAL CITIES,
(1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Quebec</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Ottawa</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
July 1, 1934	86.7	96.1	94.1	102.4	87.5	100.6	82.7	89.8
July 1, 1935	86.8	99.0	97.7	106.2	93.9	113.4	89.1	99.9
July 1, 1936	93.5	94.5	101.4	110.0	99.4	113.0	92.7	106.0
July 1, 1937	105.5	106.4	109.5	114.9	116.3	149.8	99.2	114.8
July 1, 1938	106.4	109.1	107.4	106.8	109.9	128.8	95.2	111.0
July 1, 1939	108.3	127.4	109.4	111.8	105.7	114.7	94.3	112.6
July 1, 1940	114.3	127.3	121.4	124.0	124.2	143.4	101.3	122.9
July 1, 1941	146.2	171.1	155.1	153.8	164.0	235.6	124.9	147.4
July 1, 1942	168.2	221.2	181.7	160.3	188.8	287.2	132.9	209.7
July 1, 1943	187.8	278.0	194.8	168.2	186.3	303.7	139.7	245.2
July 1, 1944	188.1	270.5	199.8	168.1	183.8	288.5	144.8	247.0
July 1, 1945	174.1	227.7	186.8	161.5	177.1	266.9	139.0	232.8
July 1, 1946	169.9	167.7	176.9	173.1	175.9	241.2	149.9	191.8
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.7	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	178.0	205.4	194.9	196.8	286.3	160.9	209.1
Mar. 1	184.6	178.8	205.0	189.5	196.1	289.0	158.5	212.6
Apr. 1	185.3	180.0	207.0	192.6	196.2	263.5	158.5	217.3
May 1	187.7	185.8	208.8	198.0	199.0	261.8	159.5	218.7
June 1	189.4	192.3	210.3	199.4	202.1	299.9	157.7	224.3
July 1	190.7	197.5	212.2	203.3	206.3	305.5	166.8	227.1

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at July 1, 1950.

14.5 1.6 13.8 1.3 3.3 2.1 3.4 4.1

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES,
(1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	*Services	Trade
July 1, 1934	101.0	93.8	86.3	107.0	80.1	82.6	140.6	119.7	119.1
July 1, 1935	99.5	98.5	82.2	121.5	80.8	82.7	101.1	123.6	122.1
July 1, 1936	104.6	104.7	93.4	134.1	82.4	87.1	97.4	131.7	127.3
July 1, 1937	119.1	119.0	125.0	153.6	88.0	89.4	128.5	137.5	133.4
July 1, 1938	113.5	111.8	86.1	154.5	87.2	86.3	124.9	146.1	133.3
July 1, 1939	115.8	111.3	95.3	164.1	86.0	87.6	133.1	147.6	137.4
July 1, 1940	124.7	130.3	121.4	167.2	89.4	93.7	105.0	149.2	142.8
July 1, 1941	157.4	172.4	152.7	176.8	99.7	103.7	149.9	179.8	158.5
July 1, 1942	175.7	209.5	169.8	174.1	105.7	108.1	137.7	184.8	152.8
July 1, 1943	183.7	226.5	148.2	156.5	104.8	117.2	133.6	193.0	151.4
July 1, 1944	183.5	225.8	175.4	153.1	110.0	124.4	110.8	207.7	161.2
July 1, 1945	175.5	207.2	184.6	146.5	118.7	126.3	112.6	208.9	172.0
July 1, 1946	173.6	187.2	197.0	159.5	146.4	128.3	141.7	233.3	191.1
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.6	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.6	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.8	157.6	165.7	139.9	149.6	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	266.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.6	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.9	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	268.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.6	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.6	202.6	253.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.6	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.2	198.9	191.5	181.1	196.9	130.8	143.8	243.6	227.9
Mar. 1	186.6	199.7	179.6	181.8	196.4	129.4	141.0	239.6	227.5
Apr. 1	187.9	200.4	158.8	183.0	199.5	130.4	149.3	243.7	228.7
May 1	188.7	200.8	106.2	183.7	200.6	136.3	156.9	247.8	230.7
June 1	196.4	204.2	154.2	187.9	205.5	139.8	184.8	254.4	232.2
July 1	201.9	207.6	195.0	192.4	210.7	141.8	195.6	264.9	234.7

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at July 1, 1950.

100.0 51.2 2.8 4.3 2.8 8.7 12.3 3.8 14.1

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning establishments.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES
(1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	1/Relative Weight	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1948	July 1 1947	July 1 1946	July 1 1945
MANUFACTURING	51.2	207.6	204.2	207.4	207.2	200.6	187.2	207.2
Animal products - edible	1.9	248.5	236.9	248.0	246.8	236.7	240.9	224.5
Fur and products	0.2	171.5	170.7	175.0	171.7	155.7	154.2	143.1
Leather and products	1.3	134.8	135.7	150.1	144.1	154.9	154.7	139.6
Boots and shoes	0.8	127.8	127.9	147.8	136.3	142.1	142.6	129.2
Lumber and products	4.2	158.2	152.7	153.4	156.2	150.1	131.2	129.8
Rough and dressed lumber	2.7	151.5	144.2	143.9	145.3	134.1	109.8	110.6
Furniture	0.9	179.2	178.1	169.9	165.0	158.0	149.2	128.8
Other lumber products	0.6	160.3	157.3	173.9	193.2	207.7	194.9	203.5
Musical instruments	.04	43.2	41.9	40.3	39.3	39.2	37.9	28.0
Plant products - edible	3.0	194.6	180.2	195.7	186.8	185.1	166.2	159.8
Pulp and paper products	5.8	186.6	182.3	183.1	187.0	178.6	163.5	145.2
Pulp and paper	2.4	160.4	155.6	161.3	174.5	166.4	149.7	132.8
Paper products	1.0	291.7	282.3	278.7	261.0	263.9	242.0	218.9
Printing and publishing	2.2	187.8	185.7	181.6	177.2	165.2	155.4	137.0
Rubber products	1.0	171.7	169.6	164.9	180.7	196.1	162.4	181.0
Textile products	7.5	180.1	183.6	182.3	178.2	171.2	158.2	157.4
Thread, yarn and cloth	2.8	189.7	189.7	185.6	191.0	176.7	152.8	157.8
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.1	122.7	120.9	115.8	115.9	108.6	82.0	107.4
Woollen yarn and cloth	0.7	183.6	185.4	193.3	206.4	200.4	187.3	170.6
Synthetic silk and silk goods	0.8	863.1	871.3	847.7	859.2	768.5	711.0	615.3
Hosiery and knit goods	1.0	146.1	155.4	158.3	170.6	163.6	154.3	146.6
Garments and personal furnishings	2.9	194.7	200.0	198.7	176.7	172.6	161.1	159.6
Other textile products	0.8	154.9	155.4	155.9	155.3	161.1	172.6	166.3
Tobacco	0.5	115.1	115.6	121.9	119.2	120.9	117.9	122.0
Beverages	1.0	388.1	365.3	382.2	355.0	323.0	299.9	265.7
Chemicals and allied products	2.1	357.5	353.8	348.9	343.6	336.1	324.4	472.5
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	203.6	198.0	199.1	198.2	189.8	172.9	141.7
Electric light and power	1.7	259.5	251.7	256.6	231.3	196.9	184.1	154.2
Electrical apparatus	2.8	387.4	378.7	348.7	352.6	348.4	295.7	291.3
Iron and steel products	13.6	213.0	210.7	217.7	220.2	214.7	205.6	282.1
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	296.7	290.4	302.0	309.4	271.7	255.9	243.4
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.4	254.4	249.6	259.5	259.4	256.9	233.7	216.4
Agricultural implements	0.8	190.3	200.2	214.6	222.7	193.6	165.3	144.7
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.5	185.0	183.6	186.5	177.0	174.5	167.3	244.1
Automobiles and parts	2.5	340.1	331.8	308.3	291.6	297.0	241.1	277.4
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	0.6	277.0	276.9	307.6	453.0	489.7	509.7	1252.8
Heating appliances	0.4	228.4	229.6	235.1	226.1	192.8	194.1	189.2
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	0.5	227.7	220.8	227.1	236.0	210.0	182.1	259.6
Foundry and machine shop products	0.4	191.6	189.6	211.9	229.0	219.1	211.0	228.8
Other iron and steel products	2.2	215.6	209.3	213.3	212.8	222.9	222.7	307.2
Non-ferrous metal products	2.1	321.5	318.6	336.5	353.8	326.6	293.2	346.8
Non-metallic mineral products	0.8	229.0	224.1	220.3	223.2	222.2	226.6	223.5
Miscellaneous	0.8	355.6	358.8	344.5	288.8	280.7	293.4	339.2
LOGGING	2.8	195.0	154.2	192.9	226.6	241.5	197.0	184.6
MINING	4.3	192.4	187.9	178.1	178.7	167.5	159.5	146.5
Coal	1.1	85.0	84.0	87.3	88.9	86.6	93.9	91.6
Metallic ores	2.2	363.0	356.5	340.8	332.8	304.8	278.3	246.9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	1.0	307.4	292.1	240.6	254.6	237.0	201.0	179.8
COMMUNICATIONS	2.8	210.7	205.5	195.7	181.3	169.9	146.4	118.7
Telegraphs	0.4	146.8	143.4	146.6	144.4	140.7	139.5	130.8
Telephones	2.2	218.7	213.2	203.5	189.0	176.5	147.6	115.1
TRANSPORTATION	8.7	141.8	139.8	144.2	142.8	141.2	128.3	126.3
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.0	234.9	232.3	230.4	224.7	227.6	209.9	192.7
Steam railways	4.3	114.1	112.8	116.1	115.7	114.0	107.2	107.7
Shipping and stevedoring	1.4	127.5	124.2	139.9	142.3	136.8	108.0	117.8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	12.3	195.6	184.8	191.8	185.5	165.0	141.7	112.6
Building	6.1	262.7	246.0	247.7	223.7	198.3	154.5	98.5
Highway	4.2	220.4	211.0	222.6	232.4	209.1	180.6	146.6
Railway	2.0	95.6	89.9	99.0	99.6	88.4	92.3	96.0
SERVICES (as indicated below)	3.8	264.9	254.4	265.4	264.1	250.5	233.3	208.9
Hotels and restaurants	2.3	270.7	254.9	267.3	270.8	256.6	234.5	210.3
Personal (chiefly laundries)	1.0	242.6	239.7	244.3	251.5	238.8	231.0	206.3
TRADE	14.1	234.7	232.2	227.7	220.0	205.9	191.1	172.0
Retail	10.1	241.7	239.6	233.3	227.7	211.6	197.5	177.8
Wholesale	4.0	218.9	215.3	214.7	203.0	192.9	175.9	157.8
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	201.9	196.4	199.5	198.0	189.5	173.6	175.5
FINANCE	-	177.5	176.2	168.6	162.2	153.6	144.2	129.6
Bank and trust companies	-	179.8	179.3	172.8	164.9	154.4	144.3	133.2
Brokerage and stock market operations	-	209.7	199.2	187.7	195.8	208.6	253.8	190.9
Insurance	-	171.5	170.0	161.1	155.6	148.3	137.6	121.3
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	200.7	195.5	198.0	196.3	187.7	172.2	173.3

1/ The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 10.- INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES
(1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		1/Relative Weight	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1948	July 1 1947	July 1 1946	July 1 1945
Maritime	- Manufacturing	32.7	167.7	164.2	171.6	174.9	173.0	179.3	198.7
Provinces	Lumber products	4.0	120.8	116.8	115.8	122.8	123.5	118.8	115.7
	Pulp and paper products	4.5	230.9	232.2	217.4	243.0	233.0	223.8	201.6
	Textile products	2.5	97.1	92.1	103.2	123.2	126.7	109.8	112.3
	Iron and steel	11.2	180.1	178.0	198.4	191.5	194.5	226.6	307.9
	Other manufactures	10.5	192.2	186.1	187.9	186.3	173.3	176.1	162.9
	Logging	6.0	377.3	191.4	314.1	259.3	256.5	255.6	196.7
	Mining	10.6	100.7	98.5	102.3	101.9	97.9	108.5	103.7
	Communications	3.0	179.0	171.8	164.7	149.7	148.2	139.4	128.9
	Transportation	9.0	109.3	112.3	113.0	121.1	111.1	110.4	144.1
	Construction	23.0	341.6	332.2	384.0	386.8	361.2	307.9	254.3
	Services 2/	2.7	341.1	310.6	323.7	322.7	312.4	302.0	292.8
	Trade	13.0	239.3	236.0	232.3	219.7	214.2	208.4	198.6
Maritimes	- All Industries	100.0	183.5	174.6	137.4	186.7	179.4	176.0	177.7
Quebec	- Manufacturing	56.5	203.7	202.8	207.1	207.1	203.1	191.0	215.7
	Lumber products	3.2	164.2	158.6	161.6	168.1	171.5	169.9	157.1
	Pulp and paper products	6.9	168.9	164.6	166.3	173.8	167.2	155.8	141.9
	Textile products	14.9	219.4	224.7	218.0	207.3	197.6	177.9	181.6
	Iron and steel	10.1	184.9	184.7	205.8	214.0	219.1	216.7	310.3
	Other manufactures	21.4	226.4	223.1	226.8	224.2	218.8	203.9	225.6
	Logging	3.3	223.1	163.6	244.4	289.0	316.1	250.3	211.6
	Mining	2.9	418.7	405.2	335.5	369.9	323.1	295.8	273.9
	Communications	2.6	218.2	214.4	203.3	189.8	171.6	144.8	113.6
	Transportation	8.3	137.7	135.2	142.5	143.0	140.9	128.4	118.3
	Construction	11.6	157.5	147.4	156.8	151.7	131.3	108.5	94.1
	Services 2/	3.4	249.1	239.2	244.4	244.0	215.9	207.4	196.7
	Trade	11.4	239.0	238.6	229.6	226.0	212.9	199.8	181.3
Quebec	- All Industries	100.0	197.6	193.0	198.0	198.6	191.2	175.4	181.9
Ontario	- Manufacturing	59.9	214.3	210.1	211.7	210.4	202.7	187.2	200.6
	Lumber products	3.2	127.4	122.3	125.3	127.0	125.8	118.5	114.7
	Pulp and paper products	6.0	197.2	193.1	192.0	192.0	185.2	168.1	144.2
	Textile products	6.4	142.8	145.2	147.0	150.1	144.4	138.7	133.7
	Iron and steel	19.3	246.1	242.4	242.4	241.8	228.7	210.9	265.8
	Other manufactures	25.0	247.9	240.4	243.8	237.7	231.5	212.0	217.0
	Logging	1.5	147.3	119.5	131.8	191.9	226.4	224.1	207.6
	Mining	3.0	274.6	271.0	255.4	256.4	243.3	226.3	208.4
	Communications	2.6	203.8	198.6	191.4	177.4	172.2	143.8	108.8
	Transportation	6.5	143.5	141.2	144.0	141.2	137.6	124.3	120.2
	Construction	9.4	209.8	197.6	192.4	186.5	165.8	143.7	108.2
	Services 2/	3.7	285.0	278.3	281.5	275.7	266.5	249.0	227.3
	Trade	13.4	243.5	242.2	233.6	226.7	207.9	192.6	173.3
Ontario	- All Industries	100.0	212.2	207.1	206.4	204.8	195.7	179.6	179.8
Prairie	- Manufacturing	28.2	193.0	186.8	194.7	189.7	181.0	177.0	177.7
Provinces	Lumber products	2.0	180.0	168.2	187.7	180.8	177.1	163.7	147.1
	Pulp and paper products	2.5	161.7	151.2	156.1	147.7	136.3	122.4	110.5
	Textile products	2.1	259.3	255.9	270.1	228.8	226.3	222.4	228.8
	Iron and steel	8.8	138.0	137.0	137.2	135.3	127.2	118.9	129.6
	Other manufactures	12.8	268.1	257.3	272.6	266.2	253.9	259.6	255.7
	Logging	0.3	50.1	48.5	39.1	42.4	71.7	85.8	64.8
	Mining	7.3	208.4	204.9	200.2	191.6	175.0	154.9	137.7
	Communications	3.3	221.0	212.6	199.3	178.5	164.1	146.1	131.3
	Transportation	16.3	149.5	146.6	149.8	148.4	149.2	137.5	135.3
	Construction	17.9	183.5	167.6	169.3	161.4	140.2	134.5	101.5
	Services 2/	4.9	253.2	231.6	265.3	263.3	256.9	243.9	186.0
	Trade	21.8	200.3	194.5	194.6	185.9	180.3	168.0	148.4
Prairie	- All Industries	100.0	186.1	178.5	181.8	175.9	167.3	158.2	144.6
British	- Manufacturing	39.2	225.3	218.8	220.6	228.8	216.4	186.9	253.0
Columbia	Lumber products	14.7	209.5	204.6	196.9	198.4	175.4	116.5	132.2
	Pulp and paper products	4.5	214.5	211.3	223.7	227.6	203.0	176.3	165.1
	Textile products	0.8	235.9	262.2	251.8	235.0	237.2	222.4	201.1
	Iron and steel	5.8	239.2	237.7	250.1	290.3	315.0	308.5	823.4
	Other manufactures	13.4	242.6	228.8	234.3	239.7	229.2	219.8	197.3
	Logging	7.6	197.1	196.4	205.3	223.1	201.9	105.6	147.0
	Mining	5.5	130.3	124.0	121.5	116.9	115.9	104.2	91.9
	Communications	3.3	232.6	230.2	215.2	206.2	183.2	166.6	144.5
	Transportation	10.8	160.1	158.2	165.3	154.8	163.1	136.3	131.1
	Construction	12.4	196.5	196.1	210.4	194.2	180.5	136.9	103.7
	Services 2/	4.7	232.4	229.2	249.4	259.8	256.1	214.1	191.5
	Trade	16.7	264.9	260.7	271.1	257.9	236.0	209.4	185.1
B.C.	- All Industries	100.0	207.7	203.7	209.1	207.8	196.9	162.2	180.4

1/ Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area, to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns at the date under review.

2/ See footnote 4 on page 2.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES
(1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		1/Relative Weight	July 1 1950	June 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1948	July 1 1947	July 1 1946	July 1 1945
<u>Montreal</u>	- Manufacturing	60.5	194.3	195.0	197.7	189.7	190.0	183.7	204.4
	Plant products - edible	3.8	192.3	188.3	182.6	176.5	161.8	150.3	145.1
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.6	192.5	190.9	187.0	189.2	178.6	166.9	152.4
	Textiles	13.9	198.6	203.6	195.8	176.5	169.3	154.2	158.2
	Tobacco and beverages	4.0	187.9	185.9	185.4	181.4	176.9	167.1	168.1
	Iron and steel	13.5	168.9	170.6	194.0	181.8	194.6	206.9	297.3
	Other manufactures	20.7	214.5	213.4	210.5	210.0	211.7	198.1	190.0
	Communications	2.7	165.2	162.7	149.5	137.5	129.2	107.4	82.6
	Transportation	6.2	149.4	143.2	149.7	152.0	152.1	142.9	120.8
	Construction	8.8	145.0	133.6	137.0	123.3	113.9	90.4	61.3
	Trade	16.9	228.8	230.1	221.4	218.6	205.3	192.4	174.1
<u>Montreal</u>	- All Industries	100.0	190.7	189.4	190.2	183.1	179.7	169.9	174.1
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	53.7	178.6	174.6	185.7	201.9	189.1	168.8	281.2
	Leather products	7.9	99.9	92.2	127.2	110.8	121.2	124.6	113.2
	Other manufactures	45.8	206.6	203.9	206.5	241.6	219.1	188.4	355.8
	Transportation	6.2	131.4	131.8	124.4	118.0	125.3	89.1	88.9
	Construction	14.6	286.1	271.4	300.9	229.2	179.7	159.4	152.2
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	197.5	192.3	201.7	200.3	186.8	167.7	227.7
<u>Toronto</u>	- Manufacturing	60.9	208.7	207.1	202.4	197.9	193.5	179.9	207.3
	Plant products - edible	4.6	185.0	184.0	182.9	182.0	190.3	172.4	171.0
	Printing and publishing	8.1	226.7	223.2	220.2	213.6	206.7	194.8	171.2
	Textiles	7.3	127.0	129.5	127.5	125.7	122.7	119.6	117.4
	Iron and steel	13.1	255.7	254.2	247.0	236.5	221.8	207.9	332.0
	Other manufactures	27.8	226.9	223.6	217.2	213.6	210.5	192.5	213.0
	Communications	2.4	163.6	158.8	153.7	139.3	135.3	118.5	88.0
	Transportation	4.8	185.6	182.5	175.2	171.2	169.9	154.1	138.9
	Construction	5.5	236.2	228.6	209.3	202.2	204.9	153.6	116.9
	Trade	20.6	221.9	220.8	216.1	208.3	192.5	177.8	157.6
<u>Toronto</u>	- All Industries	100.0	212.2	210.3	204.6	199.2	192.6	176.9	186.8
<u>Ottawa</u>	- Manufacturing	33.6	144.6	141.6	152.3	155.1	151.3	146.3	149.0
	Lumber products	2.0	52.1	52.8	51.7	52.6	60.9	45.4	43.1
	Pulp and paper products	12.5	146.8	146.5	139.0	149.0	138.9	138.3	127.4
	Other manufactures	19.1	175.2	169.0	198.0	196.6	192.7	187.8	202.6
	Construction	18.4	315.4	302.2	297.1	278.1	214.9	188.2	123.8
	Trade	27.3	266.6	266.3	263.4	250.3	235.7	224.8	205.6
<u>Ottawa</u>	- All Industries	100.0	203.3	199.4	201.9	197.2	183.9	173.1	161.5
<u>Hamilton</u>	- Manufacturing	76.4	201.5	196.6	196.8	196.9	186.8	174.6	182.3
	Textiles	8.8	96.8	99.6	104.5	115.8	103.9	107.8	103.4
	Electrical apparatus	11.6	245.3	237.0	225.0	215.6	215.5	193.2	199.0
	Iron and steel	35.2	236.6	230.4	227.6	231.9	213.7	200.8	228.8
	Other manufactures	20.8	225.1	216.6	225.8	212.2	211.5	189.9	179.3
	Construction	5.8	221.7	209.1	209.6	221.4	186.7	180.8	118.3
	Trade	10.9	212.4	214.2	193.2	196.5	182.6	172.0	165.1
<u>Hamilton</u>	- All Industries	100.0	206.3	202.1	199.5	199.6	188.4	175.9	177.1
<u>Windsor</u>	- Manufacturing	79.9	330.0	323.5	326.6	303.9	298.4	261.5	298.1
	Iron and steel	67.0	350.2	341.5	339.4	320.7	313.1	265.1	310.9
	Other manufactures	12.9	253.8	255.6	279.3	244.9	249.1	249.4	255.1
	Construction	4.1	176.5	177.5	138.4	116.2	123.9	100.1	84.8
<u>Windsor</u>	- All Industries	100.0	305.5	299.9	298.8	281.7	273.7	241.2	266.9
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- Manufacturing	46.5	174.6	168.9	179.9	172.9	167.2	162.2	166.9
	Animal products - edible	4.3	243.0	229.5	254.1	238.7	238.0	274.8	258.7
	Printing and publishing	5.2	160.6	144.8	155.6	146.3	138.3	122.4	110.5
	Textiles	6.0	257.5	252.1	276.5	229.9	224.8	223.8	237.5
	Iron and steel	15.9	133.0	132.8	133.8	135.0	128.5	118.8	123.5
	Other manufactures	15.1	205.5	196.8	216.7	204.3	197.2	191.2	206.8
	Transportation	6.6	116.5	111.8	113.1	114.7	106.5	104.1	95.2
	Construction	7.8	172.6	127.9	141.8	133.8	110.0	110.4	58.1
	Trade	30.7	161.4	153.3	162.3	159.1	155.9	145.9	123.9
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- All Industries	100.0	166.8	157.7	166.8	162.0	155.9	149.9	139.0
<u>Vancouver</u>	- Manufacturing	38.8	261.6	258.9	253.6	269.8	250.7	226.1	377.1
	Lumber products	11.6	210.4	208.5	194.7	202.0	177.6	134.6	135.4
	Other manufactures	27.2	291.8	288.6	288.5	307.2	289.7	274.2	505.7
	Communications	5.7	225.4	221.2	207.8	202.1	175.9	159.3	135.1
	Transportation	10.0	125.6	124.8	132.4	144.3	168.1	127.8	122.8
	Construction	10.7	216.5	213.9	262.1	236.0	220.3	152.5	100.7
	Services ^{2/}	7.4	226.2	224.9	239.9	257.3	252.8	211.6	188.2
	Trade	27.4	260.6	256.0	258.2	256.3	235.8	210.0	187.4
<u>Vancouver</u>	- All Industries	100.0	227.1	224.3	230.4	235.8	224.9	191.8	232.8

1/ Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city, to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns at the date under review.

2/ See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at July 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at June 1, 1950 and July 1, 1949.

Industries	July 1, 1950					June 1, 1950		July 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
MANUFACTURING	1,083,121	843,478	239,643	77.9	22.1	77.7	22.3	77.7	22.3
Animal products - edible	39,998	31,910	8,088	79.8	20.2	80.0	20.0	79.2	20.8
Fur and products	4,300	2,862	1,438	66.6	33.4	67.3	32.7	66.1	33.9
Leather and products	28,095	17,155	10,940	61.1	38.9	61.4	38.6	61.4	38.6
Boots and shoes	17,732	10,215	7,517	57.6	42.4	58.0	42.0	57.4	42.6
Lumber and products	88,325	81,596	6,729	92.4	7.6	92.2	7.8	92.3	7.7
Rough and dressed lumber	55,719	53,174	2,545	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Furniture	19,395	17,177	2,218	88.6	11.4	88.7	11.3	89.1	10.9
Other lumber products	13,211	11,245	1,966	85.1	14.9	84.6	15.4	85.8	14.2
Plant products - edible	63,652	41,896	21,756	65.8	34.2	67.5	32.5	67.1	32.9
Pulp and paper products	118,288	95,329	22,959	80.6	19.4	80.5	19.5	80.5	19.5
Pulp and paper	50,615	48,074	2,541	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Paper products	22,192	14,362	7,830	64.7	35.3	64.4	35.6	63.7	36.3
Printing and publishing	45,481	32,893	12,588	72.3	27.7	72.6	27.4	71.9	28.1
Rubber products	21,677	16,433	5,244	75.8	24.2	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4
Textile products	158,656	74,266	84,390	46.8	53.2	46.4	53.6	45.8	54.2
Thread, yarn and cloth	60,118	38,999	21,119	64.9	35.1	65.0	35.0	64.0	36.0
Cotton yarn and cloth	24,035	15,075	8,960	62.7	37.3	62.8	37.2	61.4	38.6
Woollen yarn and cloth	14,102	8,284	5,818	58.7	41.3	59.1	40.9	58.1	41.9
Synthetic silk and silk goods	16,407	11,712	4,695	71.4	28.6	71.1	28.9	70.1	29.9
Hosiery and knit goods	21,736	7,883	13,853	36.3	63.7	36.0	64.0	35.6	64.4
Garments and personal furnishings	61,107	18,922	42,185	31.0	69.0	30.6	69.4	30.4	69.6
Other textile products	15,695	8,462	7,233	53.9	46.1	53.7	46.3	54.0	46.0
Tobacco	9,570	3,985	5,585	41.6	58.4	42.0	58.0	42.1	57.9
Beverages	21,981	19,437	2,544	88.4	11.6	88.6	11.4	89.1	10.9
Chemicals and allied products	44,592	34,163	10,429	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	75.9	24.1
Clay, glass and stone products	23,223	20,845	2,378	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4	89.0	11.0
Electric light and power	35,636	31,161	4,475	87.4	12.6	87.3	12.7	87.9	12.1
Electrical apparatus	58,915	42,943	15,972	72.9	27.1	72.3	27.7	71.7	28.3
Iron and steel products	286,859	264,493	22,366	92.2	7.8	92.3	7.7	92.4	7.6
Crude, rolled and forged products	38,238	36,629	1,709	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5
Machinery (other than vehicles)	28,577	25,183	3,394	88.1	11.9	87.9	12.1	88.3	11.7
Agricultural implements	15,944	15,074	870	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	94.2	5.8
Land vehicles and aircraft	116,165	109,148	7,017	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0	94.4	5.6
Automobiles and parts	51,982	46,595	5,387	89.6	10.4	89.6	10.4	89.7	10.3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	13,662	13,175	487	96.4	3.6	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5
Heating appliances	8,009	7,506	503	93.7	6.3	93.8	6.2	93.7	6.3
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,237	10,405	832	92.6	7.4	92.2	7.8	92.2	7.8
Foundry and machine shop products	7,935	7,570	365	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7
Other iron and steel products	47,092	39,903	7,189	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1	84.5	15.5
Non-ferrous metal products	44,337	38,626	5,711	87.1	12.9	86.9	13.1	87.0	13.0
Non-metallic mineral products	16,142	14,701	1,441	91.1	8.9	90.7	9.3	91.5	8.5
Miscellaneous	18,875	11,677	7,198	61.9	38.1	61.8	38.2	61.7	38.3
LOGGING	58,613	57,704	909	98.4	1.6	98.2	1.8	98.4	1.6
MINING	90,407	88,221	2,186	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Coal	23,375	23,157	218	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.0	1.0
Metallic ores	46,564	45,695	869	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	20,468	19,369	1,099	94.6	5.4	95.4	4.6	94.4	5.6
COMMUNICATIONS	58,468	27,219	31,249	46.6	53.4	46.4	53.6	47.7	52.3
Telegraphs	8,656	7,090	1,566	81.9	18.1	82.0	18.0	81.6	18.4
Telephones	46,210	17,535	28,675	37.9	62.1	37.7	62.3	40.0	60.0
TRANSPORTATION	185,387	174,070	11,317	93.9	6.1	94.0	6.0	93.9	6.1
Street railways, cartage and storage	64,318	59,845	4,473	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0	93.1	6.9
Steam railway operation	90,948	85,614	5,334	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9
Shipping and stevedoring	30,121	28,611	1,510	95.0	5.0	95.6	4.4	94.6	5.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	260,255	255,037	5,218	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1	98.1	1.9
Building	129,774	126,285	3,489	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Highway	89,341	87,762	1,579	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Railway	41,140	40,990	150	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	80,423	40,222	40,201	50.0	50.0	49.9	50.1	48.5	51.5
Hotels and restaurants	48,875	25,105	23,770	51.4	48.6	51.6	48.4	50.3	49.7
Personal (chiefly laundries)	20,199	7,665	12,534	37.9	62.1	37.7	62.3	38.5	61.5
TRADE	299,880	189,384	110,496	63.2	36.8	62.9	37.1	61.8	38.2
Retail	214,546	123,244	91,302	57.4	42.6	57.1	42.9	55.7	44.3
Wholesale	85,334	66,140	19,194	77.5	22.5	77.5	22.5	76.8	23.2
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,116,554	1,675,335	441,219	79.2	20.8	78.8	21.2	79.0	21.0
FINANCE	94,771	49,569	45,202	52.3	47.7	52.4	47.6	52.8	47.1
Banks and trust companies	53,387	26,251	27,136	49.2	50.8	49.2	50.8	49.5	50.5
Brokerage and stock market operations	4,099	2,608	1,491	63.6	36.4	63.5	36.5	64.9	35.1
Insurance	37,285	20,710	16,575	55.5	44.5	55.7	44.3	56.7	43.3
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,211,325	1,724,904	486,421	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The monthly surveys of employment and payrolls extend to all branches of the following industries: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance; the establishments for which data are given under the heading "services" are chiefly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For practical reasons of collection and tabulation, the surveys are in the main limited to firms usually employing 15 persons and over. Firms reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Establishments are asked to furnish data for all classes of employees irrespective of their functions in the business, but to exclude statistics for the owners. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different industries and areas.

1.- COVERAGE - The virtual limitation of the monthly surveys to establishments having 15 employees or more results in a relatively even representation of employment in the various provinces and in the larger cities for which data are segregated, but also results in variations in the coverage of different industries, depending upon whether a given industry is ordinarily organized in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at 10 year intervals, and some time after the Census date; comparisons of the data of the monthly surveys and those obtained elsewhere in the Bureau are complicated by the fact that the industrial classifications differ in several important respects. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the co-operating firms in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls. Since 1944, there has been considerable growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey. It is estimated that the coverage in the industrial divisions now ranges from about 51 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 56 p.c. in trade, to some 85 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing. The last two figures are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. In manufacturing, certain adjustments in respect of industrial coverage are required to bring about comparability in the two series. The proportion of 88 p.c. results from the use of the adjusted figures. It is estimated that the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys in the nine major industrial groups employ approximately 82 p.c. of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in the same industries throughout Canada; of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including workers in the industries excluded from the monthly surveys as well as in those represented, the coverage is estimated at about 61 p.c.

It should be noted that the statistics of persons employed, as published in various tables in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show the distribution of the workers on the staffs of the co-operating firms at the indicated dates, together with the distribution of their weekly payrolls, and the per capita weekly earnings of such employees.

2.- THE QUESTIONNAIRE - From 1921 to 1941, the questionnaire used in collecting current data on employment called for a statement of the number of persons at work on the last working day of the month. With the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941, it became necessary to ask for information showing the numbers of employees on the payrolls in the last pay periods in the month, to relate to the salaries and wages. The difference in the coverage of employment as a result of this change was considerable, especially in industries with high proportions of casual labour. In so far as was possible, adjustment in the records was made in 1941, to preserve the comparability of the data collected prior to the spring of 1941, and those thereafter collected. The inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than was the case in the earlier surveys nevertheless constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment and those tabulated prior to the institution of the complementary statistics of payrolls in April, 1941. The questionnaire now used asks employers to furnish data showing the gross earnings of their salaried employees and wage-earners in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. The payrolls reported include amounts deducted for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Cost-of-living allowances, incorporated in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, are included, as was the case before their incorporation in the basic rates. Commissions and incentive and production bonuses and overtime payments are also included.

3.- THE PROCESSING - In the Bureau, the statistics of salaries and wages reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced, for tabulation purposes, to the proportions which would be earned in one week in the period, the numerator of the fraction ordinarily used for this purpose being

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six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays. Where operations are continuous, the numerator of the fraction is seven, the denominator being the total number of days in the pay period, including Sundays. In the case of employees paid at annual or monthly rates, so that their earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, without regard to the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts, which, on the average, would be paid for services rendered in one week by the persons on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments. The employees reported are not in all cases necessarily employed for a period of a week by one firm. Employers are urged to make a practice of furnishing data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees rather than to aggregate statistics for several pay periods, since the latter method tends to exaggerate the amount of duplication possible in the statistics of employment in cases where individuals may be employed by more than one co-operating establishment in a period of several weeks.

4.- THE TABULATION - The data tabulated monthly show the number of persons drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns at the given date, and their weekly earnings, together with the numbers of employees and the payrolls of the same firms in the preceding month, and in the basic periods. The statistics of the first tabulation are preliminary, the re-tabulation of the statistics on the succeeding month's tabulation incorporating revisions in the returns originally tabulated, as well as reports received too late for inclusion in the preliminary tabulation.

5.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT - The index numbers represent the percentage relationship between the number of persons employed by the establishments currently furnishing data and the number which they had employed in the basic period. The number of workers employed in the basic period by the firms which then operated but have since gone out of business are continued in the basic average figures, while firms or branches opening for business since the basic period are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in the base period but have since been added to the mailing list are incorporated in the basic figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.

6.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS - Shortly after the institution of the statistics of payrolls, it became necessary to present the data in the form of index numbers. The earliest period which could be adopted as a base was selected for the purpose, namely, the week of June 1, 1941. The current disbursements are thus related to the sums expended in salaries and wages by the co-operating employers on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. To provide a measurement of the changes in employment and payrolls from the establishment of the latter series, the monthly indexes of employment are related to June 1, 1941, as 100, in the tables giving the two sets of data. For all purposes apart from comparison with the statistics of payrolls, however, the indexes compiled on the original 1926 base should be used.

7.- THE WEEKLY EARNINGS - The average weekly earnings represent the division of the aggregate weekly salaries and wages reported by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their employees in the same pay periods; the index numbers of average weekly earnings, given in the table on page 4, are based on the averages reported in the week of June 1, 1941, as 100.

8.- HOURLY EARNINGS - Statistics of average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the larger employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings, available from the end of 1944.

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THE AUGUST EMPLOYMENT SITUATION,
TOGETHER WITH STATISTICS OF PAYROLLS
IN THE LAST WEEK IN JULY, 1950.

SUMMARY.

The movement of employment in the major non-agricultural industries^{1/} was favourable at the beginning of August, when the index number showed its fifth successive advance. The gain from July 1 approximated the average in size for the time of year in the experience of the period from 1920, but was rather greater than the increase which took place at Aug. 1, 1949. The latest index of employment, which was the maximum for midsummer, was 1.8 p.c. higher than a year earlier. Fractionally below the all-time peak index indicated at Dec. 1, 1948, the Aug. 1 figure is otherwise the highest in the record.

Accompanying the general increase of 0.9 p.c. in employment, was a rise of 1.1 p.c. in the reported disbursements in wages and salaries, which reached a new high level at the date under review. The increase over Aug. 1, 1949, was 7.2 p.c. The figure of per capita weekly earnings, also a record high, was only slightly above the July 1, 1950, average, but was 5.2 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1 of last year.

There was quite widely-distributed improvement in the situation at the date under review as compared with July 1, both geographically and industrially. Provincially, the most pronounced advance in the general index was that of 2.9 p.c. in British Columbia, and 4.3 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. The trend in most of the 23 cities for which data are segregated was favourable, although curtailment was noted in 7 centres. With the exception of trade (which was seasonally quiet), all the principal industrial groups reported a higher level of employment than at July 1; on the whole, however, the gains were on a moderate scale, in some instances being somewhat below-average for the time of year.

Mainly as a result of changes which occurred in the industrial distribution at Aug. 1, there was a minor decrease in recorded employment for women as compared with a month earlier, while the number of men on the payrolls of the larger industrial employers rose by 1.2 p.c. In the last year, there has been little variation in the proportions of men and women per 1,000 workers reported in the main industrial groups, in which the indicated number of workers of the former sex has mounted by 2.1 p.c., and that of female employees, by 1.6 p.c.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Further expansion, though on a smaller scale than at July 1, was noted in manufacturing generally at the beginning of August, when the index of employment rose by 0.6 p.c., and that of payrolls, by 0.7 p.c. The former increase was slightly larger than that indicated, on the average, at Aug. 1 in the last 30 years. As compared with the same date in 1949, there were gains of 1.4 p.c. and 7.7 p.c. in the employment and the payroll indexes, respectively; the latest index of factory employment was the highest for Aug. 1 in the post-war period, while that of payrolls has never been exceeded.

The most noteworthy improvement at the date under review as compared with a

1/See explanatory notes on the last pages of this bulletin.

2/Statistics for Newfoundland are not included in the index numbers of employment and payrolls; available information for that province appears on page 7 of this bulletin.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments ^{1/} at Aug. 1, 1950 and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at July 1, 1950, Aug. 1, 1949 and Aug. 1, 1948.
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Employees and Weekly Salaries and Wages Reported at Aug. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at				Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c.								
		Aug. 1 1950				Employment				Payrolls				
		Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1948	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1948	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1948	
(a) Provinces														
Maritime Provinces	145,228	5,704,758	39.28	38.89	37.63	37.05	121.1	121.5	124.0	124.7	216.9	215.6	212.4	211.2
Prince Edward Island	4,040	142,561	35.29	35.56	35.11	33.67	174.9	167.6	147.2	150.7	281.7	272.1	237.7	232.9
Nova Scotia	82,064	3,268,998	39.77	39.69	37.80	37.12	113.4	111.2	121.4	117.2	199.2	194.9	202.6	192.8
New Brunswick	59,124	2,298,199	38.87	38.06	37.51	37.15	131.1	136.3	127.3	135.7	244.2	248.7	229.3	242.0
Quebec	612,257	26,416,094	43.15	43.04	41.17	38.77	127.5	126.0	126.8	131.2	229.4	226.2	217.8	212.2
Ontario	906,761	42,683,557	47.07	46.93	44.42	41.57	131.9	131.6	127.4	126.0	229.5	228.4	206.7	194.8
Prairie Provinces	267,271	11,935,629	44.66	44.69	43.25	41.87	147.7	145.3	144.7	139.9	249.2	245.3	236.2	219.4
Manitoba	115,164	5,095,712	44.25	44.22	42.98	41.20	137.3	136.2	136.9	133.0	229.3	227.4	222.1	206.8
Saskatchewan	50,338	2,171,418	43.14	43.35	42.21	40.08	135.5	133.0	133.2	133.2	225.4	222.2	216.7	206.5
Alberta	101,769	4,668,499	45.87	45.90	44.10	42.71	169.7	165.5	162.5	153.7	290.9	284.0	267.4	245.2
British Columbia	208,990	10,142,725	48.53	48.45	46.08	42.93	159.9	154.5	157.6	157.6	271.2	263.3	254.8	237.3
CANADA	2,140,507	96,882,763	45.25	45.13	43.01	40.56	133.7	132.5	131.3	131.5	234.7	232.1	218.9	207.2
(b) Cities														
Montreal	304,876	13,324,694	43.71	43.73	41.61	39.40	134.5	135.4	133.2	129.4	229.3	230.8	216.2	198.9
Quebec City	34,843	1,292,694	37.64	36.93	35.74	34.02	123.1	120.7	124.8	123.3	224.2	215.5	216.3	198.7
Toronto	289,491	13,491,641	46.50	46.67	43.96	41.46	137.2	138.4	131.7	128.2	238.8	241.1	216.1	198.3
Ottawa	28,468	1,122,427	39.43	39.16	38.02	35.05	134.9	135.1	134.3	130.8	229.8	228.6	220.4	197.9
Hamilton	69,039	3,586,133	49.06	48.93	46.54	43.78	126.9	127.5	124.6	122.1	225.4	226.1	209.5	194.4
Windsor	44,128	2,514,274	56.98	57.18	50.90	47.42	134.6	132.9	128.6	123.5	206.8	204.5	175.9	157.2
Winnipeg	71,731	2,942,546	41.02	41.04	39.53	37.45	136.7	136.8	138.1	133.2	219.8	220.1	214.1	195.8
Vancouver	88,676	4,161,146	46.93	46.56	44.58	40.39	162.4	160.7	164.1	166.9	286.7	281.7	274.1	253.1
Halifax	23,510	871,241	37.06	36.40	35.50	34.26	129.2	126.6	130.0	122.5	209.6	201.7	201.7	185.0
Saint John	12,671	474,327	37.43	37.13	35.93	33.55	114.6	113.5	123.5	126.1	199.6	186.1	206.9	197.6
Sherbrooke	10,777	410,850	38.12	37.16	35.93	32.67	119.3	117.8	115.4	115.7	219.6	211.0	199.7	181.9
Three Rivers	11,956	522,752	43.72	42.55	41.81	41.08	143.8	142.6	141.2	144.1	242.5	233.9	227.5	228.1
Brantford	14,828	678,697	45.77	44.81	42.88	-	-	-	-	-	267.0	264.3	238.9	228.5
Kitchener - Waterloo	21,477	932,325	43.41	43.14	39.91	38.83	139.4	138.9	135.7	132.0	279.9	273.8	245.7	222.7
London	29,383	1,296,646	44.13	43.95	40.73	38.93	161.1	158.3	153.5	145.1	146.4	139.7	138.8	150.7
Fort William - Port Arthur	12,055	572,537	47.49	46.55	45.46	44.05	80.2	78.0	80.5	90.8	-	-	-	-
St. Catharines ^{2/}	28,428	1,481,928	52.13	53.37	49.25	-	135.5	137.5	133.7	130.2	232.0	237.4	219.0	197.4
Regina	12,041	482,190	40.06	40.41	38.54	35.94	-	-	-	-	282.3	280.2	271.8	252.5
Saskatoon	8,570	330,104	38.52	38.43	38.28	35.32	159.9	158.9	155.7	157.0	271.1	267.3	249.3	217.0
Calgary	25,533	1,115,575	43.69	43.42	42.07	39.11	156.4	156.2	149.8	140.9	353.5	346.8	301.8	264.3
Edmonton	28,152	1,196,226	42.49	42.52	40.91	38.51	204.8	200.8	182.9	170.8	277.6	273.8	259.7	226.5
Victoria	14,110	631,052	44.72	44.84	42.11	38.37	157.0	154.4	155.9	148.2	-	-	-	-
(c) Industries														
Manufacturing ^{3/}	1,092,372	51,100,509	46.78	46.73	44.04	41.45	124.6	123.8	122.9	122.9	224.5	222.9	208.5	196.1
Durable Goods ^{3/}	509,507	25,447,749	49.95	49.89	46.90	44.00	119.6	118.1	116.9	118.5	212.7	209.9	195.2	185.0
Non-Durable Goods	546,364	23,789,907	43.53	43.51	41.15	38.83	126.9	126.9	126.2	125.3	234.6	234.5	220.3	207.0
Electric Light and Power	36,501	1,868,853	51.20	51.37	48.19	45.67	177.3	173.0	175.2	159.9	288.5	282.5	268.4	230.8
Logging	59,103	2,503,641	42.36	41.32	41.06	38.67	123.8	123.0	105.3	141.5	261.7	253.5	214.9	274.3
Mining	90,930	4,993,512	54.81	54.03	51.42	49.65	109.2	108.9	103.5	101.4	187.1	184.0	166.5	157.4
Communications	59,456	2,527,298	42.51	42.47	40.71	38.41	220.5	216.8	206.9	190.1	337.9	332.0	305.1	265.2
Transportation	189,228	10,064,768	53.19	52.90	51.52	50.39	146.5	143.7	147.5	146.7	237.8	232.1	231.8	225.8
Construction and Maintenance	269,169	11,563,648	42.96	43.16	41.14	38.43	145.6	142.8	146.4	149.5	271.3	265.9	231.4	243.3
Services ^{4/}	81,573	3,369,420	29.05	29.26	27.90	25.81	155.1	153.4	158.1	156.0	272.4	271.3	243.8	207.0
Trade	298,676	11,769,947	39.41	39.15	37.52	35.19	149.0	149.7	145.2	139.9	245.8	245.3	238.4	207.0
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,140,507	96,882,763	45.26	45.13	43.01	40.56	133.7	132.5	131.3	131.5	234.7	232.1	218.9	207.2
Finance	95,035	4,051,213	42.63	42.81	41.50	39.65	153.3	152.9	145.3	140.5	225.1	225.0	207.9	191.9
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,235,542	100,933,976	45.15	45.04	42.95	40.62	134.4	133.3	131.8	131.9	233.1	231.8	218.4	206.7

1/See explanatory statements on pages I and II. 2/ Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton. 3/ This classification comprises the following:- Iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables I and 9, with the exception of electric light and power. 4/ Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants, and laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

month earlier took place in the animal and vegetable food, lumber and iron and steel divisions, those in food-processing being seasonal in character. The movement was also upward in the leather, pulp and paper, clay, glass and stone, and non-ferrous metal industries. On the other hand, curtailment was reported in the paper products, textile, tobacco, chemical and electrical apparatus groups; the seasonal loss in textile plants was considerable, amounting to 2.4 p.c. The contraction in those industries was chiefly responsible for a slight decline in the index number of employment in the non-durable manufactured goods industries taken as a whole. The index in the heavy manufactured goods division rose by 1.2 p.c. in the month, while the payrolls increased by 1.3 p.c. The reported wages and salaries in the light manufacturing goods category were insignificantly higher.

Among the non-manufacturing classes generally, there was also moderate improvement at Aug. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The exception was trade, in which the reduction of 0.5 p.c. was about-average in extent; the amounts distributed in weekly salaries and wages in that industry, however, were slightly greater than at July 1. The small increase in logging (0.7 p.c.) was contra-seasonal in character. Although the index in that industry was 17.6 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1949, it was lower ^{than} at midsummer in 1948 or 1947. The sums disbursed in weekly payrolls, however, were larger than at Aug. 1 in any other year in the decade. In mining, there was a falling-off in the coal group, but the extraction of other non-metallic minerals and metallic ores afforded more employment. The general gain of 0.3 p.c. reported in the number of workers in mining as a whole, which was below-normal for the time of year, was accompanied by an increase of 1.7 p.c. in the index number of payrolls. The expansion recorded in transportation was greater than usual for Aug. 1, while that in communications approximated the average. In construction and those branches of the service industries for which data are available, the general gains were not equal to those indicated, on the average, at Aug. 1 in preceding years; in the latter group, the main factor was the effect of the Korean War, together with unsatisfactory holiday weather affecting the hotel and restaurant industry.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- The trend of employment in most provinces continued upward at the beginning of August. New Brunswick was the exception, seasonal losses in logging reducing the general index in that area. Elsewhere, there were increases ranging from 0.2 p.c. in Ontario and 0.8 p.c. in Manitoba, to 2.5 p.c. in Alberta, 2.9 p.c. in British Columbia and 4.3 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. The gains in Quebec and British Columbia were about-average in extent; that in Ontario was contra-seasonal, while the improvement in the Prairie Area was somewhat less than usual for midsummer. As compared with Aug. 1, 1949, there were moderate increases in employment in most provinces, Nova Scotia, with a decline of 6.6 p.c., being the exception.

Accompanying the expansion in business activity in most areas as compared with a month earlier were widespread increases in the amounts distributed in weekly payrolls at Aug. 1. In New Brunswick, however, there was a reduction of 1.8 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries reported by leading firms. With the exception of Nova Scotia, the general provincial index numbers of payrolls were higher than at Aug. 1 in preceding years for which data are available.

There were moderate losses in employment in logging in several provinces, while activity in trade also seasonally declined in most areas. In the former industry, the exceptions were Quebec and British Columbia; in trade, only Alberta and British Columbia showed improvement. Manufacturers reported rather small but

Year and Month	Nine Leading Industries				Eight Leading Industries				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings	
June 1, 1941	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.49	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.25	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.57
Jan. 1, 1946	110.4	128.1	118.0	30.09	110.2	127.6	118.5	29.92	107.1	121.2	115.3	29.49
Feb. 1	109.8	135.7	125.8	32.06	109.5	135.5	126.6	31.97	108.8	135.4	126.8	32.44
Mar. 1	109.8	137.6	127.6	32.53	109.4	137.3	128.5	32.44	108.7	135.3	126.8	32.44
Apr. 1	111.1	139.5	127.7	32.56	110.6	139.1	128.6	32.48	110.1	138.7	128.4	32.82
May 1	111.3	138.0	126.2	32.16	110.9	137.6	126.9	32.05	110.8	137.1	126.1	32.24
June 1	111.8	137.0	124.8	31.81	111.3	136.6	125.5	31.68	109.9	134.3	124.5	31.83
July 1	114.1	142.2	126.9	32.35	113.7	141.9	127.7	32.25	111.4	138.5	126.6	32.37
Aug. 1	113.7	143.4	128.4	32.72	113.2	143.1	129.3	32.64	109.6	137.5	127.7	32.66
Sept. 1	115.4	145.9	128.7	32.81	114.9	145.6	129.6	32.72	111.4	140.1	127.9	32.71
Oct. 1	117.1	150.1	130.4	33.25	116.6	149.3	131.3	33.15	112.1	143.0	129.8	33.18
Nov. 1	120.0	154.6	131.1	33.42	119.6	154.4	132.0	33.33	114.8	147.5	130.8	33.45
Dec. 1	121.9	159.9	133.5	34.02	121.6	159.9	134.5	33.95	115.6	153.6	135.1	34.54
Jan. 1, 1947	119.0	150.2	128.6	32.77	118.5	149.9	129.3	32.64	113.5	141.5	126.7	32.40
Feb. 1	118.8	160.7	137.7	35.09	118.3	160.6	138.7	35.03	115.4	156.8	138.2	35.34
Mar. 1	118.6	163.2	139.9	35.66	118.1	163.0	141.0	35.61	115.8	159.5	140.0	35.81
Apr. 1	118.9	163.9	140.4	35.78	118.3	163.9	141.5	35.73	116.2	160.8	140.7	35.98
May 1	118.2	164.0	141.0	35.95	117.6	163.7	142.1	35.89	116.5	162.7	141.8	36.27
June 1	121.3	168.7	141.5	36.07	120.8	168.5	142.6	36.00	117.8	165.9	143.3	36.64
July 1	124.4	173.7	142.0	36.20	124.1	173.8	143.2	36.15	119.4	167.7	142.6	36.47
Aug. 1	126.4	178.3	143.5	36.57	126.1	178.6	144.7	36.53	120.5	171.5	144.6	36.97
Sept. 1	126.9	180.1	144.3	36.79	126.5	180.3	145.6	36.76	121.0	173.3	145.3	37.16
Oct. 1	128.0	184.5	146.6	37.38	127.6	184.9	148.1	37.39	121.2	177.5	148.8	38.04
Nov. 1	129.8	189.1	148.2	37.77	129.5	189.7	149.7	37.79	122.1	181.2	150.6	38.52
Dec. 1	130.9	193.2	150.0	38.24	130.7	193.9	151.6	38.28	122.1	184.6	153.5	39.25
Jan. 1, 1948	127.2	178.2	142.5	36.32	126.9	178.3	143.7	36.28	119.0	166.6	142.0	36.31
Feb. 1	124.5	185.4	151.4	38.59	124.0	185.7	153.0	38.63	119.5	181.3	154.0	39.38
Mar. 1	124.3	188.8	154.6	39.42	123.7	189.3	156.3	39.50	120.6	187.0	157.3	40.23
Apr. 1	122.7	184.7	153.1	39.02	122.2</							

widely-distributed gains, that of 4.5 p.c. in British Columbia being especially pronounced. In that area, there was considerably heightened employment in the food-processing and lumber industries. Although there was expansion in construction in most provinces, the advances generally were rather below-average in extent.

Changes in Employment in Newfoundland.- As was pointed out in the July 1 bulletin on employment and payrolls, and in the recently-issued press letter entitled "Trends of Employment, Earnings and Hours in the Principal Non-Agricultural Industries in Newfoundland, December, 1949 - June, 1950," it is not possible at present to incorporate data for that province in the general index numbers of employment and payrolls for Canada, owing to the lack of basic information necessary for the purpose.

The available statistics for the province and for St. John's are summarized in Table D. The decrease in employment in logging at Aug. 1 was seasonal in character, as were the increases in the food-processing group, in transportation and trade. On the whole, the disbursements in weekly wages and salaries reached a higher level at Aug. 1 than at any other date in the short period for which data are available. The sharp rise in the average earnings in logging at Aug. 1 is due, in the main, to the release of workers at the lower levels of pay.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Cities.- Employment in the major industrial groups increased at Aug. 1 as compared with July 1 in 16 of the 23 cities for which data are segregated each month. Reduced activity was reported in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Brantford, Winnipeg and Regina. Manufacturing in most of these cities was quieter, but in the remaining centres listed in this bulletin, except St. John's, improvement in that industry was one of the factors producing the generally upward movements; there were also advances in many centres in several of the non-manufacturing classes. Trade was an exception, showing moderate losses in most of the cities listed in Table A, with only small gains in the remaining centres.

The payrolls reported by leading firms in 16 of the larger cities were higher than in the week of July 1; the exceptions were Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines, Winnipeg and Regina. In some of these centres, reduced working hours, associated in some instances with the vacation period, contributed to the lower figures of wages and salaries resulting from curtailed employment. These factors also influenced the variations shown in the statistics of average weekly earnings in the cities at Aug. 1 as compared with a month earlier.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- As at Aug. 1, 1949, the trends of industrial employment for men and women differed at the date under review, when there was an advance of 1.2 p.c. among male workers, but a falling-off of 0.4 p.c. in the reported number of women, as compared with a month earlier. The variation in the movements largely results from seasonal causes, there being declines in the industries employing large proportions of women, with increases in those mainly staffed by men.

In the last 12 months, there has been a rise of some 2.1 p.c. among male workers, with a gain of 1.6 p.c. among women employed in the major industrial divisions taken as a whole. The ratio of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes differed little in the year, standing at 217 at the beginning of August, as compared with 218 at Aug. 1, 1949. In earlier years for which data are available, the corresponding proportions were: 1948, 213; 1947, 217, and 1946, 230.

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at Aug. 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at July 1, 1950 and Aug. 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aug. 1, 1950 ^{3/}					July 1, 1950		Aug. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	149,935	128,104	21,831	85.4	14.6	85.4	14.6	85.7	14.3
Prince Edward Island	4,364	3,424	940	78.5	21.5	77.9	22.1	76.6	23.4
Nova Scotia	84,619	73,412	11,207	86.8	13.2	86.3	13.7	87.5	12.5
New Brunswick	60,952	51,268	9,684	84.1	15.9	84.8	15.2	83.8	16.4
Quebec	638,005	490,607	147,398	76.9	23.1	76.3	23.7	76.7	23.3
Ontario	950,377	729,432	220,945	76.8	23.2	76.4	23.6	76.7	23.3
Prairie Provinces	281,215	225,545	55,670	80.2	19.8	79.9	20.1	79.7	20.3
Manitoba	121,144	94,858	26,286	78.3	21.7	78.0	22.0	77.4	22.6
Saskatchewan	53,618	43,507	10,111	81.1	18.9	80.3	19.7	80.8	19.2
Alberta	106,453	87,180	19,273	81.9	18.1	82.0	18.0	81.9	18.1
British Columbia	216,010	175,960	40,050	81.5	18.5	82.3	17.7	81.7	18.3
CANADA	2,235,542	1,749,648	485,894	78.3	21.7	78.0	22.0	78.2	21.8
(b) Cities									
Montreal	324,326	230,069	94,257	70.9	29.1	70.3	29.7	71.0	29.0
Quebec	35,868	25,535	10,333	71.2	28.8	70.9	29.1	70.7	29.3
Toronto	311,710	214,050	97,660	68.7	31.3	68.5	31.5	68.5	31.5
Ottawa	32,368	22,165	10,203	68.5	31.5	67.6	32.4	67.9	32.1
Hamilton	70,529	53,696	16,833	76.1	23.9	75.7	24.3	75.1	24.9
Windsor	44,911	37,834	7,077	84.2	15.8	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7
Winnipeg	76,437	54,270	22,167	71.0	29.0	70.7	29.3	69.8	30.1
Vancouver	93,278	68,302	24,976	73.2	26.8	73.5	26.5	74.0	26.0
Halifax	23,510	17,222	6,288	73.3	26.7	71.3	28.7	73.0	27.0
Saint John	12,671	9,116	3,555	71.9	28.1	71.7	28.3	73.4	26.6
Sherbrooke	10,777	7,509	3,268	69.7	30.3	69.0	31.0	66.0	34.0
Three Rivers	11,956	9,289	2,667	77.7	22.3	77.0	23.0	77.7	22.3
Brantford	14,828	11,399	3,429	76.9	23.1	76.1	23.9	77.2	22.8
Kitchener - Waterloo	21,477	14,843	6,634	69.1	30.9	69.2	30.8	69.4	30.6
London	29,383	20,649	8,734	70.3	29.7	69.1	30.9	69.3	30.7
Port William - Port Arthur	12,055	10,244	1,811	85.0	15.0	84.5	15.5	85.4	14.6
St. Catharines - Welland	28,428	23,337	5,091	82.1	17.9	82.3	17.7	82.8	17.2
Regina	12,041	8,398	3,643	69.7	30.3	67.7	32.3	68.1	31.9
Saskatoon	8,570	6,193	2,377	72.3	27.7	72.6	27.4	71.4	28.6
Calgary	25,533	19,528	6,005	76.5	23.5	76.1	23.9	75.9	24.1
Edmonton	28,152	21,425	6,727	76.1	23.9	75.3	24.7	75.8	24.2
Victoria	14,110	10,676	3,434	75.7	24.3	76.4	23.6	74.3	25.7
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,092,372	853,425	238,947	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.1	77.9	22.1
Durable Goods ^{1/}	509,507	456,157	53,350	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6	89.7	10.3
Non-Durable Goods	546,364	365,296	181,068	66.9	33.1	66.6	33.4	66.4	33.6
Electric Light and Power	36,501	31,972	4,529	87.6	12.4	87.4	12.6	88.1	11.9
Logging	59,103	58,188	915	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7
Mining	90,930	88,721	2,209	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Communications	59,456	27,589	31,867	46.4	53.6	46.6	53.4	47.4	52.6
Transportation	189,228	177,807	11,421	94.0	6.0	93.9	6.1	93.8	6.2
Construction and Maintenance	269,169	263,868	5,301	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Services ^{2/}	81,573	40,351	41,222	49.5	50.5	50.0	50.0	49.4	50.6
Trade	298,678	189,969	108,707	63.6	36.4	63.2	36.8	62.4	37.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,140,507	1,699,918	440,589	79.4	20.6	79.2	20.8	79.3	20.7
Finance	95,035	49,730	45,305	52.3	47.7	52.3	47.7	52.8	47.2
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,235,542	1,749,648	485,894	78.3	21.7	78.0	22.0	78.2	21.8

^{1/} This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/} Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning establishments.

^{3/} The Aug. 1 data are subject to revision.

Table D.- Statistics of Employment Reported by Leading Employers^{1/} in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Aug. 1, 1950, with Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at June 1, July 1 and Aug. 1.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

Industries	Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1950	Proportion of Women at Aug. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at		
			Aug. 1	July 1	June 1
	no.	p.c.	1950	1950	1950
			\$	\$	\$
a.- <u>Statistics for Newfoundland</u>					
Forestry (Logging)	5,336	0.4	43.20	39.69	40.86
Mining	2,895	1.9	47.96	44.76	46.82
Manufacturing (all branches)	10,806	14.1	46.09	45.72	43.09
Foods and beverages	3,658	22.7	29.65	28.64	28.12
Fish processing	2,602	17.0	28.20	26.61	25.67
Pulp and paper mills	4,746	5.6	62.55	61.54	56.93
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	887	1.0	47.05	48.69	48.06
Construction	1,029	3.5	39.79	38.97	36.14
Transportation and communications	5,608	5.3	40.18	40.61	40.23
Public utilities	466	6.4	32.41	32.04	31.11
Trade	5,750	26.2	30.75	30.57	30.52
Finance	364	44.2	33.04	32.98	32.90
Services ^{3/}	561	62.7	20.04	20.48	20.60

b.- Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,873	24.5	36.22	36.40	36.17
Food and beverages	1,796	29.8	33.18	32.64	33.39
Iron and steel products	873	1.0	46.93	48.43	47.63
Construction	375	3.7	38.10	35.86	35.64
Public utilities	466	6.4	32.41	32.04	31.11
Trade	3,762	26.2	33.96	33.44	33.99
Finance	216	53.7	35.24	35.14	35.00
Services ^{3/}	460	59.8	20.59	21.28	20.96

c.- Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Aug. 1 as Compared with July 1, 1950.

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (Logging)	-8.2	---	..	..
Mining	2.3	9.6	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	3.4	4.2	-1.1	-1.6
Foods and beverages	11.3	15.2	1.8	3.5
Fish processing	14.8	21.7	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	1.0	2.7	..	..
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	-4.4	-7.6	-4.3	-7.3
Construction	-7.0	-5.0	---	---
Transportation and communications	3.8	2.6	..	..
Public utilities	9.9	11.2	9.9	11.2
Trade	4.7	5.7	4.8	6.5
Finance	---	0.2	---	0.3
Services ^{3/}	2.0	-0.2	2.0	-1.3

^{1/}Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. ^{2/}Including transportation equipment. ^{3/}Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

Factory employment for women was reduced by 0.5 p.c. at the first of August, 1950, as compared with July 1, largely reflecting curtailment in activity in the textile-using industries. On the other hand, the number of men reported by leading manufacturing establishments was greater by 1.0 p.c. As compared with Aug. 1 of last year, there were increases of 0.5 p.c. and 1.7 p.c. among female and male workers, respectively. At 219 per 1,000, the proportion of women in manufacturing at the date under review was rather lower than the ratio of 221 recorded at July 1, 1950, and also at Aug. 1, 1949; at the same date in 1948, 1947 and 1946, women made up 217, 222 and 232 per 1,000 workers, respectively, on the payrolls of the reporting manufacturers.

Payrolls.- There was a further rise in the expenditures of leading industrial establishments at Aug. 1, when there were widespread but moderate increases, industrially and geographically. The most recent index of payrolls is the highest in the record of 10 years, exceeding by 7.2 p.c. the figure at Aug. 1 of last summer. Expanding employment contributed largely to the greater disbursements; in some instances, the working hours were also longer, while, also in certain establishments, the upward adjustment of wage rates was a factor. In other cases, summer vacations reduced the hours of work and the earnings.

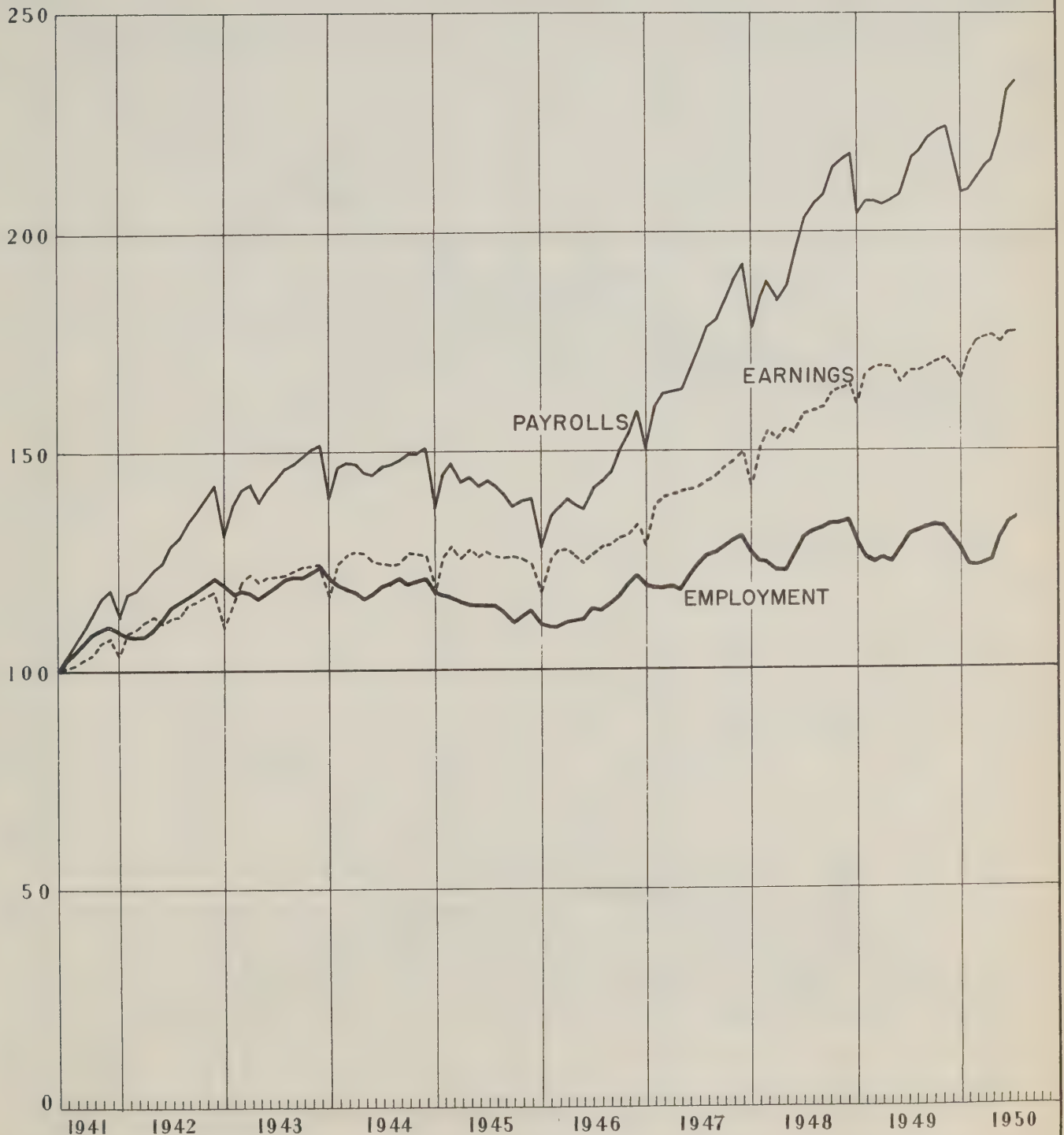
Per Capita Earnings.- The average weekly wages and salaries of persons on the payrolls of leading industrial establishments showed a moderate rise at Aug. 1 as compared with July 1, and were 5.2 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1949. Changes in the industrial distribution of paid workers as compared with a month earlier were partly responsible for the higher general figure at the date under review, when a new all-time maximum was recorded. The index number of average weekly wages and salaries at Aug. 1 was 179.2, based on the June 1, 1941, figure as 100 p.c. Although the index numbers in the different major industrial groups showed some variation from the general average, in most cases this was fairly moderate, while the growth in all divisions in the period for which monthly data are available has been substantial. Table E gives the latest figures. In comparing these industrial

Table E.- Industrial Index Numbers of Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.
(June 1, 1941=100)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>August 1, 1950</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>August 1, 1950</u>
Manufacturing	182.9	Construction	190.3
Logging	225.0	Services	181.8
Mining	177.0	Trade	173.8
Communications	156.9	Composite Average	179.2
Transportation	168.2		

index numbers, consideration should be given to general changes in the levels of activity, and in the industrial, sex, and occupational distributions taking place within the major divisions, to increases in the mechanization of processes, and to other factors which in a period of 10 years will materially contribute to variations in the general averages.

THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS
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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AS REPORTED BY LEADING EMPLOYERS
IN
NINE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUPS*
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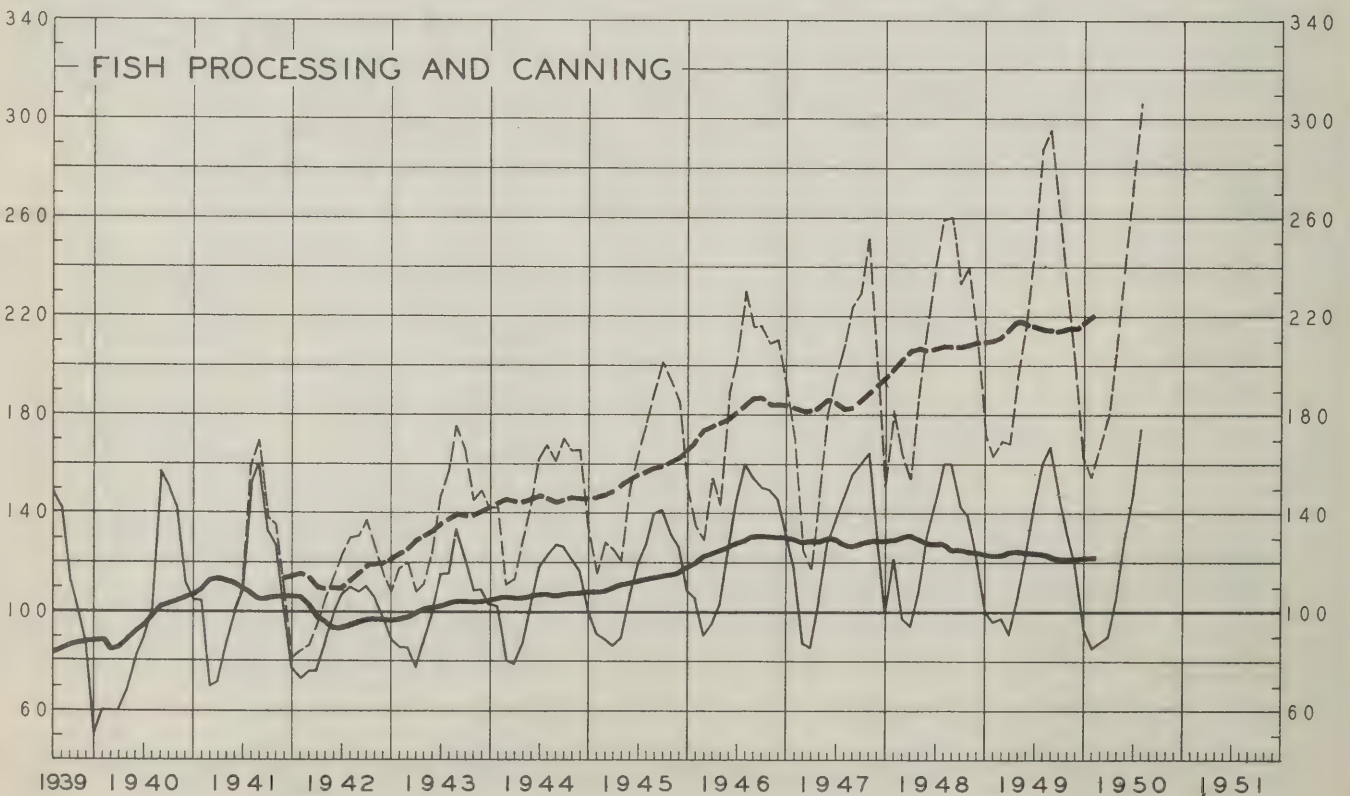
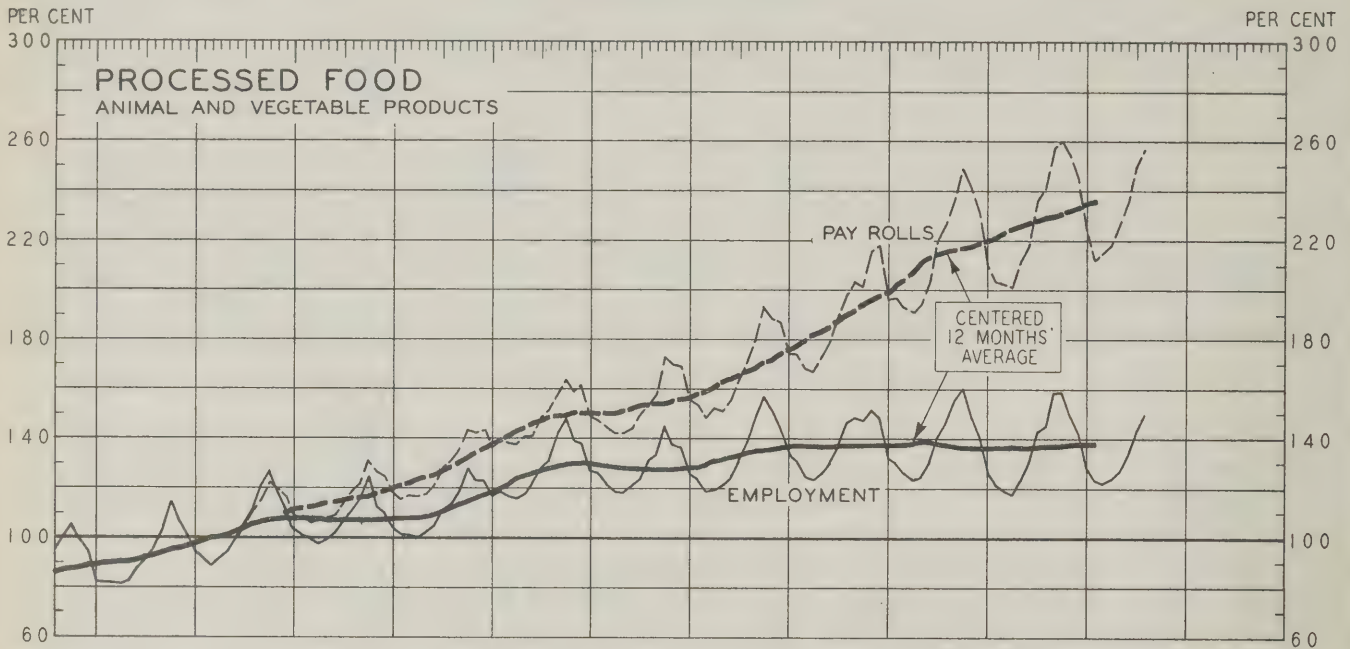


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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING

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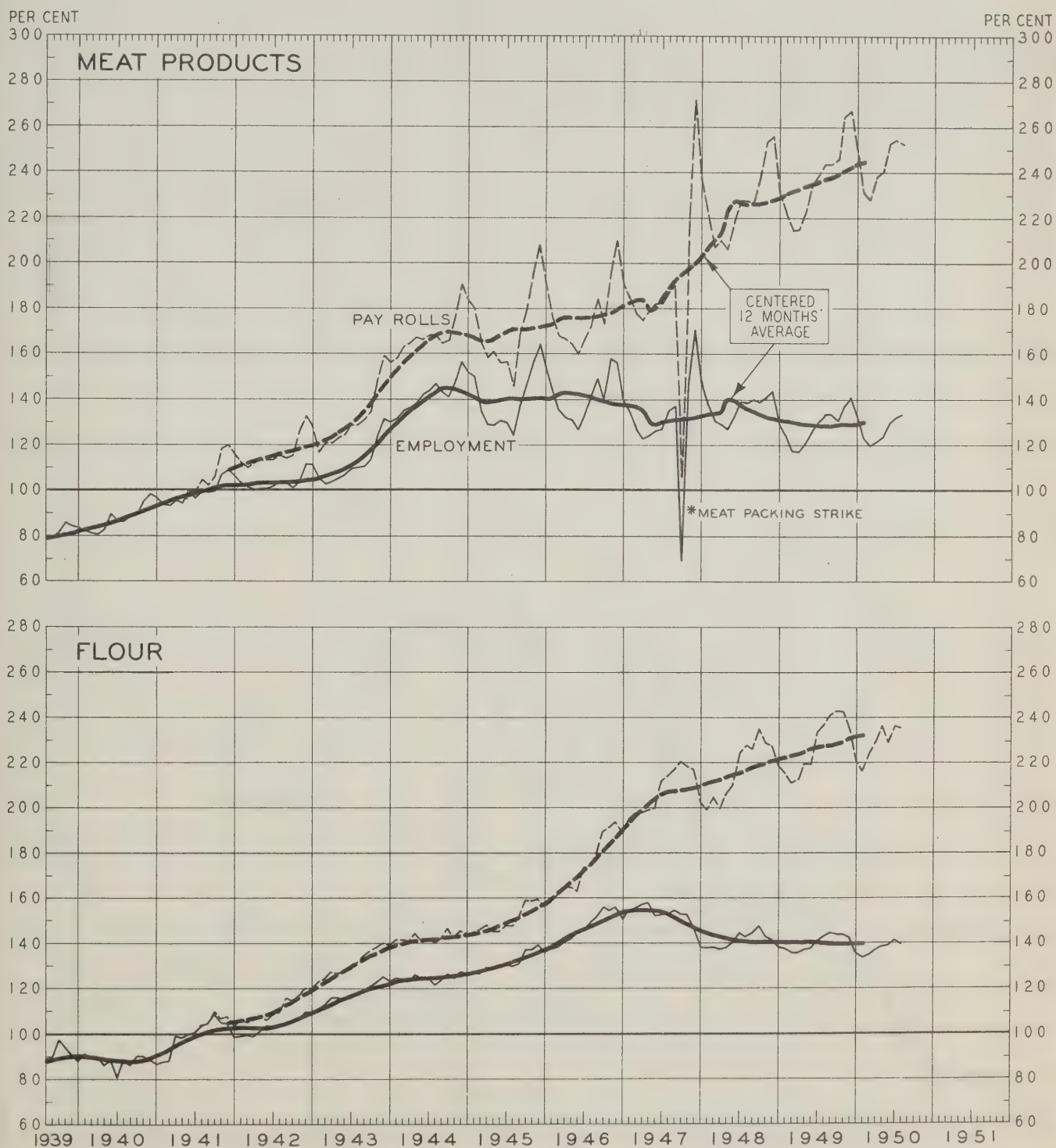
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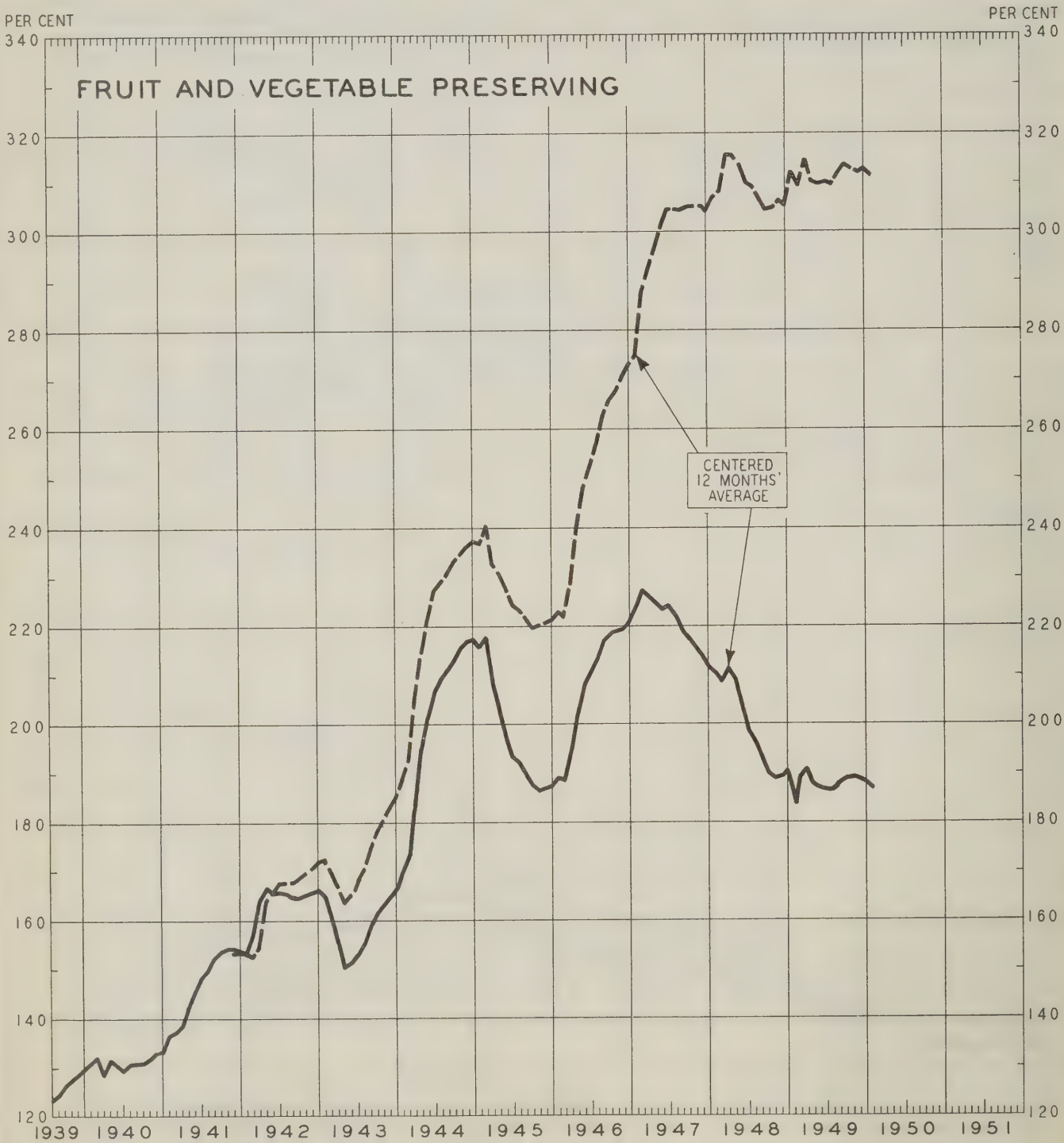
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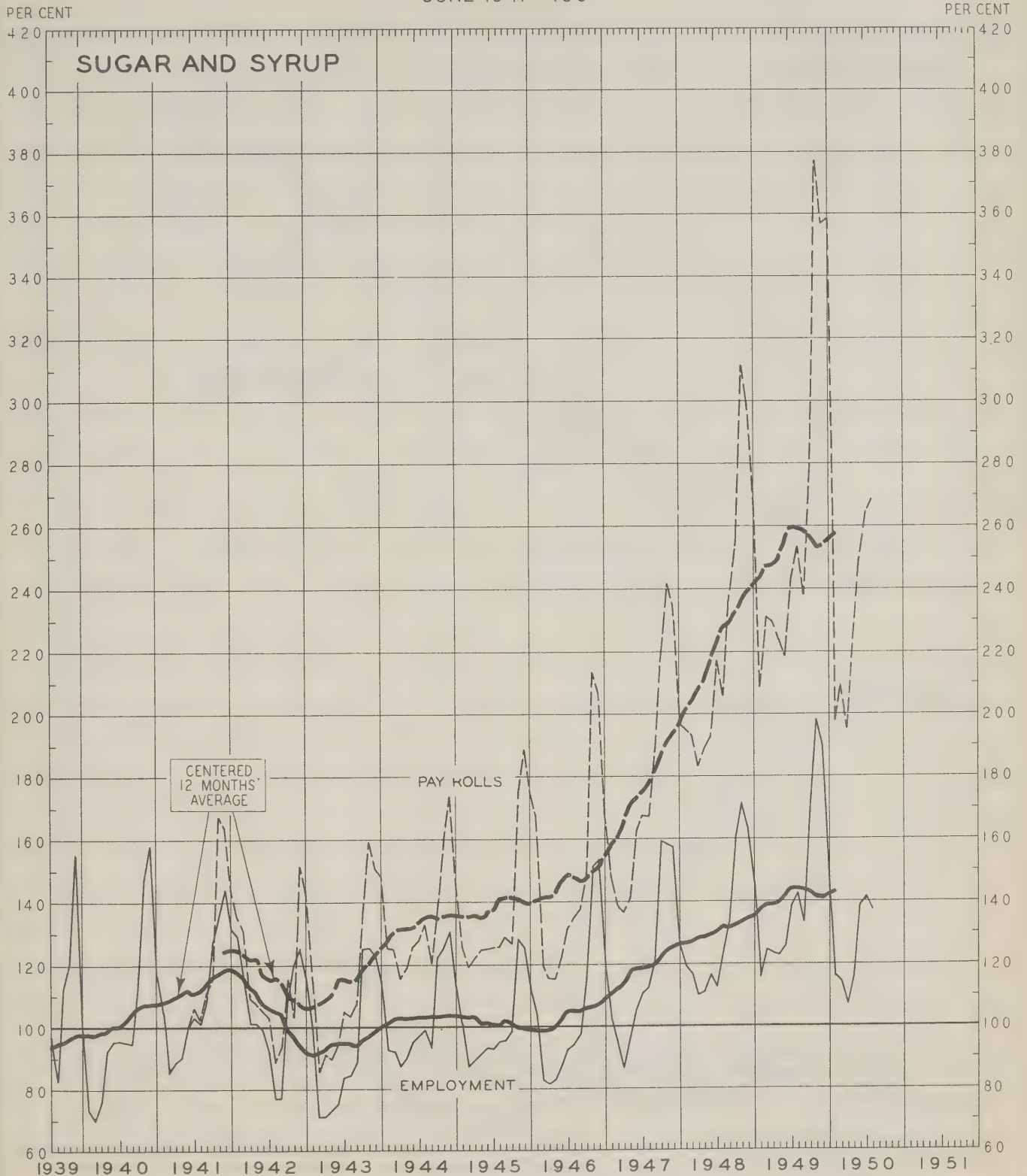
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SUGAR AND SYRUP

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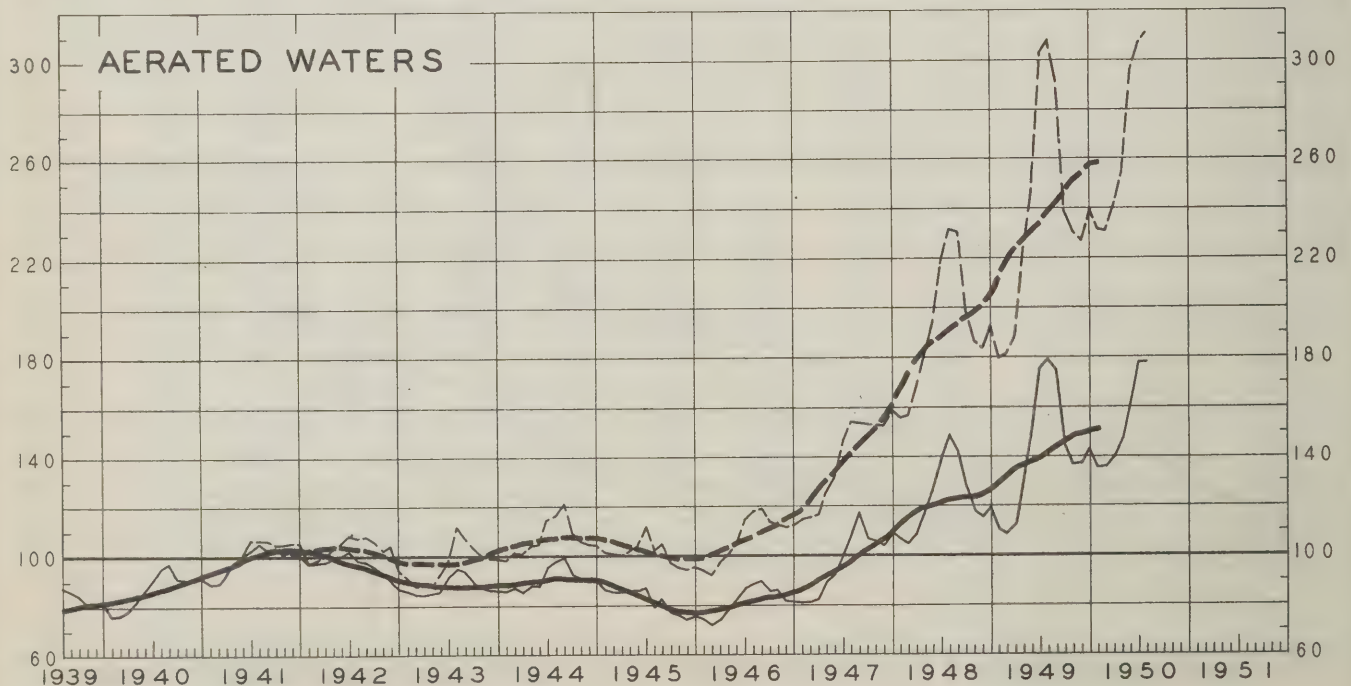
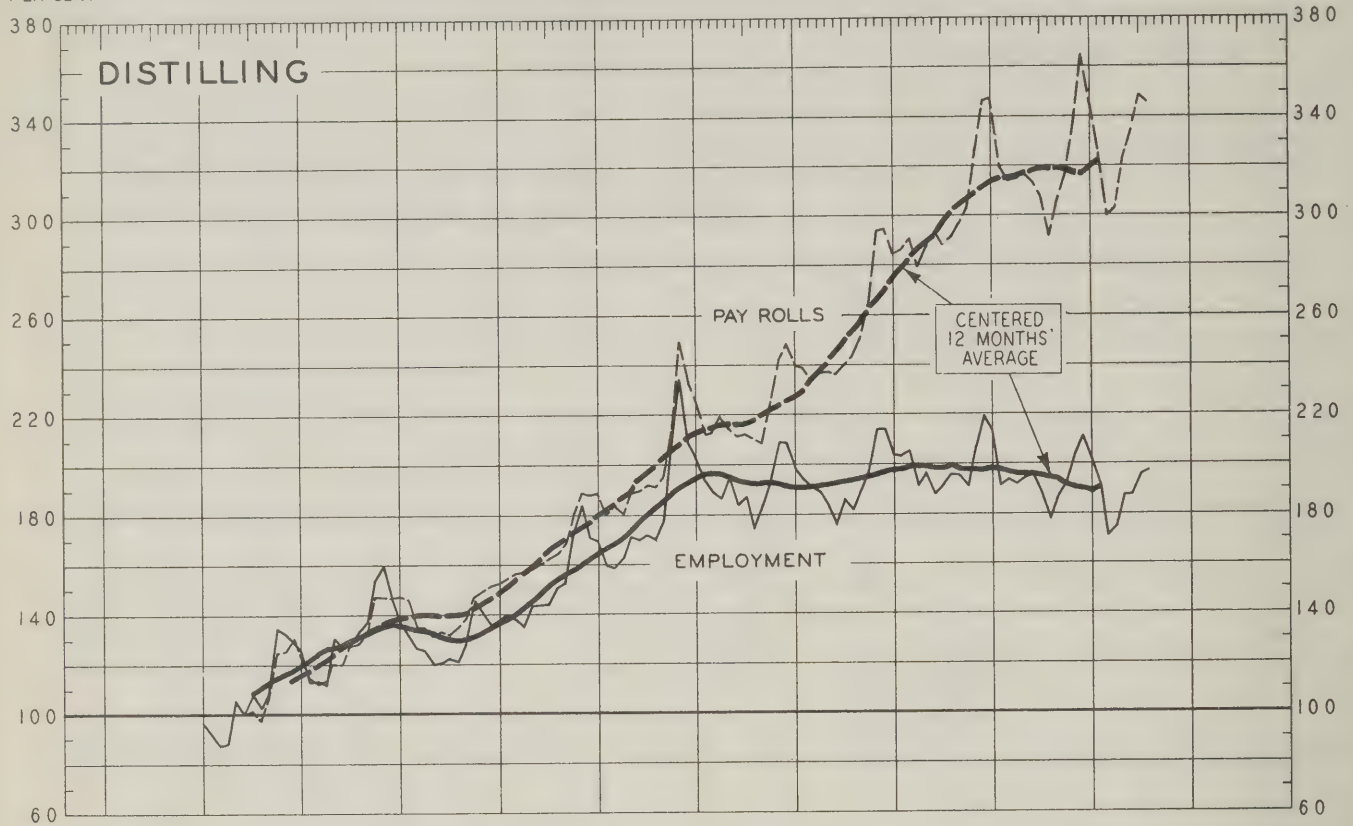
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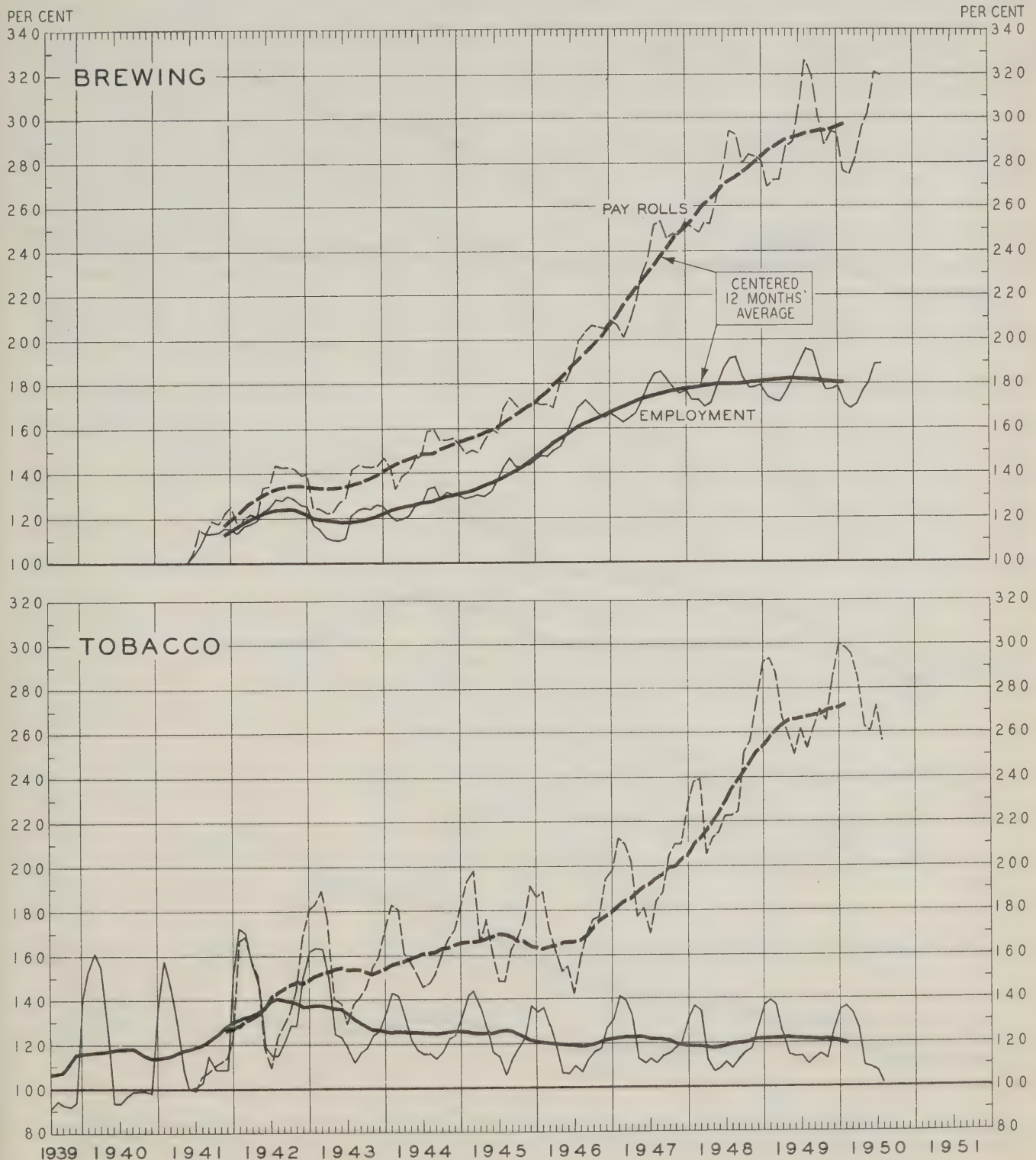
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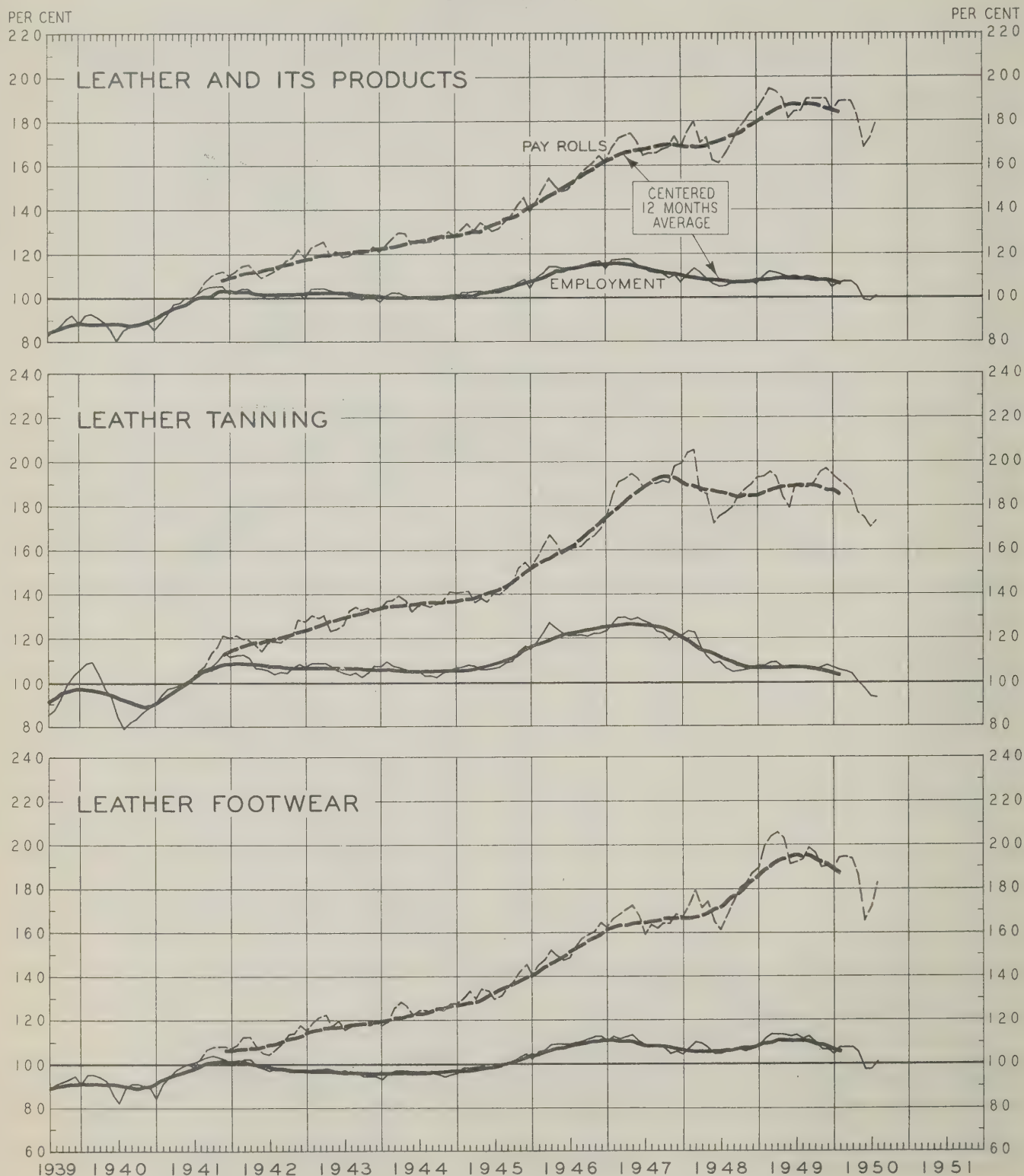
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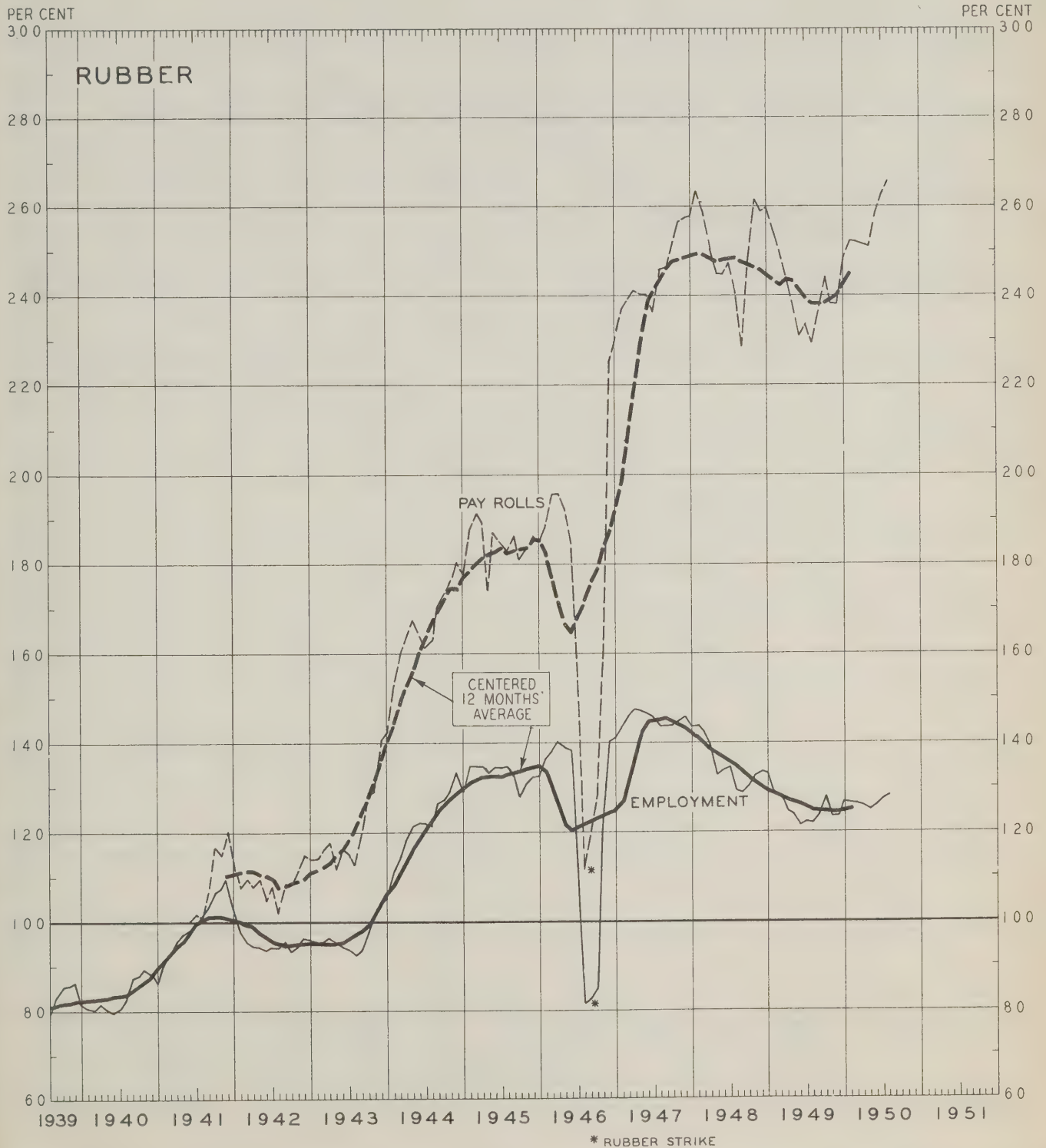
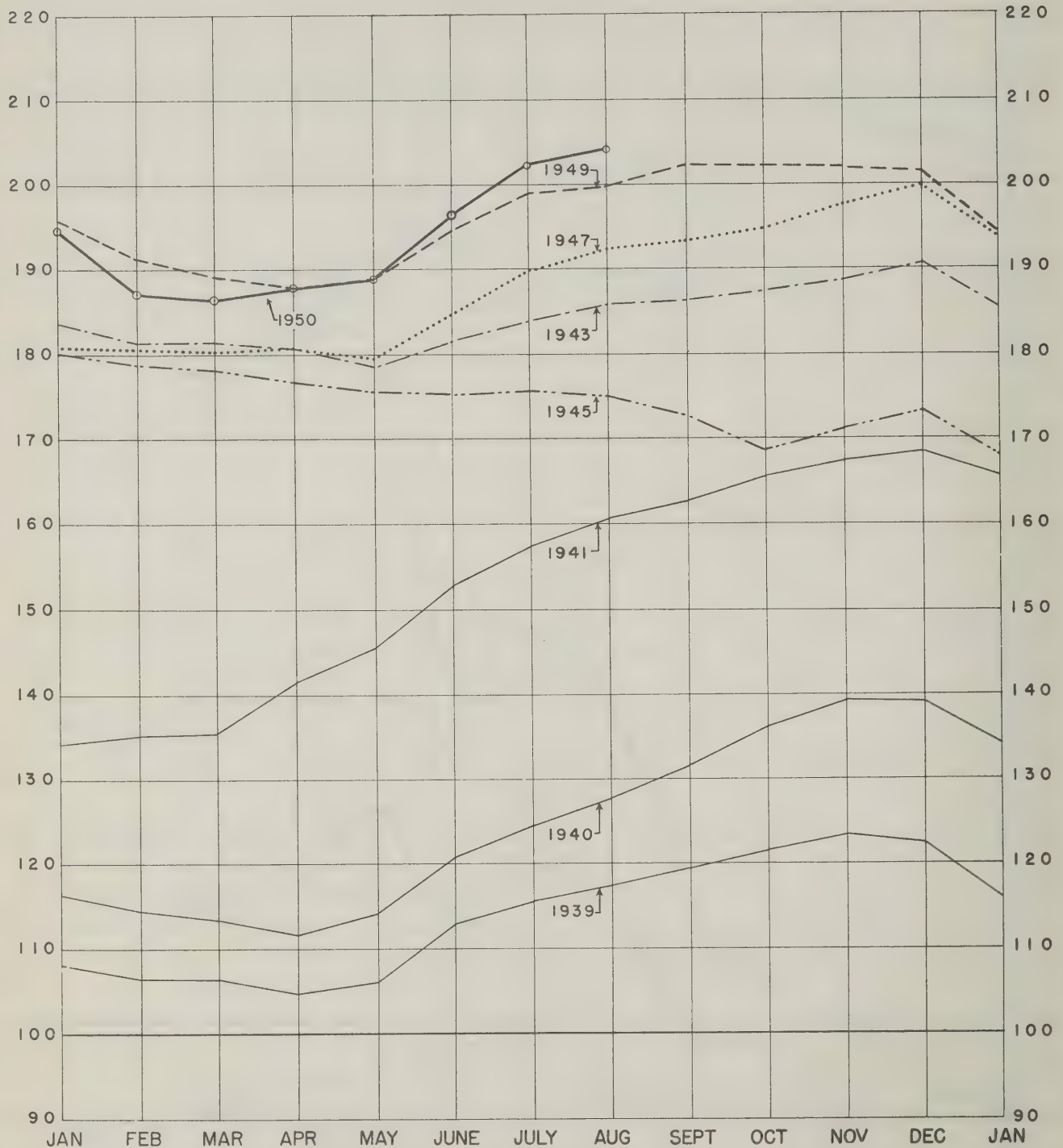


CHART 10

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES*

1939 — 1950

1926 = 100



The curve is based upon the number of employees at work at the first day of the month as indicated by the firms reporting in comparison with the average employment they afforded during the calendar year 1926 as 100.

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EMPLOYMENT AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

1931 — 1949

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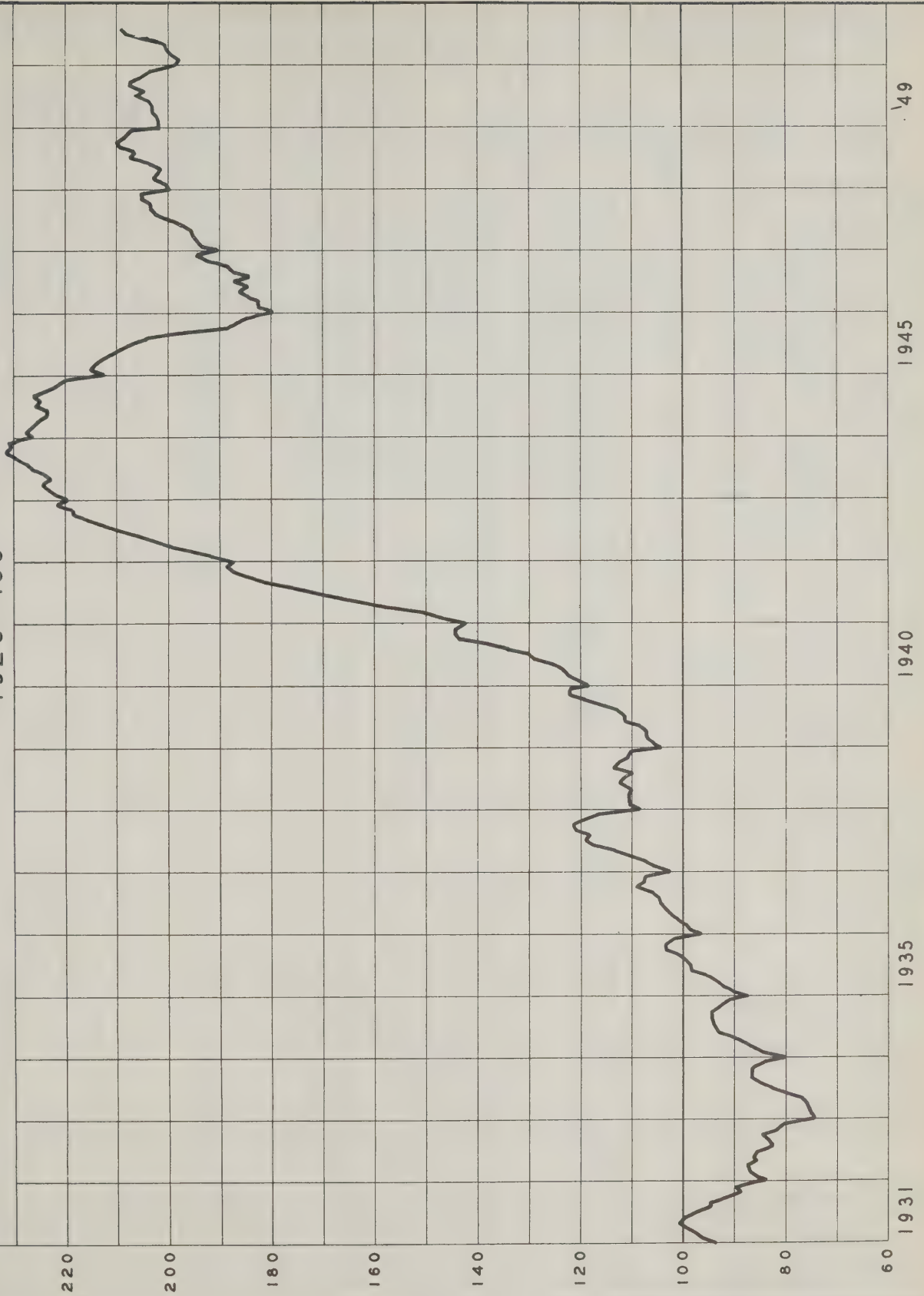


Table 1.- Industrial Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Aug. 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	No. of Employees at Aug. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries at Aug. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949
			\$	\$	\$									
MANUFACTURING	1,092,372	51,100,509	46.78	46.73	44.04	124.6	123.8	122.9	224.6	222.9	208.5			
Animal products - edible	41,947	1,843,760	43.95	44.31	42.42	150.5	144.9	149.2	261.9	254.1	249.1			
Fur and products	4,358	189,496	43.48	43.48	40.07	139.7	137.1	137.7	225.2	220.8	206.3			
Leather and products	28,792	960,450	33.36	32.95	32.15	100.9	98.4	108.6	178.8	172.3	184.4			
Boots and shoes	18,358	589,626	32.12	31.50	30.86	101.0	97.6	111.1	182.7	173.0	193.0			
Lumber and its products	91,117	3,796,646	41.67	41.37	39.02	134.7	131.8	128.1	258.1	250.6	231.0			
Rough and dressed lumber	58,162	2,503,216	43.04	42.65	40.23	136.3	132.2	126.5	274.5	264.0	239.2			
Furniture	19,636	784,699	39.96	40.08	38.02	162.2	160.7	153.3	236.2	234.7	214.1			
Other lumber products	13,319	508,731	38.20	37.83	36.77	108.8	107.9	115.2	224.4	220.4	222.7			
Plant products - edible	66,178	2,514,379	37.99	38.52	36.55	151.2	145.8	145.7	253.4	247.7	235.7			
Pulp and paper products	118,575	6,363,341	53.87	53.41	49.79	145.8	145.5	141.9	263.8	262.1	238.2			
Pulp and paper	51,292	3,157,893	61.57	60.89	56.69	134.9	133.1	134.3	283.1	256.8	241.2			
Paper products	21,721	945,960	43.55	43.70	40.20	170.7	174.4	164.9	307.2	314.9	273.6			
Printing and publishing	45,562	2,259,488	49.59	49.83	46.24	150.1	150.2	143.3	249.9	251.2	222.1			
Rubber products	21,763	1,057,993	48.61	48.26	44.00	128.1	127.6	122.1	265.6	262.7	229.1			
Textile products	155,661	5,551,422	35.86	35.57	34.17	110.9	113.6	112.4	206.4	210.9	200.7			
Thread, yarn and cloth	59,284	2,317,263	39.09	39.00	37.41	110.1	111.8	109.2	228.0	230.8	216.1			
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,962	922,289	38.49	38.40	36.29	97.2	97.5	91.4	193.9	194.1	171.9			
Woollen yarn and cloth	13,898	518,221	37.29	37.63	37.42	97.1	98.6	100.1	203.4	208.2	209.4			
Synthetic silk and silk goods	15,978	658,605	41.22	40.89	38.88	143.5	147.7	147.5	322.6	329.3	310.0			
Hosiery and knit goods	21,262	897,352	32.80	32.47	31.54	99.9	105.5	108.7	179.7	187.7	189.1			
Garments and personal furnishings	59,609	1,934,297	32.45	32.50	31.46	122.1	125.4	124.4	204.5	210.4	202.5			
Other textile products	15,506	602,520	38.86	38.78	36.51	92.2	93.3	91.7	177.5	179.3	165.2			
Tobacco	9,039	408,812	45.23	45.36	41.26	101.6	107.6	110.2	256.3	272.2	253.2			
Beverages	22,013	1,085,804	49.33	49.44	48.44	189.0	189.5	188.3	314.9	316.6	307.6			
Chemicals and allied products	44,127	2,196,468	49.78	49.79	47.70	100.6	101.6	98.6	183.8	185.8	172.8			
Clay, glass and stone products	26,617	1,145,403	48.50	48.51	45.13	155.3	153.0	147.0	306.0	301.6	269.7			
Electric light and power	36,501	1,868,853	51.20	51.37	48.19	177.3	173.0	175.2	288.6	282.5	268.4			
Electrical apparatus	58,583	2,940,813	50.11	50.44	47.74	181.0	181.8	162.7	332.4	335.8	290.9			
Iron and steel products	290,084	15,212,986	52.44	52.33	48.87	108.2	107.0	107.9	186.6	184.0	173.3			
Crude, rolled and forged products	38,401	2,117,567	55.14	54.96	52.32	141.1	140.5	139.4	211.3	209.7	197.9			
Machinery (other than vehicles)	28,188	1,401,709	49.73	49.56	47.08	111.4	112.6	111.1	192.0	193.3	182.6			
Agricultural implements	15,670	791,968	50.54	50.81	45.58	173.3	176.4	190.0	324.4	331.8	320.4			
Land vehicles and aircraft	118,301	6,472,213	54.71	54.70	50.69	104.0	102.0	103.5	175.1	171.7	161.5			
Automobiles and parts	54,027	3,239,375	59.96	59.26	53.36	137.8	133.3	120.8	214.7	205.2	167.8			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	14,641	715,117	48.84	47.98	46.23	74.2	69.2	74.3	120.7	110.7	114.6			
Heating appliances	8,101	373,769	46.14	45.60	43.08	145.8	144.2	150.1	253.8	248.0	244.7			
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,285	607,652	53.85	53.59	48.61	101.1	100.7	100.5	230.2	228.1	205.2			
Foundry and machine shop products	7,997	405,230	50.67	50.85	45.90	83.1	82.5	89.2	205.4	204.5	195.6			
Other iron and steel products	47,500	2,327,761	49.01	48.91	46.14	101.3	100.4	97.1	182.1	180.2	163.6			
Non-ferrous metal products	44,985	2,311,041	51.37	51.45	49.32	112.3	110.7	114.8	216.1	213.5	209.9			
Non-metallic mineral products	16,241	905,413	55.75	56.27	52.82	128.2	127.4	128.5	244.1	244.9	232.1			
Miscellaneous	19,691	747,429	39.99	40.31	37.27	159.0	161.9	154.5	283.0	290.6	256.7			
LOGGING	59,103	2,503,641	42.36	41.32	41.06	123.8	123.0	105.3	261.7	253.5	214.9			
MINING	90,930	4,983,512	54.81	54.03	51.42	109.2	108.9	103.5	187.1	184.0	165.6			
Coal	22,959	1,197,107	52.14	51.46	50.31	91.3	92.9	95.3	186.8	187.7	188.5			
Metallic ores	46,884	2,693,103	57.44	56.59	54.08	98.2	97.8	91.2	155.6	152.6	136.0			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	21,087	1,093,302	51.85	51.17	46.66	196.7	192.7	174.9	374.6	362.1	301.2			
COMMUNICATIONS	59,456	2,527,298	42.51	42.47	40.71	220.5	216.8	206.9	337.9	332.0	306.1			
Telegraphs	8,774	406,954	46.38	45.90	45.42	128.8	127.1	130.0	234.6	229.1	231.6			
Telephones	47,036	1,954,211	41.55	41.57	39.82	241.5	237.2	227.1	359.2	353.1	323.8			
TRANSPORTATION	189,228	10,064,788	53.19	52.90	51.62	146.5	143.7	147.5	237.8	232.1	231.8			
Street railways, cartage and storage	64,931	3,114,344	47.96	47.96	46.47	161.8	160.8	159.0	266.5	264.8	253.3			
Steam railway operation	93,071	5,491,821	59.01	58.52	57.72	135.9	132.8	137.1	221.3	214.5	218.5			
Shipping and stevedoring	31,226	1,458,623	46.71	46.53	43.46	139.3	134.9	146.9	250.7	241.7	245.9			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	269,169	11,563,648	42.96	43.15	41.14	145.5	142.0	146.4	271.3	265.9	261.4			
Building	134,027	6,224,778	46.44	46.87	44.81	192.3	187.7	181.7	312.1	306.3	284.6			
Highway	92,235	3,526,011	38.23	37.89	36.52	126.2	123.9	136.0	250.1	243.4	257.4			
Railway	42,907	1,812,859	42.25	43.55	41.02	99.2	95.1	103.4	211.4	208.9	213.9			
SERVICES (as indicated below)	81,573	2,369,420	29.05	29.26	27.90	155.1	153.4	158.1	272.4	271.3	263.4			
Hotels and restaurants	50,225	1,333,123	26.54	26.66	25.84	167.9	163.4	167.1	295.0	288.3	285.7			
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,958	584,417	29.28	29.61	28.46	130.6	132.1	132.5	214.7	219.7	211.5			
TRADE	298,676	11,769,947	39.41	39.15	37.52	149.0	149.7	145.2	245.8	245.3	228.4			
Retail	212,404	7,874,382	37.07	36.67	35.21	145.3	146.8	140.8	245.7	245.6	226.5			
Wholesale	86,272	3,895,565	45.15	45.35	43.13	162.3	160.9	160.3	245.8	244.7	232.4			
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,140,507	96,882,763	45.26	45.13	43.01	133.7	132.5	131.5	234.7	232.1	218.9			
FINANCE	95,035	4,051,213	42.63	42.81	41.50	153.3	152.9	145.3	225.1	225.5	207.9			
Banks and trust companies	53,506	2,039,163	38.11	38.18	37.05	161.9	161.5	155.4	236.6	236.5	221.1			
Brokerage and stock market operation	4,157	222,068	53.42	56.25	48.05	172.4	170.1	149.7	267.0	277.2	207.9			
Insurance	37,372	1,789,992	47.90	47.97	47.33	140.6	140.2	132.1	209.4	209.2	194.7			
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,235,542	100,933,976	45.15	45.04	42.95	134.4	133.3	131.8	234.3	231.8	218.4			

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

Table 2.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Aug. 1, 1950, in the Major Industries in the Five Economic Areas and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of Their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Aug. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
			Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Employment			Payrolls					
						Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949			
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Manufacturing	48,029	1,995,173	41.54	41.44	39.72	112.2	111.0	114.2	200.5	197.9	195.7			
Lumber products	5,796	177,568	30.64	30.04	30.18	109.7	110.5	105.4	182.1	179.8	176.8			
Pulp and paper products	6,563	340,763	51.92	50.76	47.58	124.9	123.4	118.3	246.2	238.0	213.9			
Iron and steel	16,617	791,714	47.64	46.29	46.70	100.9	98.4	107.3	176.1	174.0	183.6			
Logging	5,903	197,117	33.39	32.31	32.64	98.6	145.8	54.7	217.5	311.4	114.4			
Mining	15,438	783,762	50.77	50.21	46.99	85.4	84.7	86.8	189.0	185.4	177.9			
Transportation	13,172	648,852	49.26	49.15	47.27	129.7	128.3	137.0	219.7	216.6	222.8			
Construction	35,601	1,218,884	34.24	33.73	32.86	144.8	139.3	166.3	258.4	245.0	285.2			
Trade	18,590	610,673	32.85	32.37	32.02	140.5	141.8	137.3	222.4	221.3	211.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	145,228	5,704,758	39.28	38.89	37.63	121.1	121.6	124.0	216.9	215.6	212.8			
QUEBEC														
Manufacturing	342,904	15,011,989	43.78	43.69	41.51	117.8	117.6	118.5	215.8	214.3	205.3			
Lumber products	19,877	731,422	36.80	36.12	35.49	118.6	115.7	116.3	261.6	250.4	249.2			
Pulp and paper products	41,750	2,304,531	55.20	55.02	51.26	136.3	135.8	133.7	260.6	258.6	237.4			
Textile products	88,821	3,129,063	35.23	34.77	33.02	120.5	123.3	119.2	226.2	228.5	209.8			
Chemicals and allied products	18,096	886,603	48.99	49.11	46.96	87.0	87.7	85.1	154.8	156.6	145.4			
Iron and steel	61,423	3,054,873	49.74	49.77	46.97	96.6	96.2	103.6	159.5	158.9	161.7			
Logging	22,318	798,073	35.78	35.82	34.67	108.3	96.9	97.9	277.5	246.4	241.4			
Mining	17,964	946,838	52.71	52.21	48.81	143.5	142.7	133.8	230.2	226.8	198.8			
Communications	15,733	708,561	45.04	45.15	42.91	241.3	238.5	228.3	341.5	338.5	308.7			
Transportation	51,418	2,695,819	52.43	52.22	50.57	147.8	143.6	147.4	242.6	235.0	233.4			
Construction	73,284	3,051,727	41.64	41.31	40.31	136.3	130.7	140.4	258.7	246.0	257.8			
Services ^{1/}	20,420	571,658	28.00	28.24	27.04	167.9	167.7	167.4	265.3	267.2	258.3			
Trade	68,216	2,631,429	38.57	38.56	36.88	142.9	144.8	137.7	229.9	232.9	212.5			
- Eight Leading Industries	612,257	26,416,094	43.15	43.04	41.17	127.5	126.0	126.8	229.4	226.2	217.8			
ONTARIO														
Manufacturing	542,646	26,615,150	49.05	48.90	45.77	125.0	124.9	121.7	224.8	224.0	204.0			
Lumber products	29,196	1,148,927	39.35	39.62	37.25	130.1	127.9	125.4	232.6	230.1	213.2			
Plant products - edible	33,512	1,313,050	39.18	38.92	37.16	146.4	148.2	140.8	245.1	246.5	223.5			
Pulp and paper products	54,467	2,912,345	53.47	53.13	49.23	156.3	157.0	150.2	276.0	275.4	243.6			
Textile products	55,952	2,065,039	36.91	37.45	36.44	98.0	101.3	102.1	181.0	190.0	186.6			
Chemicals and allied products	21,561	1,091,867	50.64	50.39	48.31	110.3	112.3	107.0	204.3	206.8	189.1			
Electrical apparatus	42,507	2,148,688	50.55	50.97	47.66	188.3	188.1	165.6	335.1	337.5	286.2			
Iron and steel	177,450	9,666,846	54.48	54.13	49.97	112.3	110.6	108.1	196.5	192.3	173.3			
Non-ferrous metal products	25,344	1,306,021	51.53	51.59	49.10	111.2	110.4	113.0	226.9	225.5	214.9			
Logging	13,805	564,947	40.92	37.51	41.67	134.2	134.6	105.1	305.4	280.5	243.5			
Mining	27,218	1,511,256	55.52	54.94	52.05	87.5	87.4	81.1	138.1	136.4	119.9			
Communications	23,593	1,003,674	42.54	42.49	41.22	229.9	226.7	217.7	351.2	345.8	323.9			
Transportation	58,970	3,229,795	54.77	54.37	52.79	153.6	151.5	152.9	243.5	238.3	233.4			
Construction	86,350	3,913,653	45.32	46.08	43.52	145.0	143.5	138.0	257.9	259.5	235.8			
Services ^{1/}	33,586	1,003,462	29.88	29.99	28.28	141.8	142.6	144.3	273.2	275.8	254.8			
Trade	120,593	4,841,620	40.15	39.98	37.96	146.6	147.4	140.5	244.4	244.7	222.0			
- Eight Leading Industries	906,761	42,683,557	47.07	46.93	44.42	131.9	131.6	127.4	229.5	228.4	208.7			
PRAIRIE PROVINCES														
Manufacturing	75,576	3,332,124	44.00	44.78	42.83	141.8	138.6	142.3	240.5	238.8	234.2			
Animal products - edible	10,075	471,039	46.75	47.64	45.14	140.5	137.5	144.3	228.0	227.4	225.5			
Lumber products	5,602	216,423	38.63	39.00	36.82	136.1	129.3	133.1	238.6	228.8	221.0			
Plant products - edible	7,207	282,354	39.18	42.69	38.46	154.2	141.9	167.1	245.1	236.4	261.2			
Textile products	5,691	175,325	30.81	30.92	31.04	135.1	131.7	137.9	234.0	228.9	240.6			
Iron and steel	22,975	1,095,652	47.69	48.34	46.71	124.3	123.4	123.8	215.2	216.6	209.8			
Mining	19,199	1,138,649	59.31	58.33	55.48	172.5	172.5	166.5	290.2	285.2	262.8			
Communications	8,901	369,293	41.49	41.36	39.79	205.2	200.0	186.2	323.7	314.5	284.7			
Transportation	43,806	2,331,217	53.22	52.85	52.30	138.5	135.7	140.0	216.6	210.3	215.1			
Construction	48,639	2,118,349	43.55	43.84	41.93	145.2	141.5	133.7	283.6	278.3	251.4			
Services ^{1/}	13,643	383,996	28.15	28.59	27.57	161.2	154.5	170.0	270.0	263.0	273.1			
Trade	56,851	2,239,771	39.40	38.92	37.78	151.4	152.0	148.3	244.7	242.8	231.0			
- Eight Leading Industries	267,271	11,935,629	44.86	44.69	43.25	147.7	145.3	144.7	249.2	245.3	236.2			
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
Manufacturing	83,217	4,146,073	49.82	49.37	47.35	149.0	142.6	142.6	263.5	252.8	239.3			
Animal products - edible	7,539	366,864	48.66	47.48	47.20	179.1	145.1	160.4	350.3	277.0	303.7			
Lumber products	30,646	1,522,306	49.67	49.10	45.52	160.2	156.2	146.7	299.1	288.1	250.4			
Plant products - edible	6,481	229,230	35.37	36.27	34.87	201.8	166.2	173.2	350.2	295.8	307.3			
Pulp and paper products	9,141	504,120	55.15	55.14	52.28	144.8	144.3	150.5	239.9	239.1	237.5			
Iron and steel	11,619	603,901	51.98	52.17	50.83	96.8	97.4	98.7	168.5	170.1	167.3			
Non-ferrous metal products	4,474	249,276	53.72	56.25	54.05	139.7	133.9	137.0	181.5	217.9	209.8			
Logging	16,420	921,274	56.11	57.40	50.93	172.2	163.8	162.0	248.0	237.6	208.7			
Mining	11,111	803,007	54.27	52.58	53.59	111.8	111.8	100.6	171.8	167.4	154.1			
Transportation	21,863	1,159,106	53.02	52.88	51.52	160.3	158.8	163.8	274.4	270.8	272.0			
Construction	25,295	1,281,035	49.35	49.88	47.37	189.4	188.3	204.8	364.8	362.5	374.7			
Services ^{1/}	9,860	320,264	32.46	32.48	31.42	167.3	162.5	178.4	293.2	284.8	303.9			
Trade	34,426	1,446,454	42.08	41.49	39.85	170.0	167.0	178.8	305.5	298.3	297.7			
- Eight Leading Industries	208,990	10,142,725	48.83	48.45	46.08	158.9	154.5	157.8	271.2	263.2	254.8			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

^{1/} See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 3.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Aug. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Average Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Aug. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949			
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND														
Manufacturing	893	31,757	35.56	35.39	34.00	160.2	161.8	153.2	282.9	284.3	258.7			
Trade	747	19,595	26.23	25.94	25.38	133.4	134.5	126.3	195.6	195.0	179.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	4,040	142,561	35.29	35.56	35.11	174.9	167.6	147.2	281.7	272.1	237.7			
NOVA SCOTIA														
Manufacturing	25,505	1,060,526	41.58	41.64	39.82	105.3	104.3	108.8	181.9	180.3	180.8			
Animal products - edible	2,995	92,480	30.58	35.72	29.72	137.1	136.7	132.2	221.9	256.0	206.1			
Iron and steel	11,586	558,514	48.21	48.36	47.14	94.6	92.0	100.4	171.0	167.0	177.5			
Mining	14,225	733,477	51.56	51.12	48.02	84.9	84.3	86.1	189.8	186.6	179.2			
Coal	13,157	684,083	51.99	51.64	48.69	83.0	82.4	84.5	186.6	183.9	177.9			
Transportation	6,798	312,276	45.94	44.75	44.98	123.5	121.8	128.5	206.8	198.8	210.7			
Steam railway operation	3,753	206,179	54.94	53.24	53.71	111.7	108.8	106.0	209.7	198.0	194.5			
Shipping and stevedoring	2,041	62,576	30.56	30.79	33.51	137.1	133.8	164.9	176.6	173.0	232.2			
Construction	20,213	677,661	33.53	33.47	32.01	118.6	112.0	149.2	222.5	209.7	267.1			
Building	5,213	195,915	37.58	36.80	35.46	100.6	96.2	103.6	175.2	164.1	170.2			
Highway	13,382	419,009	31.31	31.34	30.40	130.2	122.7	179.8	260.5	245.6	349.0			
Retail trade	6,667	197,446	29.62	28.60	28.92	138.1	143.1	134.5	219.3	219.5	207.9			
Wholesale trade	3,287	131,134	39.89	40.12	39.10	164.3	160.5	158.5	218.8	215.0	207.7			
- Eight Leading Industries	82,064	3,263,998	39.77	39.69	37.80	113.4	111.2	121.4	199.2	194.9	202.6			
NEW BRUNSWICK														
Manufacturing	21,631	902,890	41.74	41.47	39.82	118.2	116.9	118.4	225.2	221.2	216.0			
Lumber products	3,322	106,940	32.19	31.18	31.91	94.6	96.9	96.3	183.2	181.6	186.1			
Pulp and paper products	4,452	242,621	54.50	54.14	50.20	131.5	128.2	120.6	258.1	250.2	218.2			
Iron and steel	4,879	226,410	46.41	48.15	45.74	110.6	107.9	117.9	189.1	191.5	198.6			
Logging	5,185	181,139	34.34	32.55	34.41	104.2	109.7	53.4	224.3	320.4	112.5			
Transportation	5,683	301,421	53.04	53.31	49.59	126.4	125.8	137.5	228.3	230.7	232.9			
Steam railway operation	3,994	228,326	57.17	56.65	56.83	134.5	132.2	133.7	220.7	222.7	218.2			
Construction	14,113	497,111	35.22	34.03	34.13	172.4	171.5	179.5	322.4	309.7	325.0			
Highway	8,376	270,086	32.25	31.44	31.63	198.7	195.2	184.0	442.7	423.9	400.8			
Railway	2,472	104,791	42.39	40.10	39.79	93.3	96.4	108.9	220.3	215.5	241.6			
Retail trade	5,201	163,539	31.44	31.11	30.43	137.1	137.2	132.8	252.0	249.4	235.3			
- Eight Leading Industries	59,124	2,298,199	38.97	38.06	37.51	131.1	136.3	127.3	244.2	248.7	229.3			
MANITOBA														
Manufacturing	41,202	1,805,052	43.01	44.18	42.50	133.0	131.5	135.9	225.6	225.0	223.3			
Animal products - edible	3,493	174,286	49.90	50.16	47.19	134.4	130.9	143.7	218.9	214.3	219.5			
Plant products - edible	2,936	116,638	39.73	40.57	38.33	135.3	140.3	162.1	217.4	230.4	251.4			
Pulp and paper products	4,346	199,147	45.82	46.35	43.45	152.8	149.4	152.7	242.8	240.1	230.0			
Textiles	4,720	143,994	30.51	30.15	31.10	135.9	131.3	141.8	230.9	220.6	245.8			
Iron and steel	15,176	721,713	47.56	48.38	46.59	122.2	121.4	121.9	212.0	214.2	207.1			
Transportation	19,824	1,042,871	52.61	52.62	52.34	139.1	137.4	141.0	216.4	213.8	218.2			
Street railways	7,669	340,428	44.39	44.66	44.21	162.1	152.2	158.7	232.9	233.9	241.7			
Steam railway operation	11,866	691,480	58.27	57.85	57.88	127.9	126.5	128.7	206.7	202.9	206.7			
Construction	17,033	752,971	44.21	44.04	42.54	135.0	134.0	123.2	253.4	250.7	222.6			
Building	7,705	368,144	47.78	48.87	46.68	148.9	146.0	127.2	242.9	243.6	202.6			
Railway	5,602	239,118	42.68	43.17	41.60	100.6	94.8	92.8	218.9	208.5	196.7			
Services	4,907	135,319	27.58	27.82	27.07	160.5	158.3	165.6	251.8	250.7	256.2			
Retail trade	16,590	630,097	37.98	37.08	36.21	145.0	145.6	146.6	232.3	227.5	223.8			
Wholesale trade	8,015	338,869	42.28	42.99	40.76	137.5	137.5	137.9	207.9	211.5	202.9			
- Eight Leading Industries	115,164	5,095,712	44.25	44.22	42.98	137.3	136.2	136.9	229.3	227.4	222.1			
SASKATCHEWAN														
Manufacturing	10,737	468,561	43.64	44.67	43.60	137.3	134.0	136.3	221.1	220.8	219.2			
Animal products - edible	2,828	117,201	41.44	42.78	41.20	138.5	134.0	141.6	229.8	229.5	233.5			
Street railways	4,387	182,218	41.54	41.08	39.42	99.9	97.7	107.6	164.7	159.3	168.3			
Steam railway operation	5,217	330,008	63.26	64.42	63.09	136.6	127.5	131.9	198.2	188.3	190.9			
Construction	12,332	513,663	41.65	41.32	41.13	131.3	127.4	128.7	262.8	253.1	254.3			
Highway	4,261	185,537	43.57	43.95	42.70	136.4	136.1	136.2	296.3	298.1	289.9			
Railway	4,477	186,598	41.68	42.59	41.54	99.4	97.8	96.3	190.7	191.5	183.9			
Retail trade	7,264	268,105	36.91	35.91	35.08	131.0	139.0	130.5	229.5	236.8	219.4			
Wholesale trade	4,954	209,269	42.24	43.59	41.23	140.0	136.7	139.7	234.8	236.7	229.7			
- Eight Leading Industries	50,338	2,171,418	43.14	43.35	42.21	135.5	133.0	133.2	225.4	222.2	216.7			
ALBERTA														
Manufacturing	23,837	1,058,511	44.78	45.91	43.08	162.0	155.2	158.6	283.5	278.4	266.0			
Animal products - edible	3,754	179,552	47.33	48.92	46.14	143.4	142.2	142.4	236.5	239.8	226.4			
Plant products - edible	3,118	118,293	37.94	41.82	37.56	178.8	138.2	179.5	281.7	240.0	280.7			
Iron and steel	5,537	265,358	47.92	48.33	46.62	153.0	152.1	152.4	267.3	257.9	249.3			
Mining	14,726	859,791	58.39	57.61	54.70	198.2	199.8	192.9	310.8	309.1	284.5			
Coal	6,370	346,452	54.39	53.13	53.35	119.3	127.6	137.1	195.6	204.0	220.4			
Transportation	14,377	776,120	53.98	52.76	52.69	153.6	151.3	154.0	244.5	235.4	239.4			
Street railways	5,656	257,323	45.50	44.50	44.88	137.9	136.3	133.9	221.6	214.2	212.0			
Steam railway operation	8,127	489,973	60.29	58.84	58.76	148.1	146.5	149.9	250.4	241.8	247.1			
Construction	19,274	851,725	44.19	44.76	41.93	165.4	159.0	147.3	334.8	326.0	282.8			
Highway	7,154	298,559	41.73	42.44	40.63	144.6	142.1	137.0	271.3	271.1	250.2			
Railway	4,071	169,425	41.62	43.44	40.90	93.7	88.4	96.8	202.4	199.3	205.6			
Services	6,323	181,228	28.66	29.22	28.03	176.7	163.4	190.1	286.9	270.4	288.5			
Retail trade	13,522	515,627	38.13	37.10	36.56	166.9	166.1	156.6	296.3	286.9	267.8			
Wholesale trade	6,506	277,804	42.70	42.45	41.23	174.2	172.7	162.0	274.6	270.8	246.2			
- Eight Leading Industries	101,789	4,668,499	45.87	45.90	44.10	169.7	165.5	162.5	290.9	284.0	267.4			

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 4.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Aug. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Larger Cities, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Aug. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949
MONTREAL														
Manufacturing	183,595	8,221,768	44.78	44.89	42.63	120.7	121.9	122.1	210.2	212.9	202.4			
Plant products - edible	11,845	466,680	39.40	39.64	38.21	134.2	133.5	126.0	249.5	249.8	226.5			
Pulp and paper products	14,017	711,401	50.75	51.68	47.13	154.4	155.7	151.2	279.7	287.3	254.8			
Textiles	40,856	1,446,847	35.41	35.08	33.77	120.2	125.2	118.4	213.2	219.9	200.1			
Tobacco	5,399	258,840	47.94	48.72	43.36	91.9	97.0	99.3	255.3	273.8	249.5			
Iron and steel	41,499	2,110,799	50.86	51.05	47.91	91.8	91.8	102.3	148.5	149.1	155.9			
Communications	8,517	432,656	50.80	51.08	48.89	258.6	254.2	236.0	351.2	346.9	310.8			
Transportation	19,613	952,668	48.57	48.84	45.14	152.0	148.5	146.1	265.8	261.1	243.4			
Construction	27,553	1,248,938	45.33	44.67	43.51	221.9	216.8	205.1	361.9	348.5	320.9			
Services ^{1/}	14,167	422,092	29.79	30.23	28.64	159.5	162.3	158.1	251.8	260.0	243.7			
Trade	50,927	2,011,458	39.50	39.57	37.48	143.8	146.5	139.9	223.4	228.1	206.9			
- Eight Leading Industries	304,876	13,324,694	43.71	43.73	41.61	134.5	135.4	133.2	229.3	230.8	216.2			
QUEBEC														
Manufacturing	18,523	720,727	38.91	38.28	36.36	97.6	95.2	98.4	186.3	178.9	176.8			
Iron and steel	1,466	74,449	50.78	48.49	44.25	57.1	45.0	67.1	99.2	74.6	102.8			
Transportation	2,065	85,536	41.42	40.30	38.88	189.0	190.4	183.6	260.5	255.3	243.3			
Construction	5,108	203,041	39.75	37.76	39.75	188.8	181.8	206.5	381.0	348.7	417.0			
Services ^{1/}	1,970	53,832	27.33	27.26	26.10	166.5	161.8	176.5	326.7	316.8	335.1			
Trade	5,864	193,617	33.02	32.99	31.59	159.6	159.4	153.8	247.4	246.9	225.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	34,343	1,292,694	37.64	36.93	35.74	123.1	120.7	124.8	224.2	215.6	216.3			
TORONTO														
Manufacturing	175,734	8,414,939	47.88	47.98	45.11	126.9	128.3	122.1	225.8	228.7	204.4			
Plant products - edible	13,166	535,358	40.66	40.69	37.87	122.9	124.0	120.9	209.1	210.5	191.2			
Pulp and paper products	23,379	1,207,990	51.67	51.41	47.66	149.8	151.9	143.3	259.8	262.1	227.9			
Textiles	20,693	784,457	37.91	38.32	36.93	102.8	105.9	103.7	184.5	192.1	182.4			
Chemicals and allied products	11,040	543,257	49.21	49.09	47.39	142.6	143.9	141.2	271.9	273.6	258.1			
Electrical apparatus	20,389	1,012,631	49.67	50.46	47.10	203.4	203.7	169.8	345.5	351.7	291.0			
Iron and steel	37,848	1,922,122	50.79	51.08	47.32	108.9	109.9	103.0	190.5	195.6	167.8			
Communications	7,226	358,964	49.68	49.65	47.34	235.4	230.7	223.7	337.0	330.1	307.4			
Transportation	14,378	714,546	49.70	50.59	47.66	181.4	178.6	170.5	289.2	289.8	268.8			
Construction	16,128	851,626	52.80	52.32	50.41	173.7	173.8	155.6	287.1	284.7	245.5			
Services ^{1/}	16,162	539,386	33.37	33.60	31.10	128.6	132.2	131.1	257.3	266.3	241.8			
Trade	59,783	2,606,545	43.60	43.56	41.05	149.5	150.5	144.3	245.9	247.4	224.1			
- Eight Leading Industries	289,491	13,491,641	46.60	46.67	43.96	137.2	138.4	131.7	238.8	241.1	216.1			
OTTAWA														
Manufacturing	9,521	418,673	43.97	43.93	42.44	95.9	96.5	101.5	172.7	173.5	177.0			
Pulp and paper products	3,537	171,896	48.60	48.63	45.79	125.6	126.1	119.5	212.7	213.8	191.3			
Iron and steel	1,051	47,421	45.12	43.90	44.23	32.1	31.9	54.2	65.0	63.0	107.6			
Construction	5,327	216,450	40.63	41.13	40.99	199.1	196.8	184.8	343.7	344.1	322.0			
Services ^{1/}	2,861	77,435	27.07	27.30	25.49	135.7	137.1	140.8	259.9	275.2	257.3			
Trade	7,703	269,427	34.98	34.01	32.35	153.5	154.6	151.5	244.4	239.5	223.7			
- Eight Leading Industries	28,468	1,122,427	39.43	39.16	38.02	134.9	135.1	134.3	229.8	228.6	220.4			
HAMILTON														
Manufacturing	52,733	2,710,678	51.40	51.26	48.23	121.1	121.7	120.5	218.1	218.6	204.2			
Textiles	6,093	218,995	35.94	35.29	35.00	90.3	90.2	99.0	160.4	167.4	171.8			
Electrical apparatus	8,134	440,927	54.21	54.75	51.27	152.4	151.5	136.1	314.3	315.6	266.9			
Iron and steel	24,524	1,362,851	55.56	55.66	52.62	111.5	111.0	111.4	195.0	194.5	184.4			
Construction	3,961	192,540	48.61	50.05	46.72	142.8	145.8	138.1	254.9	268.3	235.8			
Trade	7,473	291,167	38.96	38.60	37.22	137.9	139.9	125.6	238.9	240.2	209.1			
- Eight Leading Industries	69,039	3,386,133	49.05	48.93	46.34	126.9	127.5	124.6	225.4	226.1	209.5			
WINDSOR														
Manufacturing	35,390	2,148,196	60.70	60.38	53.07	129.8	127.6	124.1	197.7	193.4	165.8			
Iron and steel	29,980	1,870,994	62.41	62.08	53.96	127.5	124.1	120.7	193.6	187.5	158.6			
Construction	1,738	79,524	45.78	56.26	48.77	249.8	258.4	225.6	379.8	483.3	355.7			
Trade	3,779	148,399	39.27	40.10	37.77	159.4	159.8	157.0	228.4	228.1	211.1			
- Eight Leading Industries	44,128	2,514,274	56.98	57.18	50.90	134.6	132.9	128.6	206.6	204.6	175.9			
WINNIPEG														
Manufacturing	33,662	1,438,744	42.74	43.20	41.48	131.3	130.1	136.5	221.1	221.3	222.7			
Animal products - edible	3,165	162,033	51.20	51.36	47.90	128.6	125.6	141.1	212.5	208.2	216.4			
Plant products - edible	2,517	99,993	39.73	40.72	38.24	126.9	133.4	156.8	207.1	223.1	246.0			
Textiles	4,497	139,278	30.97	30.66	31.58	133.6	128.1	139.3	228.0	218.4	242.3			
Iron and steel	11,420	530,155	46.42	47.22	45.67	120.1	119.6	122.6	206.8	208.4	206.5			
Communications	1,619	68,059	42.04	43.12	39.18	224.9	218.5	196.3	286.7	285.7	243.7			
Transportation	4,692	206,400	43.99	43.93	42.87	159.9	160.7	158.8	232.2	232.9	224.6			
Construction	5,362	233,735	43.59	42.30	41.28	107.6	114.7	91.2	164.9	170.6	132.3			
Services ^{1/}	4,354	122,319	28.09	28.29	27.09	155.9	155.7	164.9	246.2	247.5	253.0			
Trade	21,941	868,815	39.60	39.18	37.87	144.2	144.6	145.8	227.2	225.4	220.7			
- Eight Leading Industries	71,731	2,942,546	41.02	41.04	39.53	136.7	136.8	136.1	219.8	220.1	214.1			
VANCOUVER														
Manufacturing	34,643	1,730,036	49.94	50.03	46.92	144.0	141.6	138.2	255.0	251.3	229.3			
Lumber products	10,291	517,064	50.24	50.57	46.79	182.7	181.3	148.8	283.8	283.1	241.7			
Iron and steel	7,539	396,940	52.65	52.53	51.15	90.2	90.5	91.0	159.7	159.8	155.0			
Communications	5,055	210,280	41.60	40.49	38.58	210.9	207.4	196.7	321.1	307.3	277.5			
Transportation	8,911	448,306	50.31	49.57	47.44	153.4	153.9	158.4	247.2	244.1	239.7			
Construction	9,584	504,311	53.74	53.42	51.93	275.4	273.9	335.6	491.5	485.9	578.9			
Services ^{1/}	6,575	222,833	33.89	33.60	32.64	168.3	165.1	179.0	292.7	284.7	300.4			
Trade	24,028	1,042,505	43.59	42.59	41.10	163.2	162.7	161.9	300.4	294.0	282.6			
- Eight Leading Industries	86,676	4,161,146	46.93	46.66	44.58	162.4	160.7	164.1	286.7	281.7	274.1			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 1 on page 2.

Table 5.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Aug. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in Specified Cities and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Aug. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c.								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949
HALIFAX	Manufacturing	7,478	312,681	41.81	41.05	39.80	103.4	100.1	105.2	190.1	180.7	184.0		
	Plant products - edible	1,175	32,682	27.81	27.51	24.70	88.1	96.4	87.5	146.9	156.7	129.6		
	Iron and steel	3,166	141,726	44.77	44.41	44.84	101.4	90.2	104.6	180.9	159.8	187.0		
	Transportation	2,066	64,234	31.09	32.02	32.50	170.8	166.6	186.8	210.7	211.8	240.8		
	Construction	3,742	151,090	40.38	39.16	37.32	151.4	138.3	156.4	216.9	192.3	207.2		
	Trade	6,012	201,616	33.54	32.43	32.86	146.6	151.9	145.0	216.9	217.2	209.9		
	- Nine Leading Industries	23,510	871,241	37.06	36.40	35.60	129.2	126.6	130.0	209.6	201.7	201.7		
SAINT JOHN	Manufacturing	4,295	178,731	41.61	40.74	40.96	85.5	81.8	92.9	162.3	151.9	174.6		
	Iron and steel	609	28,711	47.14	46.66	45.79	47.2	38.4	67.1	80.6	65.1	111.4		
	Trade	3,247	107,525	33.12	33.26	32.61	113.0	112.6	112.1	189.5	189.6	184.0		
	- Nine Leading Industries	12,671	474,327	37.43	37.13	35.93	114.6	113.5	123.5	199.6	196.1	206.9		
SHEP-BROOK	Manufacturing	7,407	290,379	39.20	38.28	36.55	104.1	102.8	104.8	195.7	188.6	183.1		
	Textiles	4,396	165,212	37.58	35.50	34.31	103.9	100.8	103.5	213.6	195.8	193.1		
	Iron and steel	1,608	73,160	45.50	45.83	44.45	80.6	81.5	80.3	140.4	143.0	136.8		
	- Nine Leading Industries	10,777	410,850	38.12	37.16	35.93	119.3	117.6	115.4	219.6	211.0	199.7		
THREE RIVERS	Manufacturing	8,397	400,965	47.75	46.99	45.05	132.1	130.5	134.3	229.3	222.7	220.0		
	Pulp and paper products	3,753	236,332	62.97	61.14	57.26	131.0	128.8	139.6	254.6	243.3	246.6		
	Textiles	2,466	75,070	30.44	31.03	30.62	106.0	106.8	100.7	186.0	191.1	177.7		
	- Nine Leading Industries	11,956	522,752	43.72	42.55	41.61	143.8	142.6	141.2	242.5	233.9	227.5		
BRANTFORD	Manufacturing	12,645	595,749	47.11	46.08	44.04	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Textiles	1,854	75,212	40.57	38.29	42.87	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Iron and steel	6,629	334,735	50.50	50.57	46.37	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	- Nine Leading Industries	14,828	678,697	45.77	44.81	42.88	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KITCHENER-WATERLOO	Manufacturing	16,555	724,653	43.77	43.49	39.96	134.3	133.4	132.8	257.9	254.6	232.9		
	Animal products - edible	1,479	68,172	46.09	46.51	43.55	137.2	138.7	133.8	258.1	263.2	237.8		
	Leather products	1,624	64,975	40.01	39.71	37.53	97.7	98.3	105.2	173.9	173.7	175.7		
	Lumber products	2,171	95,221	43.86	44.75	39.92	162.9	162.6	153.4	311.9	317.7	267.6		
	Rubber products	5,115	237,525	46.44	45.24	40.35	154.0	147.9	147.3	299.1	279.8	248.6		
	Textiles	1,657	55,478	33.48	33.57	33.26	95.9	103.0	102.9	185.3	199.6	197.6		
	- Nine Leading Industries	21,477	932,325	43.41	43.14	39.91	139.4	138.9	135.7	267.0	264.3	238.9		
LONDON	Manufacturing	17,010	787,660	46.31	46.22	42.03	149.4	145.3	142.3	279.1	271.0	240.9		
	Plant products - edible	2,371	95,503	40.28	39.54	37.75	153.1	157.8	152.7	276.9	280.2	259.9		
	Pulp and paper products	2,316	109,548	47.30	46.64	41.92	152.6	160.0	142.9	268.1	277.2	222.6		
	Iron and steel	4,700	232,239	49.41	50.41	46.34	167.6	154.6	143.0	298.6	281.2	239.8		
	Trade	4,656	180,807	38.83	38.00	36.00	169.6	173.2	161.2	246.8	246.6	219.8		
	- Nine Leading Industries	29,383	1,296,646	44.13	43.95	40.73	161.1	158.3	153.5	279.9	273.9	245.7		
ST. WILLIAM	Manufacturing	5,696	304,230	53.41	53.18	49.29	63.3	60.6	61.3	126.0	120.2	112.7		
	Pulp and paper products	2,352	150,405	63.95	62.91	56.50	149.8	139.2	151.3	200.2	237.9	232.3		
	Iron and steel	2,033	96,177	47.31	47.29	44.54	29.9	29.4	23.8	57.9	56.8	43.4		
	Transportation	2,033	102,359	50.35	47.09	50.88	137.9	138.6	147.7	164.4	164.5	178.0		
	Trade	2,132	82,844	38.86	38.28	36.87	130.3	131.5	137.1	235.4	234.1	236.3		
	- Nine Leading Industries	12,055	572,537	47.49	46.65	45.46	80.2	78.0	80.9	146.4	139.7	138.8		
SAINT CATHARINES	Manufacturing	22,863	1,235,887	54.06	55.56	50.82	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Pulp and paper products	2,985	185,743	62.23	63.58	58.33	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Textiles	2,172	78,700	36.23	39.71	37.79	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Iron and steel	13,917	790,550	56.80	58.03	52.11	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	- Nine Leading Industries	28,428	1,481,928	52.13	53.37	49.25	-	-	-	-	-	-		
REGINA	Manufacturing	2,534	109,467	43.20	44.71	43.13	110.5	109.2	108.4	168.1	171.8	163.8		
	Animal products - edible	588	23,877	40.61	42.02	41.66	149.7	146.9	147.2	214.6	218.0	216.4		
	Trade	5,082	200,537	39.46	39.37	37.15	140.5	148.2	140.9	243.2	255.9	231.5		
	- Nine Leading Industries	12,041	482,190	40.06	40.41	38.54	135.6	137.5	133.7	232.0	237.4	219.0		
SASKATON	Manufacturing	2,334	95,978	41.12	43.09	41.54	190.7	186.5	183.6	307.3	314.8	296.5		
	Animal products - edible	778	32,035	41.18	44.67	42.29	214.3	203.0	198.3	358.7	368.6	341.0		
	Trade	3,194	118,396	37.07	36.27	36.73	143.0	148.3	136.7	240.4	244.1	230.4		
	- Nine Leading Industries	8,570	330,104	38.52	38.48	36.28	159.9	158.9	155.7	282.3	280.2	271.8		
CALGARY	Manufacturing	7,967	373,203	46.84	47.77	45.38	142.1	141.7	143.0	253.4	257.6	247.4		
	Plant products - edible	986	42,066	42.66	43.40	41.72	135.9	134.8	135.7	243.0	245.2	240.8		
	Iron and steel	2,699	129,692	48.05	47.50	46.63	143.8	143.4	151.1	234.6	231.1	239.2		
	Construction	2,844	127,105	44.69	43.41	41.74	139.2	139.6	119.9	316.4	308.3	254.5		
	Trade	8,448	342,629	40.56	39.87	39.13	169.6	168.4	157.6	270.2	263.8	244.1		
	- Nine Leading Industries	25,533	1,115,575	43.69	43.42	42.07	156.4	155.2	149.8	271.1	267.3	249.3		
EDMONTON	Manufacturing	8,138	358,786	45.32	46.23	43.64	157.1	154.0	148.2	279.2	279.2	251.9		
	Animal products - edible	2,267	108,534	47.88	49.78	45.60	145.1	143.3	145.2	230.0	231.5	219.2		
	Iron and steel	1,898	88,753	46.78	48.67	45.61	153.7	153.1	148.8	279.8	289.9	252.3		
	Construction	8,483	284,947	46.80	46.94	46.24	435.4	411.3	310.7	715.4	682.1	507.6		
	Trade	8,844	335,418	38.80	38.05	37.14	200.9	200.9	188.1	344.9	338.8	308.9		
	- Nine Leading Industries	28,162	1,166,226	42.49	42.52	40.91	204.8	200.8	182.9	553.5	546.8	501.8		
WINDSOR	Manufacturing	8,484	275,300	50.88	50.80	48.33	144.0	140.8	144.4	248.8	244.3	239.5		
	Lumber products	1,423	72,058	50.84	49.04	48.75	132.7	126.6	112.7	247.0	232.3	201.9		
	Iron and steel	1,793	87,083	49.39	51.29	50.27	132.7	130.2	143.9	213.0	217.0	236.1		
	- Nine Leading Industries	3,698	149,947	39.74	38.21	37.57	160.7	158.8	156.4	288.6	274.0	280.8		

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS
(1928=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Aug. 1, 1934	99.9	101.3	-	-	-	94.9	106.0	93.0	-	-	-	97.6
Aug. 1, 1935	101.1	106.7	-	-	-	97.2	102.4	98.7	-	-	-	106.8
Aug. 1, 1936	105.6	113.9	-	-	-	101.3	107.1	103.9	-	-	-	107.9
Aug. 1, 1937	120.0	134.3	82.5	131.5	140.8	120.8	122.2	105.6	99.0	118.8	107.1	116.9
Aug. 1, 1938	112.1	112.6	99.2	118.3	106.6	117.8	111.2	104.9	97.3	116.1	109.2	107.1
Aug. 1, 1939	117.5	115.6	111.0	124.2	105.4	126.4	114.2	109.4	99.4	123.5	115.6	117.0
Aug. 1, 1940	127.9	124.5	110.6	135.5	111.9	130.6	132.8	114.9	106.9	119.7	123.9	119.0
Aug. 1, 1941	160.6	164.2	134.6	184.5	140.7	167.6	166.3	135.6	130.9	134.2	143.8	146.6
Aug. 1, 1942	177.8	170.4	111.8	193.3	145.6	191.4	181.5	143.5	138.0	137.5	156.0	175.3
Aug. 1, 1943	185.9	194.6	120.9	224.9	160.7	200.9	184.9	145.1	140.4	138.8	166.4	195.8
Aug. 1, 1944	184.3	185.8	138.0	200.7	169.8	197.7	185.0	151.6	145.5	148.1	163.3	185.7
Aug. 1, 1945	175.0	176.4	127.9	192.9	158.2	181.6	177.9	147.5	141.3	144.4	158.9	180.1
Aug. 1, 1946	172.8	168.4	142.4	177.1	158.8	177.5	174.8	161.0	150.4	156.5	179.9	170.4
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	154.6	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	156.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.3	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.8	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	196.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	180.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.5	205.0	171.7	161.8	168.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	196.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.8	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.8	179.8	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.8	166.5	169.4	209.4	216.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.6	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.3	171.1	207.5	214.8
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.6	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.6	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	148.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	167.4	163.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.3	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.6	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	167.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.6	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.6	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.6	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	185.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	172.9	157.7	173.7	172.9	191.4	205.1	178.3	166.5	160.5	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.2	165.5	148.2	169.3	163.1	185.9	201.0	168.9	159.5	145.4	198.4	174.9
Mar. 1	186.3	162.3	141.8	165.3	159.8	183.8	200.3	167.7	157.3	144.8	198.3	181.9
Apr. 1	187.9	163.5	147.9	167.0	160.0	184.8	200.5	168.6	157.3	146.2	200.5	189.8
May 1	188.7	159.2	150.9	162.5	155.4	185.4	201.0	170.8	158.4	149.5	203.3	195.4
June 1	196.4	174.6	167.3	180.1	168.1	193.0	207.1	178.5	160.9	164.6	214.3	203.7
July 1	202.3	185.3	179.5	186.7	183.9	198.2	212.3	186.4	169.8	169.4	222.6	208.4
Aug. 1	204.1	184.6	187.3	190.4	176.8	200.5	212.7	189.5	171.2	172.7	228.2	214.4

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at Aug. 1, 1950.

100.0 6.8 0.2 3.8 2.8 28.6 42.4 12.5 5.4 2.4 4.8 9.8

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES,
(1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Aug. 1, 1934	86.4	99.4	92.9	103.4	87.8	100.7	84.0	91.5
Aug. 1, 1935	87.2	100.9	97.2	104.3	95.4	106.8	90.6	101.7
Aug. 1, 1936	92.2	96.5	101.3	107.4	99.8	115.1	93.8	109.2
Aug. 1, 1937	105.2	108.6	107.8	112.7	117.7	135.0	97.6	117.3
Aug. 1, 1938	104.7	109.3	105.6	107.7	108.3	105.2	95.2	112.2
Aug. 1, 1939	107.6	126.9	108.3	110.2	102.1	112.1	96.5	115.1
Aug. 1, 1940	114.9	134.9	124.4	126.1	126.8	149.2	102.8	127.3
Aug. 1, 1941	148.5	179.1	156.7	157.0	165.8	229.3	128.6	155.6
Aug. 1, 1942	171.9	228.8	180.8	163.0	188.1	296.1	133.5	221.8
Aug. 1, 1943	188.8	277.2	192.0	169.6	182.3	307.3	141.2	249.1
Aug. 1, 1944	186.3	269.6	197.3	170.5	181.3	289.7	145.5	237.6
Aug. 1, 1945	171.8	221.7	180.6	158.8	173.6	267.8	140.1	231.3
Aug. 1, 1946	168.1	171.5	174.5	175.7	144.7	237.1	151.7	194.0
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.3	236.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.5	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.5	191.0	183.8	185.1	273.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.3	198.3	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.8	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.6	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.5	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.5	281.7	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.3	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.3	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.3	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.3	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.3	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.9	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.3	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.3	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.6	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.2	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	226.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	178.0	205.4	194.9	196.8	286.3	160.9	209.1
Mar. 1	184.6	178.8	205.0	189.5	196.1	289.0	158.5	212.6
Apr. 1	185.3	180.0	207.0	192.6	196.2	263.5	158.5	217.3
May 1	187.7	185.6	208.6	193.0	199.0	261.8	159.5	218.7
June 1	189.4	192.3	210.3	189.4	202.1	299.9	157.7	224.3
July 1	191.0	197.8	212.2	203.5	206.5	305.5	167.2	228.1
Aug. 1	189.8	201.8	210.4	203.2	205.4	309.5	167.1	230.4

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Aug. 1, 1950.

14.2 1.6 13.5 1.3 3.2 2.1 3.4 4.1

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES,
(1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	Services *	Trade
Aug. 1, 1934	99.9	94.2	84.5	110.3	81.2	83.6	129.0	123.0	116.5
Aug. 1, 1935	101.1	99.8	79.0	125.2	81.6	85.4	104.7	127.9	120.7
Aug. 1, 1936	105.6	104.9	86.0	137.9	84.1	88.7	102.9	135.8	126.3
Aug. 1, 1937	120.0	118.1	124.7	153.7	89.9	89.1	139.8	141.7	132.2
Aug. 1, 1938	112.1	110.0	59.6	153.6	88.2	86.9	128.0	143.5	132.1
Aug. 1, 1939	117.5	112.8	73.5	165.6	87.5	87.5	146.3	149.8	135.5
Aug. 1, 1940	127.9	134.4	112.2	168.1	90.2	94.8	114.3	155.4	141.4
Aug. 1, 1941	160.6	176.8	132.8	178.1	101.6	106.0	160.7	184.0	156.8
Aug. 1, 1942	177.8	212.4	142.1	172.3	106.7	110.4	146.8	189.4	152.5
Aug. 1, 1943	185.9	227.7	136.1	159.1	107.1	119.7	144.3	196.2	151.8
Aug. 1, 1944	184.3	225.0	155.6	155.1	112.9	125.2	124.5	207.9	161.7
Aug. 1, 1945	175.0	204.1	183.2	144.9	121.8	127.8	119.3	211.3	171.4
Aug. 1, 1946	172.8	184.2	188.5	156.6	151.1	129.6	148.1	239.8	190.0
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	152.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.6	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	228.6	200.2
May 1	179.6	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.8	157.6	165.7	139.9	149.6	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	208.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.3	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.6	202.0	273.3	168.0	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	165.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.9	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	268.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.5	220.3	181.5	186.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.6	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.6	202.6	253.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	236.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	246.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	136.6	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.2	198.9	191.5	181.1	196.9	130.8	143.8	243.6	227.9
Mar. 1	186.6	199.7	179.6	181.8	196.4	129.4	141.0	239.6	227.5
Apr. 1	187.9	200.4	158.8	183.0	199.5	130.4	149.3	243.7	228.7
May 1	188.7	200.8	106.2	183.7	200.6	136.3	156.9	247.8	230.7
June 1	196.4	204.2	154.2	187.9	205.5	139.8	184.8	254.4	232.2
July 1	202.3	208.0	194.7	193.0	210.7	142.0	197.4	264.2	234.8
Aug. 1	204.1	209.3	196.0	193.5	214.3	144.7	202.3	267.1	233.6

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at Aug. 1, 1950.

100.0	51.0	2.8	4.2	2.8	8.8	12.6	3.8	14.0
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Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning establishments.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES.

(1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	1/Relative Weight	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1948	Aug. 1 1947	Aug. 1 1946	Aug. 1 1945
MANUFACTURING	51.0	209.3	208.0	206.4	206.5	202.5	184.2	204.1
Animal products - edible	1.9	260.2	250.5	258.0	256.8	246.5	250.8	224.0
Fur and products	0.2	172.7	169.4	170.2	168.1	149.9	159.7	140.4
Leather and products	1.3	138.2	134.8	148.8	144.1	152.9	154.8	139.8
Boots and shoes	0.9	132.3	127.8	145.5	137.3	142.0	143.4	129.2
Lumber and products	4.3	162.9	159.3	154.9	154.5	154.1	138.8	130.4
Rough and dressed lumber	2.7	157.7	153.0	146.4	147.1	140.1	119.0	110.5
Furniture	0.9	181.5	179.8	171.5	153.9	155.1	152.8	130.4
Other lumber products	0.7	161.6	160.3	171.0	186.2	210.7	200.2	206.0
Musical instruments	0.1	43.3	43.2	40.5	37.7	38.9	38.0	29.3
Plant products - edible	3.1	202.3	195.1	195.0	198.5	199.4	180.9	176.0
Pulp and paper products	5.5	187.0	186.7	182.1	186.3	180.6	165.7	146.3
Pulp and paper	2.4	162.6	160.4	161.8	174.7	170.8	153.5	134.8
Paper products	1.0	285.5	291.7	275.9	256.8	263.1	240.6	218.0
Printing and publishing	2.1	187.9	188.0	179.4	176.4	165.5	156.7	137.6
Rubber products	1.0	172.4	171.7	164.3	173.9	193.1	109.9	181.3
Textile products	7.3	176.7	181.1	179.2	174.7	169.5	158.8	154.4
Thread, yarn and cloth	2.8	187.1	189.9	185.5	188.3	177.3	155.1	157.3
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.1	122.3	122.7	115.0	115.2	108.6	86.3	107.8
Woolen yarn and cloth	0.5	180.9	183.6	186.5	203.7	199.6	187.3	168.3
Synthetic silk and silk goods	0.7	840.5	864.9	863.5	839.9	771.9	706.4	611.0
Hosiery and knit goods	1.0	142.9	150.8	155.5	165.9	160.3	153.9	144.3
Garments and personal furnishings	2.8	190.0	195.1	193.8	172.8	169.3	156.4	153.5
Other textile products	0.7	153.1	154.9	152.2	152.4	160.1	168.6	164.1
Tobacco	0.4	108.7	115.1	117.9	116.1	118.8	114.4	113.3
Beverages	1.0	388.6	389.8	387.1	367.5	331.0	300.2	266.4
Chemicals and allied products	2.1	354.4	358.3	347.4	342.5	336.0	317.3	430.9
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	207.0	204.0	196.0	197.7	191.5	170.5	144.7
Electric light and power	1.7	265.8	259.3	262.6	239.7	205.2	191.4	160.8
Electrical apparatus	1.7	385.8	387.4	346.8	346.2	344.4	255.0	285.6
Iron and steel products	13.6	215.4	212.9	214.8	217.6	214.8	197.0	273.3
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	298.0	296.7	294.4	306.5	271.8	190.9	241.3
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.3	260.9	253.6	250.1	260.9	255.7	236.0	215.0
Agricultural implements	0.8	187.0	190.3	205.0	223.1	194.8	165.3	145.4
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.5	188.4	184.8	187.4	173.7	174.4	165.8	235.6
Automobiles and parts	2.5	353.5	341.8	309.9	275.7	295.6	241.6	272.5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	0.7	296.9	277.0	297.6	442.8	493.0	490.8	1212.4
Heating appliances	0.4	231.0	228.4	237.8	225.6	210.9	198.3	178.8
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	0.5	228.7	227.7	227.3	236.8	215.0	178.9	257.5
Foundry and machine shop products	0.4	193.1	191.6	207.3	223.7	216.5	209.0	226.9
Other iron and steel products	2.2	217.5	215.6	208.5	210.5	219.5	218.5	289.9
Non-ferrous metal products	2.1	326.2	321.8	333.5	351.0	330.0	285.4	338.0
Non-metallic mineral products	0.8	230.4	229.0	231.0	225.6	227.6	213.1	224.7
Miscellaneous	0.8	351.9	358.9	342.9	289.4	279.3	287.9	324.0
LOGGING	2.8	196.0	194.7	166.7	224.0	246.0	188.5	183.2
MINING	4.2	193.5	193.0	183.4	179.7	170.2	156.6	144.9
Coal	1.0	83.5	85.0	87.2	86.9	88.9	92.4	90.2
Metallic ores	2.2	365.5	363.9	339.3	333.5	307.7	268.7	244.9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	1.0	316.7	310.2	281.8	267.9	241.1	209.4	178.5
COMMUNICATIONS	2.8	214.3	210.7	201.1	184.8	173.5	151.1	121.8
Telegraphs	0.4	148.8	146.8	150.1	147.7	143.5	138.3	133.4
Telephones	2.2	222.7	218.7	209.4	192.4	180.0	153.8	118.3
TRANSPORTATION	8.8	144.7	142.0	145.7	144.9	142.7	129.6	127.8
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.0	237.1	235.6	233.0	226.5	230.6	213.3	195.2
Steam railway operation	4.3	116.7	114.1	117.8	117.5	115.3	109.3	110.0
Shipping and stevedoring	1.5	132.2	128.0	139.4	145.3	136.8	104.1	115.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	12.6	202.3	197.4	203.5	207.8	176.2	148.1	119.3
Building	6.3	271.3	264.9	256.4	232.8	210.0	162.3	103.0
Highway	4.3	227.5	223.4	245.2	289.5	224.0	190.0	156.8
Railway	2.0	99.6	95.5	103.8	103.7	94.9	94.4	101.7
SERVICES (as indicated below)	3.8	267.1	264.2	272.3	268.7	260.2	239.8	211.3
Hotels and restaurants	2.4	278.2	270.7	276.9	279.7	270.6	244.8	214.1
Personal (chiefly laundries)	0.9	239.7	242.6	243.3	248.3	240.5	229.9	206.0
TRADE	14.0	233.6	234.8	227.6	219.4	206.0	190.0	171.4
Retail	9.9	239.2	241.6	231.7	224.8	210.4	195.0	176.3
Wholesale	4.1	221.0	219.1	218.3	207.2	196.1	178.1	159.8
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	204.1	202.3	200.5	200.9	192.6	172.8	175.0
FINANCE	-	178.0	177.5	168.7	163.1	153.9	144.6	130.0
Banks and trust companies	-	180.2	179.8	173.0	166.1	154.7	144.8	133.5
Brokerage and stock market operations	-	212.6	209.7	184.6	196.5	203.3	251.8	192.7
Insurance	-	171.9	171.5	161.5	156.3	149.1	138.2	121.7
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	202.8	201.1	198.9	199.0	190.7	171.5	172.8

1/ The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 10.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES.
(1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1948	Aug. 1 1947	Aug. 1 1946	Aug. 1 1945
<u>Maritime</u>	- Manufacturing	33.1	170.8	169.0	173.8	177.2	174.7	167.2	192.5
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	4.0	122.9	123.8	118.0	123.7	124.2	117.9	111.2
	Pulp and paper products	4.5	233.6	230.9	221.4	240.3	234.7	221.4	200.8
	Textile products	2.5	96.7	97.1	111.1	121.9	126.8	110.2	113.2
	Iron and steel	11.4	184.8	180.1	196.4	195.6	194.7	188.5	293.1
	Other manufactures	10.7	195.9	195.1	194.0	190.9	183.3	179.7	160.4
	Logging	4.1	256.2	378.9	142.0	262.1	315.5	188.2	207.3
	Mining	10.6	101.5	100.7	103.2	97.7	102.7	108.0	100.8
	Communications	3.0	183.2	179.0	171.2	155.4	155.8	141.4	130.8
	Transportation	9.1	110.5	109.3	116.7	121.3	116.0	106.7	143.6
	Construction	24.5	366.1	352.4	420.6	407.9	361.9	301.5	263.7
	Services ^{2/}	2.8	352.9	334.2	339.4	338.8	326.2	325.8	299.3
	Trade	12.8	237.0	239.3	231.6	220.9	214.1	206.8	199.5
<u>Maritimes</u>	- All Industries	100.0	184.6	185.3	188.9	190.0	183.9	168.4	176.4
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	56.0	204.9	204.5	206.1	207.0	205.0	191.2	212.5
	Lumber products	3.3	170.7	166.5	167.4	162.4	183.4	176.6	159.9
	Pulp and paper products	6.8	169.6	168.9	166.3	172.9	171.3	165.9	143.5
	Textile products	14.5	216.4	221.5	214.1	204.2	196.1	178.1	178.5
	Iron and steel	10.0	185.7	185.0	199.3	213.1	220.4	214.3	306.7
	Other manufactures	21.4	230.1	226.8	229.1	228.4	220.6	204.8	219.4
	Logging	3.7	248.0	221.0	223.1	300.2	317.9	251.7	221.7
	Mining	2.9	422.8	420.5	394.2	372.5	325.0	300.1	271.7
	Communications	2.6	220.8	218.2	208.9	192.6	175.6	152.3	118.3
	Transportation	8.4	141.9	137.9	141.5	144.6	140.4	127.7	120.8
	Construction	12.0	165.1	158.3	170.0	202.5	146.0	119.5	100.9
	Services ^{2/}	3.3	249.3	249.0	248.6	246.2	229.5	218.1	198.8
	Trade	11.1	235.9	239.1	227.4	222.4	214.9	198.4	179.2
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	200.5	198.2	199.4	206.3	195.0	177.5	181.6
<u>Ontario</u>	- Manufacturing	59.9	214.5	214.4	208.8	207.6	202.9	179.7	196.8
	Lumber products	3.2	130.1	127.9	125.4	124.4	125.5	120.1	117.0
	Pulp and paper products	6.0	196.5	197.4	188.8	191.0	185.0	170.5	144.5
	Textile products	6.2	138.1	142.8	143.9	146.0	142.8	136.7	130.2
	Iron and steel	19.6	249.9	246.1	240.7	236.9	228.3	201.1	254.9
	Other manufactures	24.9	247.2	248.0	239.2	236.4	233.1	199.0	215.4
	Logging	1.5	148.7	149.1	116.5	178.4	219.2	170.2	203.0
	Mining	3.0	275.1	274.5	254.7	258.5	244.9	228.0	207.6
	Communications	2.6	206.7	203.8	195.7	180.3	173.8	147.4	110.5
	Transportation	6.5	145.5	143.5	144.8	142.4	138.1	127.8	121.6
	Construction	9.5	212.8	210.7	202.6	191.0	175.5	150.7	113.3
	Services ^{2/}	3.7	282.9	284.5	287.8	279.5	273.4	249.6	228.6
	Trade	13.3	242.1	243.4	231.9	224.8	206.1	190.9	172.2
<u>Ontario</u>	- All Industries	100.0	212.7	212.3	205.6	203.3	196.7	174.8	177.9
<u>Prairie</u>	- Manufacturing	28.3	197.4	192.9	198.1	193.8	185.0	181.6	176.9
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	2.1	191.9	182.3	187.7	189.1	177.9	166.9	151.4
	Pulp and paper products	2.5	165.3	161.7	160.9	150.4	140.8	125.7	112.6
	Textile products	2.1	266.1	259.3	271.5	228.9	223.2	204.6	218.8
	Iron and steel	8.6	137.6	136.6	137.0	136.6	127.8	119.0	125.8
	Other manufactures	13.0	276.9	269.0	281.3	276.5	265.4	272.2	264.2
	Logging	0.2	38.2	40.0	36.9	36.3	74.6	72.3	53.5
	Mining	7.2	209.9	209.7	202.3	194.8	176.6	156.8	136.9
	Communications	3.3	226.8	221.0	205.8	182.6	169.9	149.7	135.7
	Transportation	16.4	153.0	149.9	154.7	152.3	151.9	141.1	138.1
	Construction	18.2	189.9	185.1	174.9	168.4	152.4	137.0	110.6
	Services ^{2/}	5.1	262.2	251.4	276.6	270.6	266.9	251.5	190.0
	Trade	21.3	199.5	200.4	195.5	185.8	181.1	166.4	149.8
<u>Prairies</u>	- All Industries	100.0	189.5	186.4	185.6	179.5	172.1	151.0	147.5
<u>British</u>	- Manufacturing	39.8	236.2	226.0	226.1	233.0	227.6	199.2	263.9
<u>Columbia</u>	Lumber products	14.7	215.3	209.9	197.1	198.4	181.2	137.8	129.5
	Pulp and paper products	4.4	215.1	214.5	223.7	227.8	205.9	182.7	168.5
	Textile products	0.8	237.2	235.9	247.0	227.3	218.4	209.2	201.1
	Iron and steel	5.5	237.9	239.2	242.6	284.9	315.7	299.9	801.4
	Other manufactures	14.4	270.0	244.5	255.0	255.6	254.9	234.0	210.7
	Logging	7.9	209.1	198.3	196.7	215.5	207.7	158.5	133.6
	Mining	5.3	130.9	131.6	118.4	122.4	117.5	82.9	91.2
	Communications	3.2	237.8	232.6	222.1	211.0	187.4	172.1	148.3
	Transportation	10.5	162.7	161.0	166.3	168.3	166.3	136.3	129.4
	Construction	12.1	198.7	197.5	214.8	204.7	189.5	143.0	108.3
	Services ^{2/}	4.7	239.3	232.4	255.5	265.9	264.0	220.0	194.4
	Trade	16.5	269.9	265.2	280.5	266.7	239.9	209.6	184.8
<u>B. C.</u>	- All Industries	100.0	214.4	208.4	212.6	212.6	204.2	170.4	180.1

1/Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area, to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns at the date under review. 2/ See footnote 4 on page 2.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES.

(1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1948	Aug. 1 1947	Aug. 1 1946	Aug. 1 1945
<u>Montreal</u>	- Manufacturing	60.2	192.5	194.5	194.7	188.4	188.3	181.2	200.9
	Plant products - edible	3.9	193.2	192.3	181.4	177.7	181.9	150.6	145.2
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.6	190.8	192.5	186.9	187.4	179.6	165.4	152.1
	Textiles	13.4	191.0	198.9	188.1	170.1	164.1	164.1	152.8
	Tobacco, distilled and malt liquor	3.9	184.7	187.9	185.8	180.3	176.5	160.2	157.2
	Iron and steel	13.6	169.0	169.0	188.3	182.5	194.1	203.9	293.2
	Other manufactures	20.8	215.0	215.0	211.4	210.8	210.2	194.6	188.3
	Communications	2.8	168.1	165.2	163.4	140.1	130.5	113.5	84.0
	Transportation	6.4	153.7	150.1	147.7	152.5	152.0	134.0	121.2
	Construction	9.0	149.1	145.7	137.8	129.1	117.5	94.9	63.4
	Trade	16.7	224.7	229.0	218.7	214.7	207.2	190.9	171.3
<u>Montreal</u>	- All Industries	100.0	189.8	191.0	187.9	182.6	179.3	168.1	171.8
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	53.9	183.5	179.0	185.1	198.6	198.4	173.3	268.5
	Leather products	8.2	106.0	99.9	129.3	119.1	120.7	123.3	113.2
	Other manufactures	45.7	211.0	207.2	205.0	233.3	232.5	195.4	337.5
	Transportation	6.0	130.4	131.4	126.7	126.4	135.5	96.6	87.8
	Construction	14.9	298.0	287.2	326.2	251.3	196.3	164.8	164.6
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	201.8	197.8	204.6	202.1	195.6	171.5	221.7
<u>Toronto</u>	- Manufacturing	60.7	206.4	208.7	198.6	193.8	190.8	176.0	197.2
	Plant products - edible	4.5	183.1	184.7	180.2	172.8	182.8	173.4	167.9
	Printing and publishing	8.1	223.9	227.1	214.2	209.9	203.3	192.9	170.5
	Textiles	7.1	123.4	127.1	124.4	121.4	119.1	116.5	111.1
	Iron and steel	13.1	253.2	255.7	239.5	232.2	220.6	208.4	307.5
	Other manufactures	27.9	225.5	226.7	215.3	210.6	208.6	184.9	203.1
	Communications	2.5	166.9	163.6	158.6	141.8	136.4	121.9	89.6
	Transportation	5.0	188.5	185.6	177.1	173.7	168.8	155.6	138.3
	Construction	5.6	235.3	235.5	210.9	204.9	206.0	160.4	124.2
	Trade	20.7	220.2	221.7	212.6	207.3	190.3	176.4	157.9
<u>Toronto</u>	- All Industries	100.0	210.4	212.2	201.9	196.6	190.8	174.5	180.6
<u>Ottawa</u>	- Manufacturing	33.4	143.8	144.6	152.2	154.6	150.9	149.3	146.0
	Lumber products	2.1	53.9	52.1	53.1	52.7	51.3	46.0	43.6
	Pulp and paper products	12.4	146.2	146.8	139.1	146.8	140.0	141.4	129.5
	Other manufactures	18.9	173.4	175.2	197.1	197.1	194.2	191.8	194.3
	Construction	18.7	321.3	317.7	298.3	278.4	220.7	195.9	122.1
	Trade	27.1	264.6	266.6	261.1	249.9	232.0	224.8	200.6
<u>Ottawa</u>	- All Industries	100.0	203.2	203.5	202.2	197.0	184.0	175.7	156.8
<u>Hamilton</u>	- Manufacturing	76.4	200.6	201.6	199.6	195.5	185.7	137.4	177.8
	Textiles	8.8	97.1	97.0	106.4	111.7	103.6	106.3	101.5
	Electrical apparatus	11.8	246.7	245.3	220.4	214.1	212.0	54.0	190.2
	Iron and steel	35.5	237.7	236.6	237.4	232.5	214.4	182.9	222.9
	Other manufactures	20.3	218.6	225.1	219.3	210.5	208.1	168.0	176.2
	Construction	5.7	218.1	223.0	211.1	215.2	187.5	166.7	125.0
	Trade	10.8	209.3	212.4	190.6	190.0	180.6	168.9	161.3
<u>Hamilton</u>	- All Industries	100.0	205.4	206.5	201.7	197.6	187.2	144.7	173.6
<u>Windsor</u>	- Manufacturing	80.2	335.7	330.0	321.0	306.9	300.2	256.6	300.1
	Iron and steel	67.9	359.8	350.2	340.8	323.6	311.7	258.5	308.3
	Other manufactures	12.3	244.8	253.8	247.8	248.7	261.3	250.1	272.7
	Construction	3.9	170.6	176.5	154.1	123.1	130.1	102.8	81.1
<u>Windsor</u>	- All Industries	100.0	309.5	305.5	295.7	284.0	276.5	237.1	267.8
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- Manufacturing	46.9	176.5	174.8	183.4	175.2	167.6	164.4	167.2
	Animal products - edible	4.4	248.8	243.0	273.0	261.9	249.2	304.8	266.1
	Printing and publishing	5.3	164.0	160.6	163.1	150.2	142.1	128.2	114.9
	Textiles	6.3	268.5	257.5	279.9	228.5	221.5	201.2	228.6
	Iron and steel	15.9	133.6	133.0	136.3	135.8	127.3	118.3	124.7
	Other manufactures	15.0	205.0	206.2	216.5	207.1	196.1	191.8	204.2
	Transportation	6.5	115.9	116.5	115.1	115.4	107.0	106.6	97.3
	Construction	7.5	166.5	177.5	141.1	143.1	121.8	114.8	59.8
	Trade	30.6	180.9	161.4	162.7	156.5	156.9	147.3	125.6
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- All Industries	100.0	167.1	167.2	168.8	162.8	157.4	151.7	140.1
<u>Vancouver</u>	- Manufacturing	39.1	266.9	262.6	256.3	270.7	259.0	230.2	371.6
	Lumber products	11.6	213.5	211.6	195.2	192.6	184.9	147.8	137.6
	Other manufactures	27.5	298.5	292.8	292.5	315.4	298.5	273.5	495.8
	Communications	5.7	229.3	225.4	213.8	205.4	180.8	164.7	139.7
	Transportation	10.0	128.4	128.8	132.6	144.7	170.3	124.8	120.1
	Construction	10.6	218.1	216.9	265.8	251.7	226.7	159.4	103.7
	Services ^{2/}	7.4	230.6	226.2	245.2	260.1	259.4	214.8	192.4
	Trade	27.1	261.8	261.0	259.7	251.1	238.7	209.8	187.9
<u>Vancouver</u>	- All Industries	100.0	230.4	228.1	232.8	236.8	230.5	194.0	231.3

1/Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city, to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns at the date under review. 2/ See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at Aug. 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at July 1, 1950 and Aug. 1, 1949.

Industries	Aug. 1, 1950					July 1, 1950		Aug. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
MANUFACTURING	1,092,372	853,425	238,947	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.1	77.9	22.1
Animal products - edible	41,947	32,695	9,252	77.9	22.1	79.8	20.2	78.4	21.6
Fur and products	4,358	2,919	1,439	67.0	33.0	66.6	33.4	66.3	33.7
Leather and products	28,792	17,471	11,321	60.7	39.3	61.1	38.9	61.2	38.8
Boots and shoes	18,358	10,510	7,848	57.3	42.7	57.6	42.4	57.1	42.9
Lumber and products	91,117	84,339	6,778	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6	92.5	7.5
Rough and dressed lumber	58,162	55,563	2,599	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7
Furniture	19,636	17,403	2,233	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4	89.4	10.6
Other lumber products	13,319	11,373	1,946	85.4	14.6	85.1	14.9	85.9	14.1
Plant products - edible	66,178	43,967	22,211	66.4	33.6	65.8	34.2	66.5	33.5
Pulp and paper products	118,575	95,736	22,839	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4	80.6	19.4
Pulp and paper	51,292	48,753	2,539	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1
Paper products	21,721	14,148	7,573	65.1	34.9	64.7	35.3	64.0	36.0
Printing and publishing	45,562	32,835	12,727	72.1	27.9	72.3	27.7	71.7	28.3
Rubber products	21,763	16,510	5,253	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.2	75.5	24.5
Textile products	155,661	73,749	81,912	47.4	52.6	46.8	53.2	46.6	53.4
Thread, yarn and cloth	59,284	38,790	20,494	65.4	34.6	64.9	35.1	64.5	35.5
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,962	15,108	8,854	63.0	37.0	62.7	37.3	61.6	38.4
Woollen yarn and cloth	13,898	8,227	5,671	59.2	40.8	58.7	41.3	59.7	40.3
Synthetic silk and silk goods	15,978	11,547	4,431	72.3	27.7	71.4	28.6	69.7	30.3
Hosiery and knit goods	21,262	7,915	13,347	37.2	62.8	36.3	63.7	35.9	64.1
Garments and personal furnishings	59,609	18,889	40,720	31.7	68.3	31.0	69.0	31.5	68.5
Other textile products	15,506	8,155	7,351	52.6	47.4	53.9	46.1	54.2	45.8
Tobacco	9,039	3,672	5,367	40.6	59.4	41.6	58.4	41.8	58.2
Beverages	22,013	19,401	2,612	88.1	11.9	88.4	11.6	89.4	10.6
Chemicals and allied products	44,127	33,646	10,481	76.2	23.8	76.6	23.4	75.9	24.1
Clay, glass and stone products	23,617	21,185	2,432	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.2	89.1	10.9
Electric light and power	36,501	31,972	4,529	87.6	12.4	87.4	12.6	88.1	11.9
Electrical apparatus	58,683	42,736	15,947	72.8	27.2	72.9	27.1	72.7	27.3
Iron and steel products	290,084	267,768	22,316	92.3	7.7	92.2	7.8	92.4	7.6
Crude, rolled and forged products	38,401	36,701	1,700	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5
Machinery (other than vehicles)	28,188	24,804	3,384	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	87.9	12.1
Agricultural implements	15,670	14,793	877	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5	94.2	5.8
Land vehicles and aircraft	118,301	111,233	7,068	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0	94.6	5.4
Automobiles and parts	54,027	48,529	5,498	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.2
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	14,641	14,128	513	96.5	3.5	96.4	3.6	96.4	3.6
Heating appliances	8,101	7,591	510	93.7	6.3	93.7	6.3	94.1	5.9
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,285	10,496	789	93.0	7.0	92.6	7.4	92.3	7.7
Foundry and machine shop products	7,997	7,622	375	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7
Other iron and steel products	47,500	40,400	7,100	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3	84.4	15.6
Non-ferrous metal products	44,985	39,266	5,729	87.3	12.7	87.1	12.9	87.0	13.0
Non-metallic mineral products	16,241	14,772	1,469	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9	91.2	8.8
Miscellaneous	18,691	11,651	7,040	62.3	37.7	61.9	38.1	61.8	38.2
LOGGING	59,103	58,138	915	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7
MINING	90,930	88,721	2,209	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Coal	22,959	22,732	227	99.0	1.0	99.1	0.9	99.0	1.0
Metallic ores	46,884	46,000	884	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	97.9	2.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	21,087	19,989	1,098	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4	95.5	4.5
COMMUNICATIONS	59,456	27,589	31,867	46.4	53.6	46.6	53.4	47.4	52.6
Telegraphs	8,774	7,184	1,590	81.9	18.1	81.9	18.1	81.5	18.5
Telephones	47,036	17,790	29,246	37.8	62.2	37.9	62.1	39.7	60.3
TRANSPORTATION	189,228	177,807	11,421	94.0	6.0	93.9	6.1	93.8	6.2
Street railways, cartage and storage	64,931	60,392	4,539	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0
Steam railway operation	93,071	87,736	5,335	94.3	5.7	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8
Shipping and stevedoring	31,226	29,679	1,547	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.5	5.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	269,169	263,868	5,301	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Building	134,027	130,537	3,490	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5
Highway	92,235	90,570	1,665	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.4	1.6
Railway	42,907	42,761	146	99.7	0.3	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	81,573	40,351	41,222	49.5	50.5	50.0	50.0	48.4	51.6
Hotels and restaurants	50,225	25,431	24,794	50.5	49.4	51.4	48.6	49.9	50.1
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,958	7,530	12,428	37.7	62.3	37.9	62.1	38.3	61.7
TRADE	298,678	189,969	108,707	63.6	36.4	63.2	36.8	62.4	37.6
Retail	212,404	123,408	88,996	58.1	41.9	57.4	42.6	56.6	43.4
Wholesale	86,272	66,561	19,711	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	76.4	23.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,140,507	1,699,918	440,589	79.4	20.6	79.2	20.8	79.3	20.7
FINANCE	95,035	49,730	45,305	52.3	47.7	52.3	47.7	52.8	47.2
Banks and trust companies	53,506	26,324	27,182	49.2	50.8	49.2	50.8	49.3	50.7
Brokerage and stock market operations	4,157	2,647	1,510	63.7	36.3	63.6	36.4	65.4	34.6
Insurance	37,372	20,759	16,613	55.5	44.5	55.5	44.5	55.6	44.4
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,235,542	1,749,648	485,894	78.3	21.7	78.0	22.0	78.2	21.8

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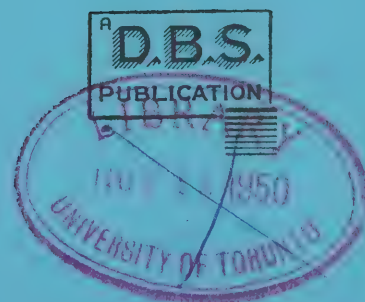
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Summary.

Further expansion in employment was generally reported in the principal non-agricultural industries^{1/} at Sept. 1. The increase, which was about equal in extent to the gain indicated at the same date in 1949, slightly exceeded the average for the time of year. At 206.0, the latest index number of employment^{2/}, on the 1926 base, was the highest in the record, being 1.9 p.c. above the Sept. 1, 1949, figure. The reported payroll disbursements declined considerably, due to loss of working time during the railway dispute. The current statistics relate to workers drawing pay from the co-operating employers in their last pay periods in the month. Many persons directly and indirectly affected by the strike, notably railway staffs, received pay for services rendered prior to and after the dispute. Thus the data of the present report only partially reflect the effect of the strike.

There were general though moderate advances in employment in the provinces and in a number of cities, including Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. Industrially, the survey showed widespread improvement in manufacturing, in which the increase, amounting to 1.3 p.c., was greater than average for the late summer. The trends in the non-manufacturing classes varied. Logging firms reported a gain of 7.2 p.c. in the number of their employees; this was rather above-normal for the season. On the whole, the variations in mining, communications and the service industries for which data are available were slight. In construction, the index of employment rose by 0.4 p.c., in spite of the fact that large numbers of maintenance of way workers laid off as a result of the railway dispute, had not been reinstated when the survey was made; in building, there was an advance of 2.2 p.c. The loss in the transportation group was also a consequence of the strike. The reporting trading establishments increased their working forces by 0.5 p.c. from Aug. 1, a gain which approximated the average for the time of year.

Employment for both men and women was in greater volume at Sept. 1 than at the beginning of August, there being a rise of 0.6 p.c. among workers of the former sex, while the reported number of women mounted by 1.5 p.c. The disparity in the percentages was partly due to seasonal causes, and partly a result of the railway dispute, more men than women having been released as a consequence. The proportion of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes rose insignificantly from Aug. 1, but was somewhat lower than at Sept. 1, 1949. In the 12 months, the co-operating firms had increased their male and female staffs by 2.4 p.c. and 0.2 p.c., respectively.

Payrolls.- The loss in working time during the railway strike caused a reduction of 1.5 p.c. in the amounts paid by leading establishments in weekly wages and salaries at Sept. 1, for services rendered by the men and women on their staffs in the last pay periods in August. Widely distributed declines were

^{1/}See explanatory notes on the last pages of this bulletin.

^{2/}Statistics for Newfoundland are not yet included in the index numbers of employment and payrolls, for which available information appears in Table D.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments¹ at Sept. 1, 1950 and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Aug. 1, 1950, Sept. 1, 1949 and Sept. 1, 1948.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Employees and Weekly Salaries and Wages Reported at Sept. 1, 1950 Employees/ Payrolls/	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at				Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c.			
		Sept. 1/ 1950				Sept. 1/ 1948			
		Sept. 1/ 1950	Aug. 1/ 1950	Sept. 1/ 1949	Sept. 1/ 1948	Sept. 1/ 1950	Aug. 1/ 1950	Sept. 1/ 1949	Sept. 1/ 1948
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	147,501	37.03	39.29	37.58	36.66	123.0	121.9	124.9	124.1
Prince Edward Island	4,294	31.41	35.45	33.59	34.04	185.9	175.7	154.3	154.3
Nova Scotia	83,139	37.43	39.73	37.63	36.72	114.8	113.7	122.5	118.4
New Brunswick	60,068	36.89	38.93	37.75	36.72	133.1	132.7	127.6	132.1
Quebec	616,537	42.33	43.14	41.46	38.93	128.3	127.5	126.9	130.4
Ontario	916,051	42.466	44.02	44.53	41.97	133.2	131.9	127.3	128.3
Prairie Provinces	289,213	42.33	44.79	43.73	42.07	148.7	148.5	145.4	140.8
Manitoba	116,373	41.88	44.45	43.43	41.68	136.7	135.9	137.7	133.6
Saskatchewan	50,736	40.58	43.19	42.40	40.36	138.4	135.9	133.4	133.0
Alberta	102,104	43.95	45.98	44.75	43.44	170.2	170.0	163.6	155.7
British Columbia	211,794	48.25	48.50	46.51	43.53	161.1	159.4	169.5	160.3
CANADA	2,151,096	44.25	45.26	43.26	40.86	134.3	133.9	132.4	132.2
(b) Cities									
Montreal	307,813	43.38	43.72	41.97	39.34	135.8	134.5	134.8	131.8
Quebec City	34,461	37.91	37.66	35.92	33.91	123.6	123.3	124.5	124.6
Toronto	292,525	46.88	46.82	44.22	41.33	138.7	137.1	133.1	129.7
Ottawa	26,477	39.25	39.43	38.06	35.18	134.8	134.9	134.5	131.4
Hamilton	68,330	33.43	34.03	32.72	30.63	125.6	126.9	125.2	122.4
Windsor	44,607	35.85	36.99	35.52	32.91	136.1	134.6	129.2	123.5
Winnipeg	71,954	39.71	41.11	39.71	38.05	137.2	137.2	138.1	133.9
Vancouver	90,064	43.60	46.92	44.85	41.05	164.9	162.9	164.4	169.4
Halifax	23,926	36.48	36.33	35.21	34.32	131.5	129.2	133.3	125.0
Saint John	13,052	37.65	37.49	36.36	32.30	118.0	114.8	119.7	131.1
Sherbrooke	10,867	38.20	38.10	36.01	32.43	120.3	119.7	116.2	121.3
Three Rivers	12,137	43.88	43.72	41.27	41.23	146.0	143.8	142.5	142.3
Brantford	14,692	45.95	45.98	41.76	-	141.1	139.4	138.9	132.3
Kitchener - Waterloo	21,734	43.56	43.41	41.08	39.17	161.1	160.2	156.5	146.7
London	29,381	43.62	44.04	41.05	39.55	80.7	80.1	82.9	91.4
Port William - Port Arthur	12,127	56.10	46.26	47.57	44.39	43.51	-	-	-
St. Catharines ²	29,598	52.23	52.15	49.06	-	135.0	135.4	135.5	132.0
Regina	12,044	40.37	40.08	38.84	36.49	160.3	161.0	156.6	154.5
Saskatoon	8,591	38.57	38.70	38.09	35.74	156.1	156.4	150.8	140.7
Calgary	25,479	42.89	43.69	42.42	39.87	206.8	205.5	184.2	171.8
Edmonton	28,424	42.81	42.62	41.46	38.94	157.5	157.0	155.2	149.4
Victoria	14,160	44.91	44.72	42.74	38.50	141.1	139.4	138.9	132.3
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,107,526	46.27	46.74	44.20	41.46	126.3	124.5	124.7	124.7
Durable Goods ³	515,520	46.77	49.87	47.35	44.44	121.0	119.6	116.5	119.3
Non-Durable Goods	555,838	25,275,709	45.47	43.53	41.12	129.0	127.0	128.1	128.1
Electric Light and Power	36,168	1,857,171	51.35	51.23	48.54	175.7	177.3	176.7	162.1
Logging	63,862	2,802,743	43.89	42.58	43.13	133.8	124.8	104.6	139.2
Mining	90,909	4,804,118	52.35	54.80	51.29	109.2	109.2	102.4	180.4
Communications	59,556	2,477,266	41.60	42.54	41.00	220.9	220.5	208.4	190.8
Transportation	184,786	8,745,210	47.33	53.30	50.66	143.0	146.9	147.2	147.3
Construction and Maintenance	272,923	11,453,751	41.98	43.02	41.92	147.5	146.8	147.9	145.0
Services ⁴	81,384	2,340,416	28.75	29.06	27.94	154.8	155.0	157.0	155.9
Trade	300,250	11,779,668	33.23	33.55	37.34	149.7	149.0	145.4	140.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,151,096	95,645,829	44.26	45.26	43.26	134.9	133.9	132.4	132.2
Finance	94,923	4,041,123	42.57	42.53	41.55	132.9	132.7	145.2	140.6
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,256,019	99,686,952	44.19	45.15	43.19	135.6	134.7	132.8	132.5

¹/See explanatory statement on pages I and II. ²/Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton. ³/This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables 1 and 9, with the exception of electric light and power. ⁴/Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants. ⁵/Employment and earnings in the last pay period in August were affected by the railway dispute. The amount of change resulting from this occurrence is impossible to assess.

recorded, geographically and industrially, in spite of generally expanding employment. Among the major industries, increases on the whole in the payrolls were reported in manufacturing, logging and trade, in which there were gains of 0.3 p.c., 10.5 p.c. and 0.2 p.c., respectively. In the other groups, the reductions were as follows: 1.2 p.c. in the service industries for which data are available; 2.0 p.c. in construction and maintenance; 2.1 p.c. in communications; 3.6 p.c. in mining, and 13.5 p.c. in transportation and storage. Among the provinces, only British Columbia showed larger payroll totals than at Aug. 1; the gain there was slight, at 0.3 p.c.

Although the losses in working hours directly and indirectly brought about by the railway dispute considerably reduced payrolls, the disbursements generally reported in the leading industries at Sept. 1 were 4.4 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1949; the increase resulted partly from a rather larger volume of employment, partly from the payment of higher wage rates in many establishments, and partly from changes in the industrial distribution of workers. In the 12 months' comparison, the index numbers of payrolls in all major industrial groups except transportation and construction showed gains; in those two divisions, there were declines of 11.1 p.c. and 0.1 p.c., respectively, due to the strike.

Per Capita Earnings.- Apart from the year-end holiday and inventory losses annually recorded at Jan. 1, the decline of \$1.00 in the average weekly earnings of men and women on the staffs of leading industrial establishments at Sept. 1 was the largest ever indicated in a month-to-month comparison. The general reduction was entirely due to curtailment of working time occasioned by the industrial dispute on the railways, which in a progressive movement, directly or indirectly affected many industrial groups and most areas in the latter part of August. In spite of the falling-off at the date under review, the latest per capita figure in the eight leading industries was 2.3 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1949, previously the maximum for that date.

The general averages of weekly earnings were lower at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1, 1950, in all provinces. The only major industrial division to show a higher per capita figure at the first of September was logging; the decline of 12 cents in trade was not immediately due to the strike, the most important factor in the losses indicated in the remaining principal groups. These ranged from 30 cents in the month in those branches of the service industry for which data are available, to \$5.97 in transportation, in which large numbers of workers were directly and indirectly affected by the dispute. Higher earnings due to increased overtime work were recorded for employees of motor carriers, but the storage industry was adversely affected. Of the 71 industries or industrial groups listed in Table 1 of this bulletin, 39 showed lowered average wages and salaries at Sept. 1 as compared with Aug. 1. The increases in the remaining classes were moderate, reflecting heightened activity in some cases, and in others, upward adjustments in the rates of pay. As compared with Sept. 1, 1949, there were very general advances in the per capita figures. Industrially, the exceptions, all due to the strike, were coal mining, telegraphic communications, steam railway operation and railway construction and maintenance; the falling-off in the last-named category sufficed to reduce the general average in construction.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- Although there were general increases in employment for men and women at Sept. 1 as compared with a month earlier, the magnitude of the gains differed, there being a rise of 0.6 p.c. among male workers, with a gain of 1.5 p.c. in the number of women on the staffs of

B. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, BASED ON JUNE 1, 1941=100,
TOGETHER WITH PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Year and Month	Nine Leading Industries				Eight Leading Industries				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings	
June 1, 1941	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.49	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.25	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.57
Jan. 1, 1946	110.4	128.1	118.0	30.09	110.2	127.6	118.5	29.92	107.1	121.2	115.3	29.49
Feb. 1	109.8	135.7	125.8	32.06	109.5	135.5	126.6	31.97	108.3	135.4	126.8	32.43
Mar. 1	109.8	137.6	127.6	32.53	109.4	137.3	128.5	32.44	108.7	135.3	126.8	32.43
Apr. 1	111.1	139.5	127.7	32.58	110.5	139.1	128.6	32.48	110.1	138.7	128.4	32.82
May 1	111.3	138.0	126.2	32.16	110.9	137.6	126.9	32.05	110.8	137.1	126.1	32.24
June 1	111.8	137.0	124.8	31.81	111.3	136.6	125.5	31.68	109.9	134.3	124.5	31.83
July 1	114.1	142.2	126.9	32.35	113.7	141.9	127.7	32.25	111.4	138.5	126.6	32.37
Aug. 1	113.7	143.4	128.4	32.72	113.2	143.1	129.3	32.64	109.6	137.5	127.7	32.66
Sept. 1	115.4	145.9	128.7	32.81	114.9	145.6	129.6	32.72	111.4	140.1	127.9	32.71
Oct. 1	117.1	150.1	130.4	33.25	116.6	149.9	131.3	33.15	112.1	143.0	129.3	33.18
Nov. 1	120.0	154.6	131.1	33.42	119.6	154.4	132.0	33.33	114.8	147.5	130.8	33.45
Dec. 1	121.9	159.9	133.5	34.02	121.6	159.9	134.5	33.95	115.6	153.6	135.1	34.54
Jan. 1, 1947	119.0	150.2	128.6	32.77	118.5	149.9	129.3	32.64	113.5	141.5	126.7	32.40
Feb. 1	118.8	160.7	137.7	35.09	118.3	160.3	138.7	35.03	115.4	156.8	138.2	35.34
Mar. 1	118.6	163.2	139.9	35.66	118.1	163.0	141.0	35.51	115.9	159.5	140.0	35.81
Apr. 1	118.9	163.9	140.4	35.73	118.3	163.9	141.5	35.73	116.2	160.8	140.7	35.98
May 1	118.2	164.0	141.0	35.95	117.6	163.7	142.1	35.89	116.5	162.7	141.8	36.27
June 1	121.3	168.7	141.5	36.07	120.9	168.5	142.6	36.00	117.6	165.9	143.3	36.64
July 1	124.4	173.7	142.0	36.20	124.1	173.8	143.2	36.15	119.4	167.7	142.6	36.47
Aug. 1	126.4	178.3	143.5	36.57	126.1	178.6	144.7	36.53	120.5	171.5	144.6	36.97
Sept. 1	126.9	180.1	144.3	36.79	126.5	180.3	145.6	36.76	121.0	173.3	146.3	37.16
Oct. 1	128.0	184.5	146.6	37.38	127.6	184.9	148.1	37.39	121.2	177.5	148.8	38.04
Nov. 1	129.8	189.1	148.2	37.77	129.5	189.7	149.7	37.79	122.1	181.2	150.6	38.52
Dec. 1	130.9	193.2	150.0	38.24	130.7	193.9	151.6	38.28	122.1	184.6	153.5	39.25
Jan. 1, 1948	127.2	178.2	142.5	36.32	126.9	178.3	143.7	36.28	119.0	166.5	142.0	36.31
Feb. 1	124.5	185.4	151.4	38.59	124.0	185.7	153.0	38.53	119.6	181.3	154.0	39.38
Mar. 1	124.3	188.8	154.6	39.42	123.7	189.3	156.3	39.50	120.6	187.0	157.3	40.23
Apr. 1	122.7	184.7	153.1	39.02	122.2	184.8	154.6	39.04	120.2	183.3	154.9	39.60
May 1	122.7	187.8	155.6	39.65	122.1	188.0	157.2	39.70	120.1	188.7	159.5	40.78
June 1	126.4	195.2	157.0	40.01	125.9	195.4	158.6	40.02	121.2	189.8	158.9	40.63
July 1	130.1	203.0	158.7	40.45	129.7	203.5	160.3	40.48	123.3	195.7	161.0	41.17
Aug. 1	131.9	206.7	159.4	40.82	131.6	207.2	161.0	40.86	122.9	196.1	162.1	41.45
Sept. 1	132.5	208.6	160.1	40.81	132.2	209.3	161.8	40.86	124.7	199.1	162.1	41.46
Oct. 1	133.5	214.7	163.6	41.69	133.1	215.7	165.5	41.80	125.0	206.3	167.6	42.85
Nov. 1	133.7	216.9	164.9	42.03	133.3	218.0	166.9	42.15	124.0	207.1	169.7	43.38
Dec. 1	134.1	218.0	165.2	42.11	133.8	219.0	167.2	42.23	123.8	208.3	171.0	43.72
Jan. 1, 1949	129.0	204.1	160.9	41.02	128.4	204.5	162.8	41.10	120.7	196.6	165.4	42.28
Feb. 1	125.5	207.1	167.8	42.77	124.8	207.6	170.0	42.92	120.6	205.3	172.7	44.17
Mar. 1	124.5	207.2	169.3	43.15	123.7	207.5	171.4	43.27	120.8	206.6	173.6	44.39
Apr. 1	123.7	206.4	169.7	43.25	122.9	206.5	171.7	43.35	120.8	207.4	174.2	44.54
May 1	124.6	207.2	169.1	43.10	123.8	207.3	171.0	43.19	121.0	207.1	173.8	44.43
June 1	128.0	208.9	165.9	42.29	127.4	209.0	167.6	42.32	122.1	203.7	169.4	43.31
July 1	131.2	217.2	168.3	42.90	130.6	217.6	170.1	42.96	123.5	209.8	172.4	44.09
Aug. 1	131.8	218.4	168.5	42.95	131.3	218.9	170.3	43.01	122.9	208.6	172.2	44.04
Sept. 1	132.8	221.4	169.5	43.20	132.4	222.0	171.4	43.27	124.5	212.1	172.9	44.20
Oct. 1	133.0	223.2	170.5	43.46	132.4	223.8	172.5	43.56	124.2	214.4	175.4	44.84
Nov. 1	132.9	224.2	171.4	43.69	132.3	224.8	173.5	43.80	122.9	213.6	176.4	45.10
Dec. 1	132.8	224.1	171.5	43.71	132.2	224.7	173.5	43.81	121.7	212.9	177.5	45.38
Jan. 1, 1950	127.8	209.0	166.1	42.33	127.0	208.9	167.8	42.38	118.9	199.8	170.6	43.62
Feb. 1	123.6	209.3	172.1	43.87	122.6	209.2	174.2	43.99	118.4	207.2	177.7	45.43
Mar. 1	123.2	212.2	175.0	44.81	122.2	212.1	177.2	44.74	118.9	210.0	179.3	45.85
Apr. 1	124.1	214.6	175.6	44.77	123.1	214.2	177.7	44.88	119.3	212.3	180.7	46.20
May 1	124.7	216.0	176.1	44.88	123.6	215.7	178.2	44.99	119.5	213.4	181.2	46.55
June 1	129.6	222.6	174.6	44.51	128.5	222.6	176.6	44.59	121.5	215.9	180.3	46.11
July 1	133.3	231.8	176.7	45.04	132.6	232.1	178.7	45.13	123.8	222.9	182.8	46.73
Aug. 1	134.7	234.7	177.1	45.15	133.9	235.2	179.2	45.28	124.6	224.5	182.8	46.74
Sept. 1*	135.8	231.4	173.4	44.19	134.9	231.7	175.3	44.26	125.3	225.2	181.0	46.27
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Dec. 1												

* See footnote 5 on page 2.

leading employers. While seasonal movements contributed to the disparity in the percentages, the railway dispute was also an important factor, the resultant losses in employment affecting male employees to a greater extent than women. On the other hand, the number of persons taken on for seasonal work in canneries at the date under review, largely women and girls, was decidedly below normal for Sept. 1, partly because of unsatisfactory weather in some areas, and partly because deliveries of produce to the factories were delayed by the railway strike.

As compared with Sept. 1, 1949, employment for women in leading industrial establishments showed a gain of 0.2 p.c. at the date under review, when the reported number of men was higher by 2.4 p.c. The ratio of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes has fallen slightly in the 12 months, standing at 207 at Sept. 1, 1950, as compared with 211 a year earlier. In preceding years for which data are available, the proportions at the first of September were 206, 208 and 220 in 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively.

Seasonal influences were mainly responsible for a rise of 3.2 p.c. in the number of women employed by leading manufacturers at the date under review, when there were large increases among such workers in the textile industries, with smaller gains in food, leather and tobacco factories. Iron and steel-using plants also added a fairly large number of women since Aug. 1. As compared with Sept. 1, 1949, the reported workers of that sex in manufacturing showed a decline of 1.0 p.c., largely due to smaller-than-normal increases in fruit and vegetable canning.

The number of men reported in factories at the date under review was higher by 0.8 p.c. than at Aug. 1, and showed an increase of 2.1 p.c. as compared with Sept. 1 of last year. The proportion of male workers per 1,000 of both sexes in manufacturing was 777 at the first of September, as compared with 781 a month earlier, and 772 at Sept. 1, 1949, 778 at Sept. 1, 1948, 777 at Sept. 1, 1947, and 764 at Sept. 1, 1946.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— Considerably heightened employment was shown in manufacturing generally at Sept. 1, in spite of losses directly and indirectly caused by the railway dispute. Although the advance was seasonal in character, the percentage gain was above-average for the time of year. The latest index, the highest in 5½ years, was 1.3 p.c. above its level at Aug. 1, and exceeded by 1.4 p.c. the figure for Sept. 1, 1949. The most recent payroll index is the maximum in the record; the average earnings, however, were lower than at July 1 or June 1.

Improvement in employment was indicated at the date under review in the manufacture of durable and non-durable goods, the index in the former rising by 1.2 p.c. and in the latter by 1.5 p.c. as compared with Aug. 1. In the heavy manufactured goods division, the payrolls fell by 5.1 p.c., and the average wages and salaries by 6.2 p.c., but in the light manufacturing industries, there were increases of 6.1 p.c. and 4.5 p.c. in the reported disbursements and the per capita figures, respectively. Seasonally heightened activity in several industries in this category and the payment of higher wage rates were contributing factors.

Expansion took place in the vegetable food division, but the gain from Aug. 1 was below-average, partly as a result of a late season and the difficulty experienced in some areas during the railway strike in moving produce to the canneries. Employment in the textile group showed a rise of 3.3 p.c.; tobacco, chemical, leather, pulp and paper and paper products also reported improvement on a

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at Sept. 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at Aug. 1, 1950 and Sept. 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Sept.1, 1950 ^{3/}					Aug. 1, 1950		Sept.1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	152,210	130,111	22,099	85.5	14.5	85.4	14.6	85.6	14.4
Prince Edward Island	4,618	3,630	988	78.6	21.4	78.5	21.5	75.8	24.2
Nova Scotia	85,696	74,291	11,405	86.7	13.3	86.8	13.2	87.2	12.8
New Brunswick	61,896	52,190	9,706	84.3	15.7	84.1	15.9	83.7	16.3
Quebec	642,138	492,535	149,603	76.7	23.3	76.9	23.1	76.4	23.6
Ontario	959,703	734,339	225,364	76.5	23.5	76.8	23.2	76.2	23.8
Prairie Provinces	283,152	227,353	55,799	80.3	19.7	80.2	19.8	79.8	20.2
Manitoba	122,342	96,376	25,966	78.8	21.2	78.3	21.7	77.7	22.3
Saskatchewan	54,020	43,744	10,276	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9	80.7	19.3
Alberta	106,790	87,233	19,557	81.7	18.3	81.9	18.1	81.8	18.2
British Columbia	218,816	178,381	40,435	81.5	18.5	81.5	18.5	81.3	18.7
CANADA	2,256,019	1,762,719	493,300	78.1	21.9	78.3	21.7	77.8	22.2
(b) Cities									
Montreal	327,124	230,231	96,893	70.4	29.6	70.9	29.1	70.6	29.4
Quebec	35,987	25,553	10,434	71.0	29.0	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2
Toronto	314,710	215,982	98,728	68.6	31.4	68.7	31.3	68.3	31.7
Ottawa	32,388	22,041	10,347	68.1	31.9	68.5	31.5	67.8	32.2
Hamilton	69,910	52,736	17,174	75.4	24.6	76.1	23.9	75.0	25.0
Windsor	45,386	38,251	7,135	84.3	15.7	84.2	15.8	83.8	16.2
Winnipeg	76,647	54,832	21,815	71.5	28.5	71.0	29.0	70.3	29.7
Vancouver	94,667	69,192	25,475	73.1	26.9	73.2	26.8	73.6	26.4
Halifax	23,926	17,511	6,415	73.2	26.8	73.3	26.7	72.8	27.2
Saint John	13,062	9,573	3,479	73.3	26.7	71.9	28.1	72.4	27.6
Sherbrooke	10,867	7,537	3,330	69.4	30.6	69.7	30.3	66.6	33.4
Three Rivers	12,137	9,474	2,663	78.1	21.9	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2
Brantford	14,692	11,415	3,277	77.7	22.3	76.9	23.1	75.7	24.3
Kitchener - Waterloo	21,734	14,904	6,830	68.6	31.4	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0
London	29,381	20,479	8,902	69.7	30.3	70.3	29.7	69.0	31.0
Fort William - Port Arthur	12,127	10,279	1,848	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	85.6	14.4
St. Catharines - Welland	29,598	24,020	5,578	81.2	18.8	82.1	17.9	82.4	17.6
Regina	12,044	8,196	3,848	68.1	31.9	69.7	30.3	67.1	32.9
Saskatoon	8,591	6,195	2,396	72.1	27.9	72.3	27.7	72.1	27.9
Calgary	25,479	19,447	6,032	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5	76.1	23.9
Edmonton	28,424	21,381	7,043	75.2	24.8	76.1	23.9	73.9	26.1
Victoria	14,160	10,761	3,399	76.0	24.0	75.7	24.3	74.6	25.4
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,107,526	860,685	246,841	77.7	22.3	78.1	21.9	77.2	22.8
Durable Goods ^{1/}	515,520	460,622	54,898	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5
Non-Durable Goods	555,838	368,418	187,420	66.3	33.7	66.9	33.1	65.4	34.6
Electric Light and Power	36,168	31,645	4,523	87.5	12.5	87.6	12.4	88.1	11.9
Logging	63,862	62,879	983	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.2	1.8
Mining	90,909	88,728	2,181	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Communications	59,556	27,760	31,796	46.6	53.4	46.4	53.6	47.1	52.9
Transportation	184,788	173,997	10,789	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0	93.8	6.2
Construction and Maintenance	272,823	267,504	5,319	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Services ^{2/}	81,384	40,283	41,101	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.5	48.2	51.8
Trade	300,250	191,268	108,982	63.7	36.3	63.6	36.4	62.6	37.4
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,161,096	1,713,104	447,992	79.3	20.7	79.4	20.6	78.9	21.1
Finance	94,923	49,615	45,308	52.3	47.7	52.3	47.7	52.8	47.2
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,256,019	1,762,719	493,300	78.1	21.9	78.3	21.7	77.8	22.2

^{1/}This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/}Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning establishments.

^{3/}The Sept. 1 data are subject to revision.

fairly large scale. On the other hand, the animal food industries released employees, there being a considerable loss in meat packing establishments during the railway dispute.

Among the heavy manufactured goods industries, there were widely distributed additions to the working forces, although lowered working hours resulted in reduced payrolls in many instances, notably in the land vehicle group. Important gains were made in the crude, rolled and forged products, machinery, motor vehicle, aircraft, sheet metal, electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal factories. There was no general change in the lumber group. Employment in the production and maintenance of railway rolling stock considerably declined.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, logging showed an increase which was greater than average for Sept. 1, and there was a small seasonal gain in employment in trade. Practically no general change was reported in mining, losses in coal mining occasioned by the railway dispute being just about offset by improvement in the extraction of other non-metallic minerals, notably petroleum. There was a moderate gain in local transportation, while storage companies released workers, both changes resulting to a greater or lesser extent from the railway dispute. Considerable losses were reported in steam railway operation, shipping and maintenance of way staffs, in which many of the workers laid off during the strike had not been reinstated when the latest survey of employment and payrolls was made. Building contractors indicated a rise of 2.2 p.c. in their working forces, and there was a smaller advance in highway work.

The payrolls reported in the non-manufacturing industries generally were lower at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1, reflecting the curtailment in working time occasioned by the railway strike. The exceptions were logging and trade, in which the disbursements of leading firms in wages and salaries were higher than in immediately preceding months.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- Moderately heightened industrial activity was noted in most provinces at the first of September, when the gains from Aug. 1 varied only to a limited extent, those of 0.6 p.c. in Quebec, 0.9 p.c. in Ontario and 1.0 p.c. in Nova Scotia and British Columbia being most noteworthy. In most areas, the changes conformed to the seasonal pattern, although the increase of 0.8 p.c. in the index of employment in the Maritime Provinces taken as a unit was contra-seasonal in the experience of earlier years. Improvement over Sept. 1, 1949, was also general, Nova Scotia being the exception. In that province, there was a decline of 6.3 p.c. in the year.

Except in British Columbia, the weekly wages and salaries paid on or about Sept. 1 were lower than at Aug. 1, due mainly to the industrial dispute on the railways. The reported declines ranged from 0.5 p.c. in Ontario and 1.3 p.c. in Quebec, to 5.6 p.c. in Saskatchewan, 6.1 p.c. in Manitoba, and 6.6 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. Losses in earnings resulting from the strike were largely responsible for the fact that the provincial index numbers of payrolls in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were below their Sept. 1, 1949, levels; the reduction in employment in Nova Scotia in the 12 months was also a factor in the lower figure in that province.

The general averages of weekly earnings at the date under review declined from Aug. 1 in all provinces. In Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia the latest per capita figures were higher than at the first of September a year ago, but

Table D.- Statistics of Employment Reported by Leading Employers^{1/} in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Sept. 1, 1950, with Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at July 1, Aug. 1 and Sept. 1.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

Industries	Employees Reported at Sept.1, 1950	Proportion of Women at Sept.1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at		
			Sept.1 1950	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950
	no.	p.c.	\$	\$	\$
a.- Statistics for Newfoundland					
Forestry (Logging)	5,167	0.6	39.93	43.20	39.69
Mining	3,191	1.7	46.65	47.96	44.76
Manufacturing (all branches)	11,014	13.7	43.89	44.99	45.72
Foods and beverages	3,599	22.0	29.74	29.42	28.64
Fish processing	2,555	16.9	28.33	27.87	26.61
Pulp and paper mills	4,825	5.7	59.36	60.14	61.54
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	924	1.0	39.28	47.05	48.69
Construction	922	3.1	39.67	40.17	38.97
Transportation and communications	5,828	5.1	33.94	40.18	40.61
Public utilities	461	6.7	32.10	32.58	32.04
Trade	5,861	25.7	30.78	30.80	30.57
Finance	364	44.2	32.94	33.04	32.98
Services ^{3/}	557	63.0	19.80	20.04	20.48

b.- Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,905	23.3	33.72	36.31	36.40
Foods and beverages	1,681	28.4	32.42	32.76	32.64
Iron and steel products	909	1.0	38.86	46.93	48.43
Construction	426	3.5	39.73	39.24	35.86
Public utilities	461	6.7	32.10	32.58	32.04
Trade	3,758	26.2	33.90	33.96	33.44
Finance	216	53.7	35.06	35.24	35.14
Services ^{3/}	460	60.2	20.13	20.59	21.28

c.- Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Sept. 1 as Compared with Aug. 1, 1950.

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (Logging)	-3.2	-10.5	..	..
Mining	10.2	7.2	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	2.2	-0.3	1.5	-5.8
Foods and beverages	-0.9	0.2	-5.0	-6.0
Fish processing	-0.8	0.8	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	1.7	0.4	..	..
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	4.2	-13.0	4.1	-13.8
Construction	-13.8	-14.9	2.4	3.7
Transportation and communications	3.9	-12.2	..	..
Public utilities	-9.3	-10.6	-9.3	-10.6
Trade	1.6	1.6	-0.1	-0.3
Finance	—	-0.3	—	-0.5
Services ^{3/}	-0.7	-1.9	—	-2.3

^{1/}Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. ^{2/}Including transportation equipment. ^{3/}Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry cleaning plants.

in the remaining provinces they were lower, due to the strike.

Further improvement in manufacturing was noted at Sept. 1 in all provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta, where there were moderate losses from Aug. 1, indirectly due to the railway dispute. The most noteworthy gains were those of 1.3 p.c. in Quebec and 1.6 p.c. in Ontario. In the former, there were considerable increases in the textile industries, with smaller advances in the leather, paper, tobacco, non-ferrous metal and many other classes. The most marked expansion in Ontario was in the vegetable food, textile, electrical apparatus, iron and steel and non-ferrous metal groups. The provincial trends in the non-manufacturing divisions were mixed; in some industries, losses in employment resulting from the railway strike affected the general situation. This was the case in mining, transportation and storage and railway construction and maintenance, in many areas. The changes in trade in most provinces were small, although there was a fairly large increase in British Columbia.

Changes in Employment in Newfoundland.- For the present, statistics for Newfoundland cannot be incorporated in the general index numbers of employment and payrolls, owing to the lack of necessary basic information. The available information for that province is summarized in Table D.

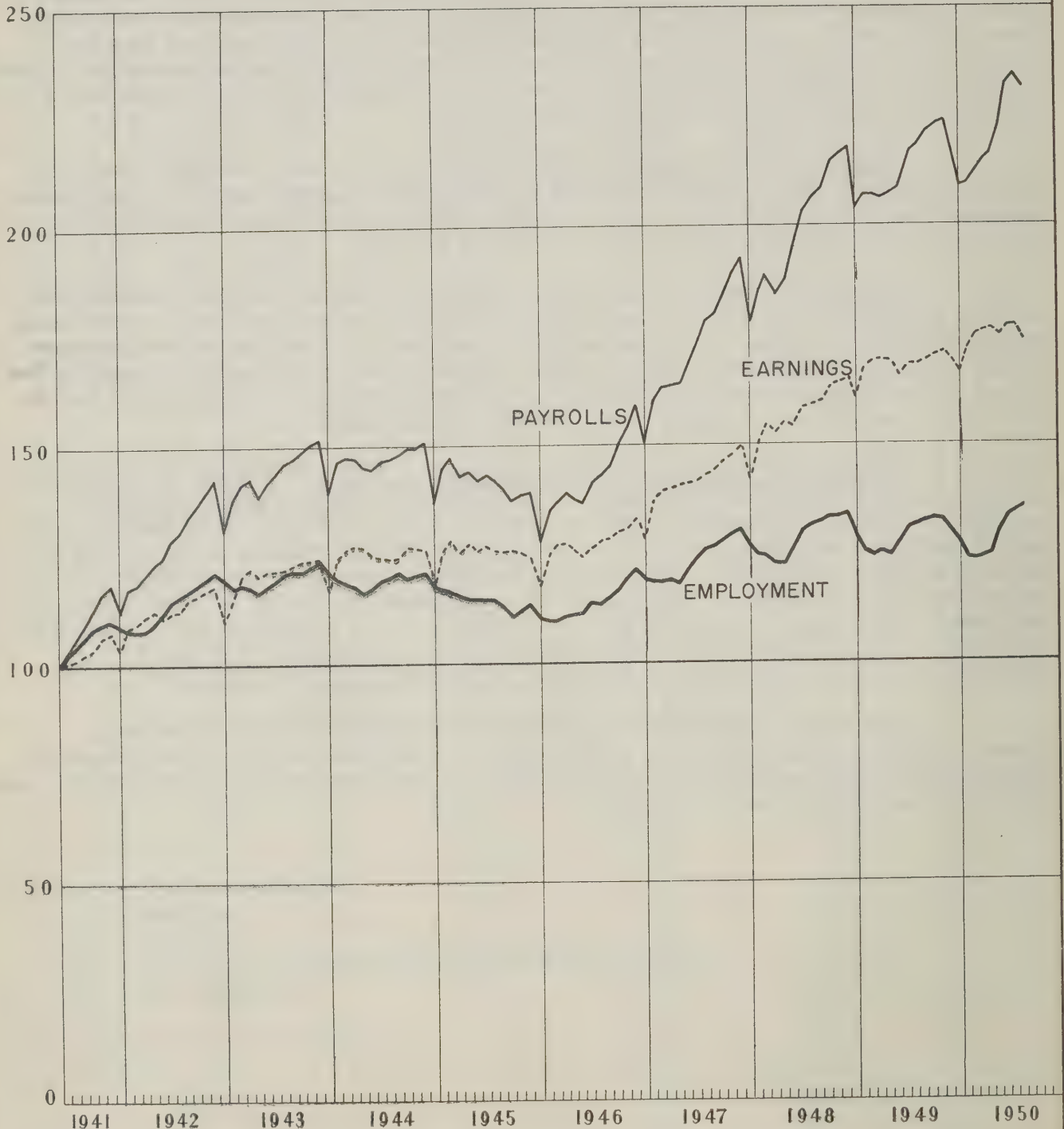
The falling-off in employment in logging and in the food industry at Sept. 1 was largely seasonal. The declines in construction resulted, in the main, from the railway dispute; a large number of workers laid off by the maintenance of way departments had not been reinstated at the time of the monthly survey. The effect of the dispute was also shown by substantial losses in the payrolls and in the average earnings in several industrial groups at Sept. 1.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Cities.- Firms in 15 of the 23 cities for which data are given in this bulletin reported increased business activity at Sept. 1 as compared with a month earlier, although in 10 centres the weekly payrolls were lower, partly or largely due to the railway strike, a factor which materially contributed to a decline in the average weekly earnings in 12 of the cities. In most cases, the changes in employment indicated at Sept. 1 were moderate. The largest losses were those of 0.9 p.c. in Brantford and 1.1 p.c. in Hamilton, while the most noteworthy increases were in Halifax (1.8 p.c.), Saint John, (2.8 p.c.) and St. Catharines, (3.6 p.c.).

There was considerable improvement in manufacturing in Montreal, Toronto and St. Catharines, with smaller gains in 12 other cities. The trends in the non-manufacturing classes for which data are available were mixed, with increases and decreases fairly evenly divided.

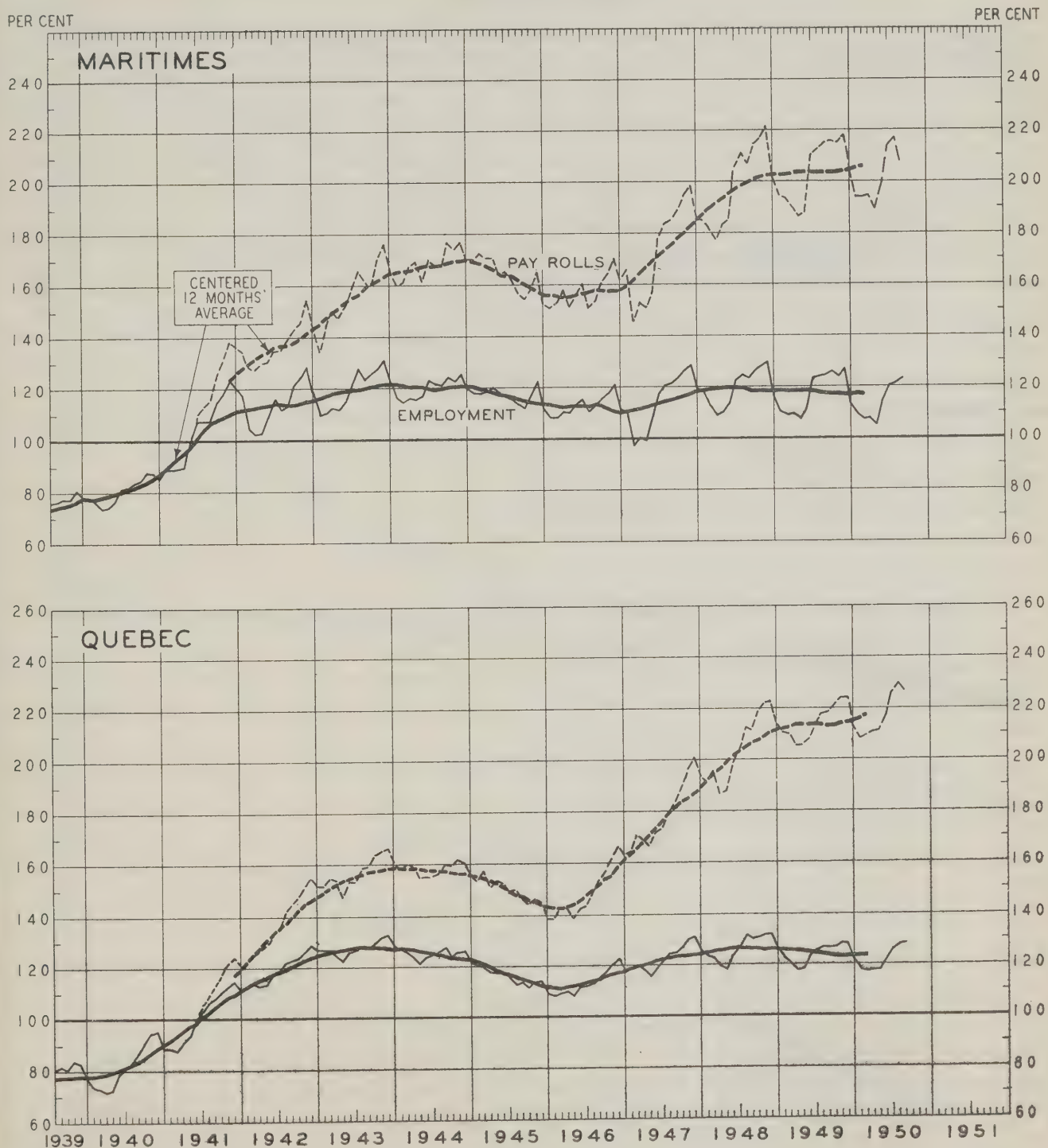
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THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS
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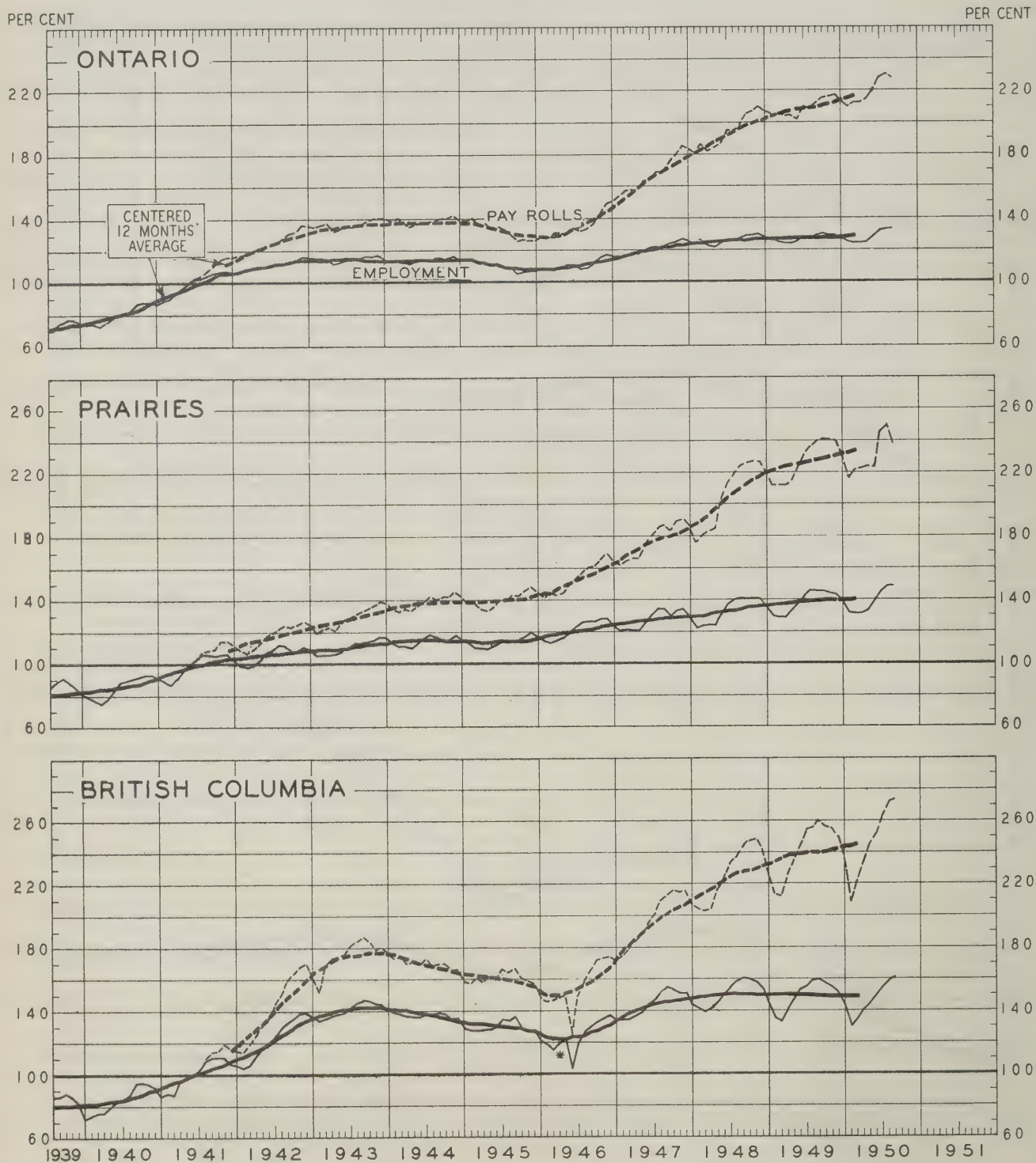
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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS
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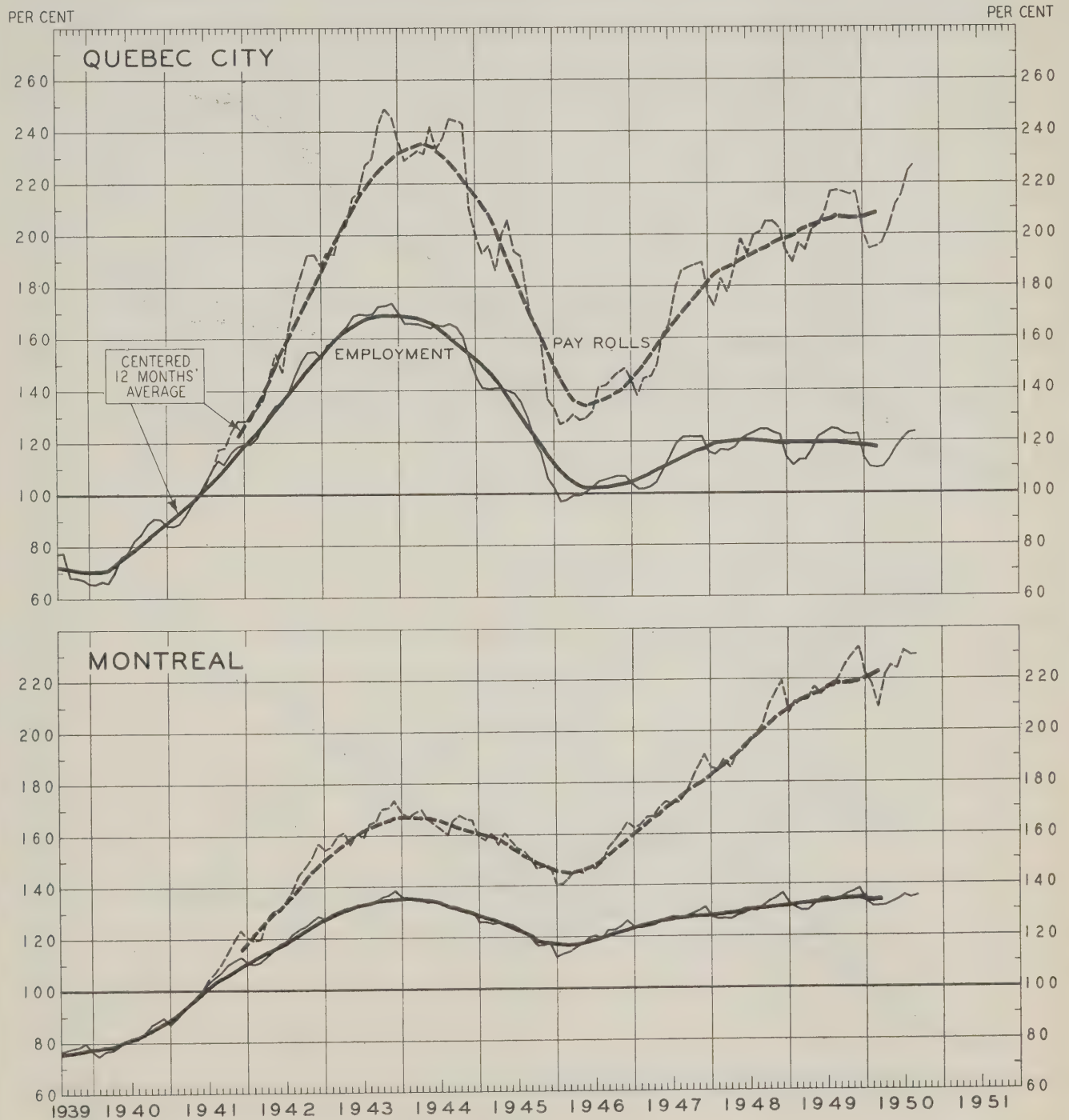


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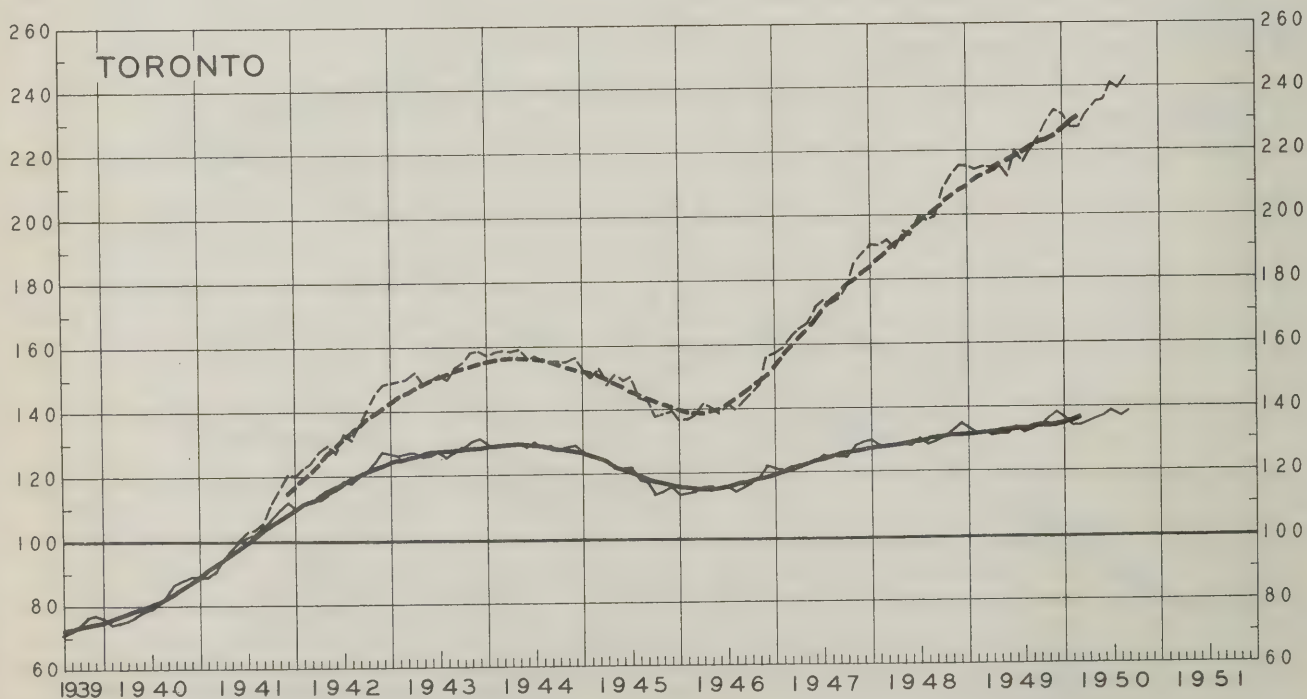
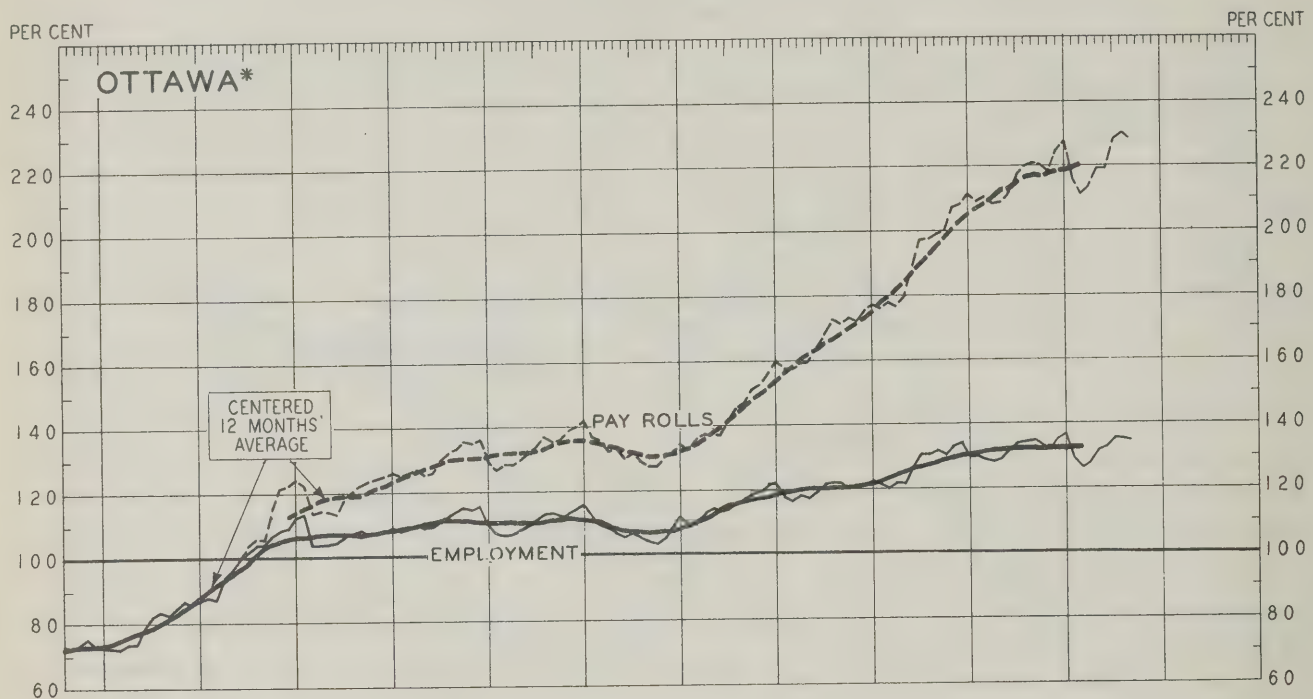
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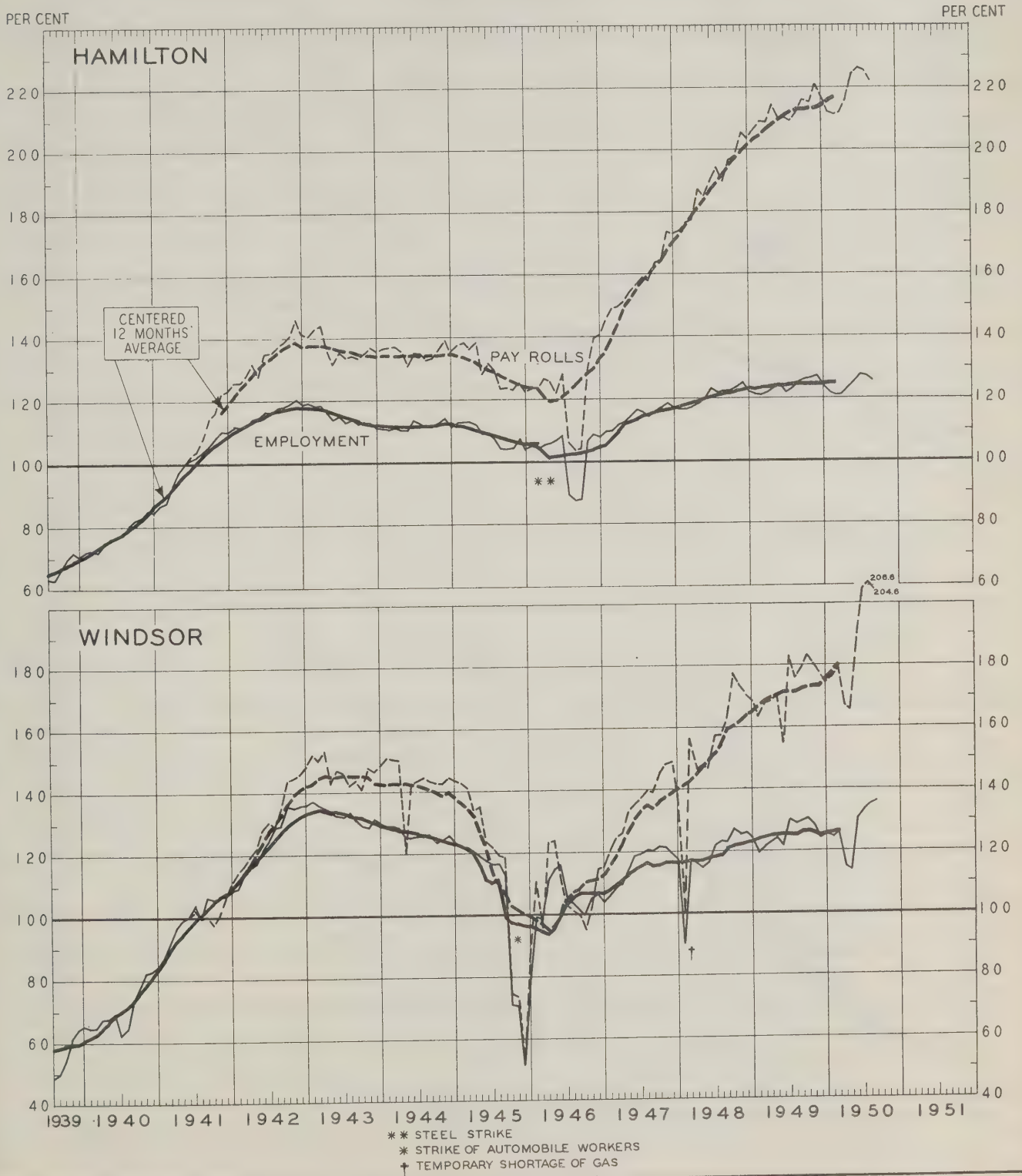
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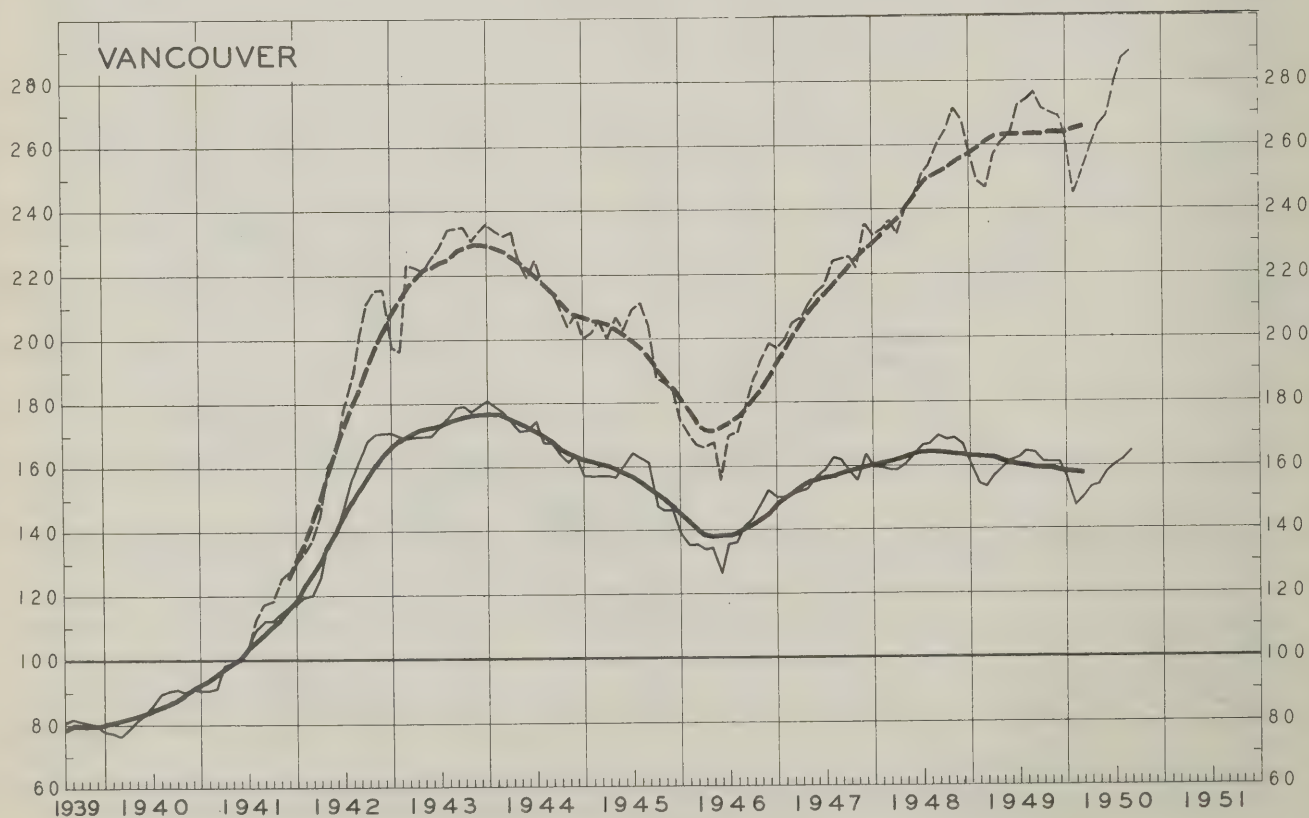
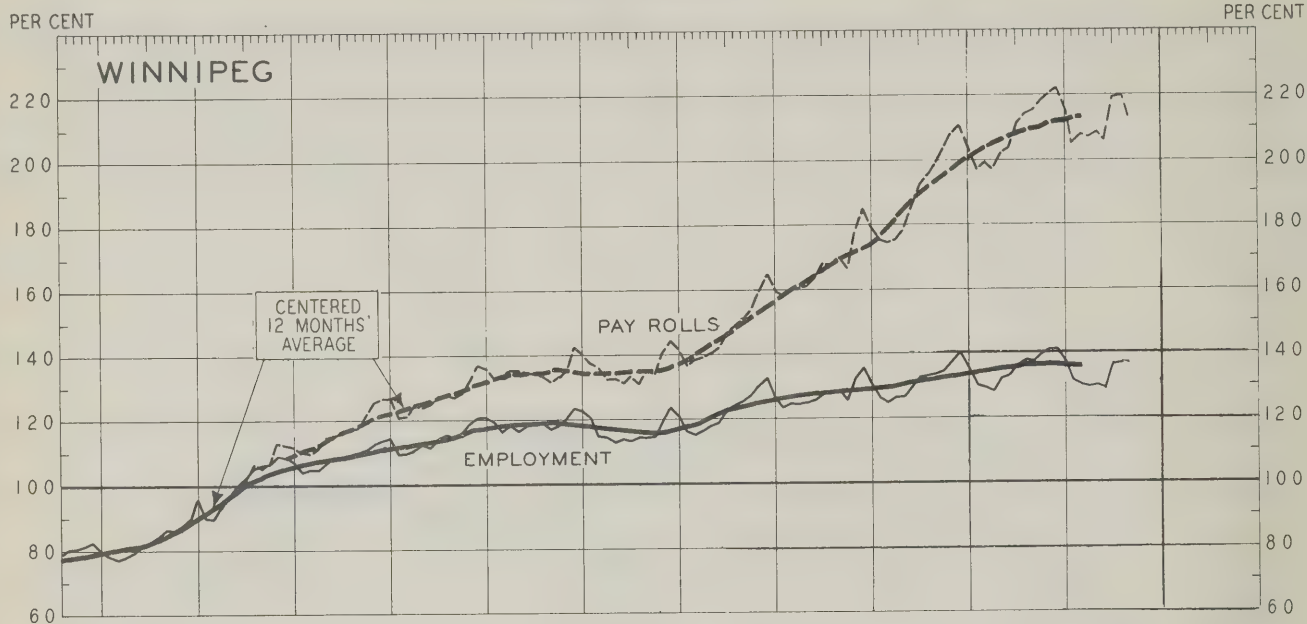
* EXCLUDING CIVIL SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES HAMILTON AND WINDSOR JUNE 1941 = 100



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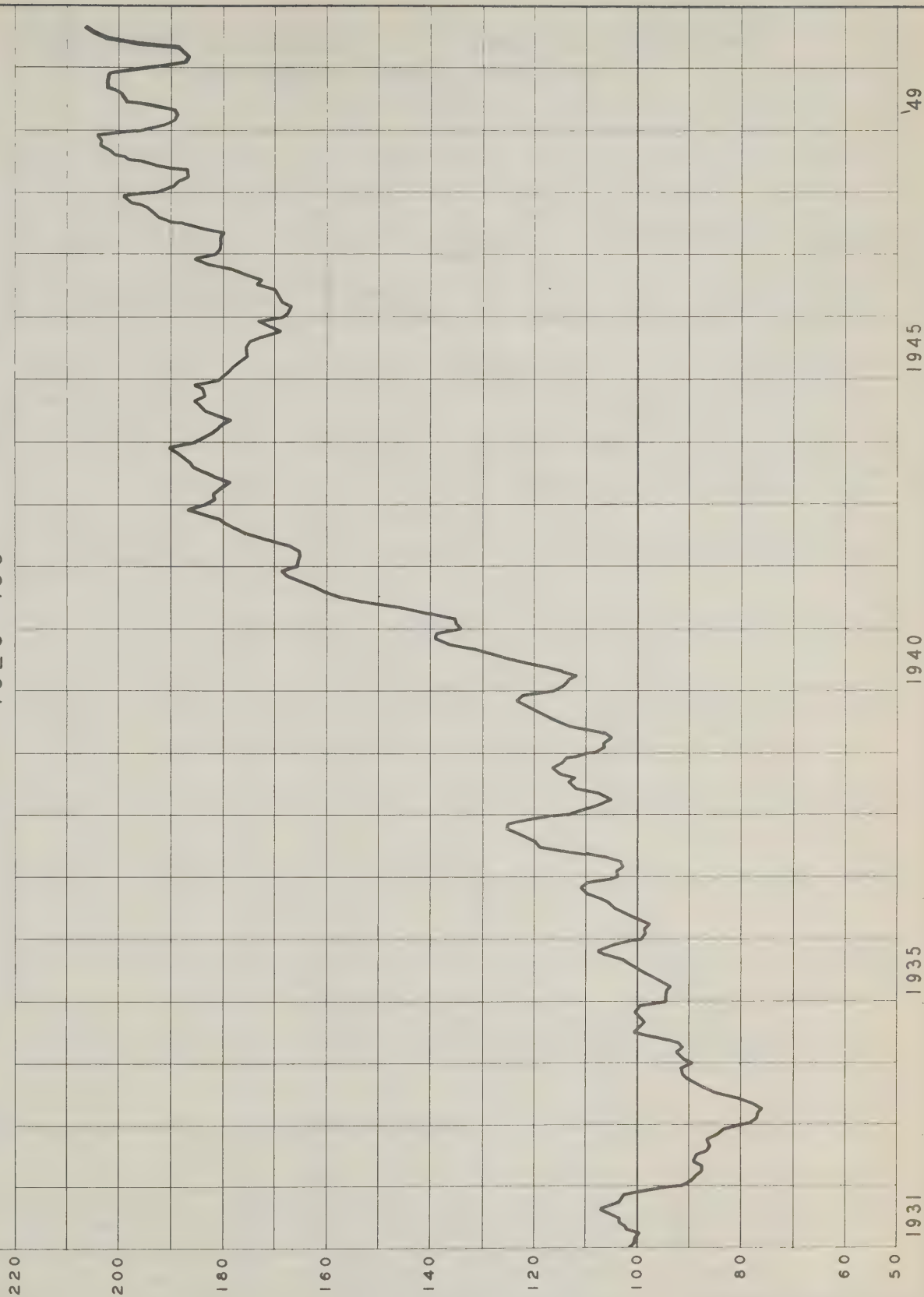
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EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES*

1931 — 1949

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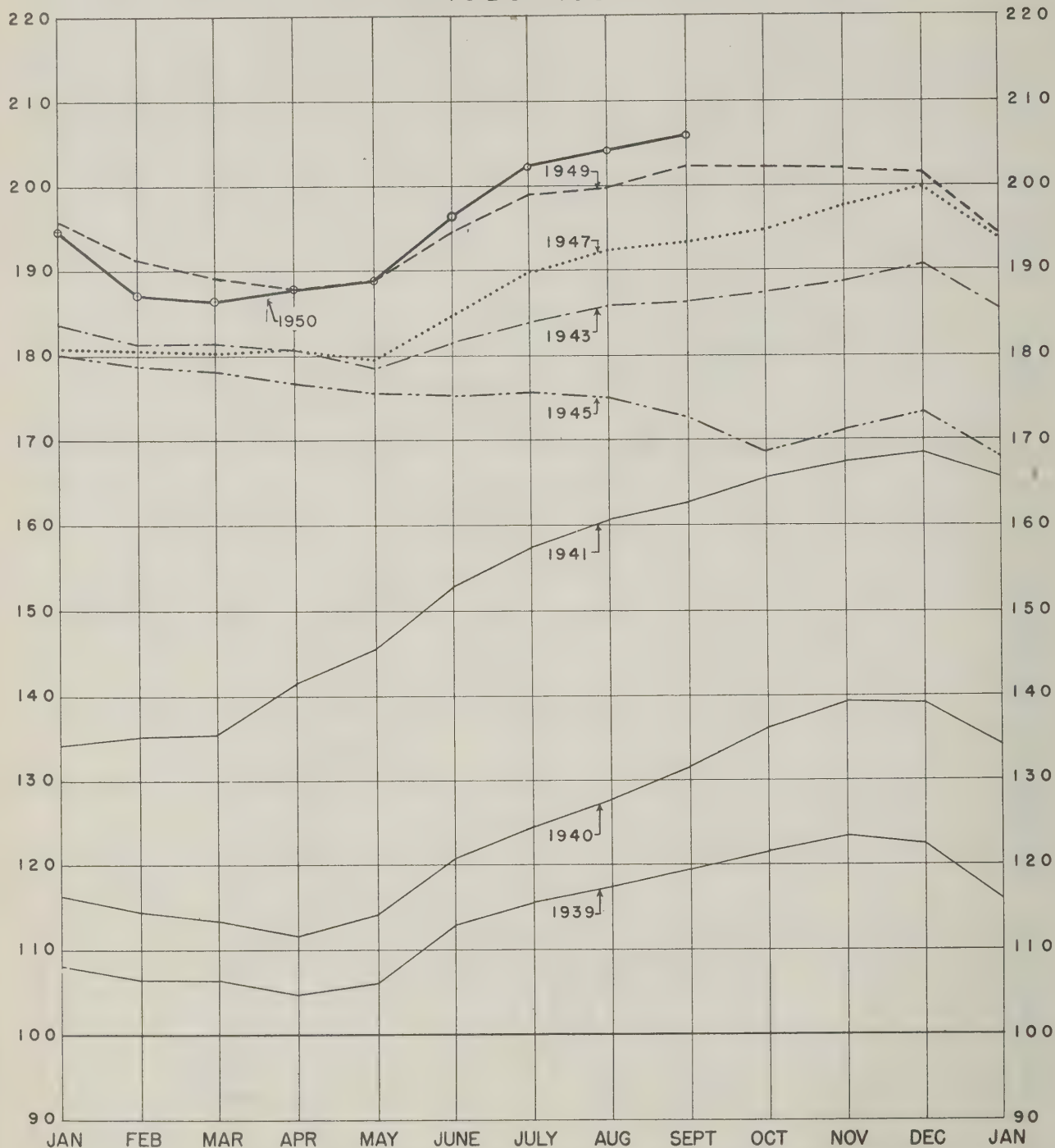


* MANUFACTURING, LOGGING, MINING, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, CONSTRUCTION, TRADE AND CERTAIN SERVICES.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES*

1939 — 1950

1926 = 100



The curve is based upon the number of employees at work at the first day of the month as indicated by the firms reporting in comparison with the average employment they afforded during the calendar year 1926 as 100.

* LISTED ON PAGE 2, SECTION C.

EMPLOYMENT AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

1931 — 1949

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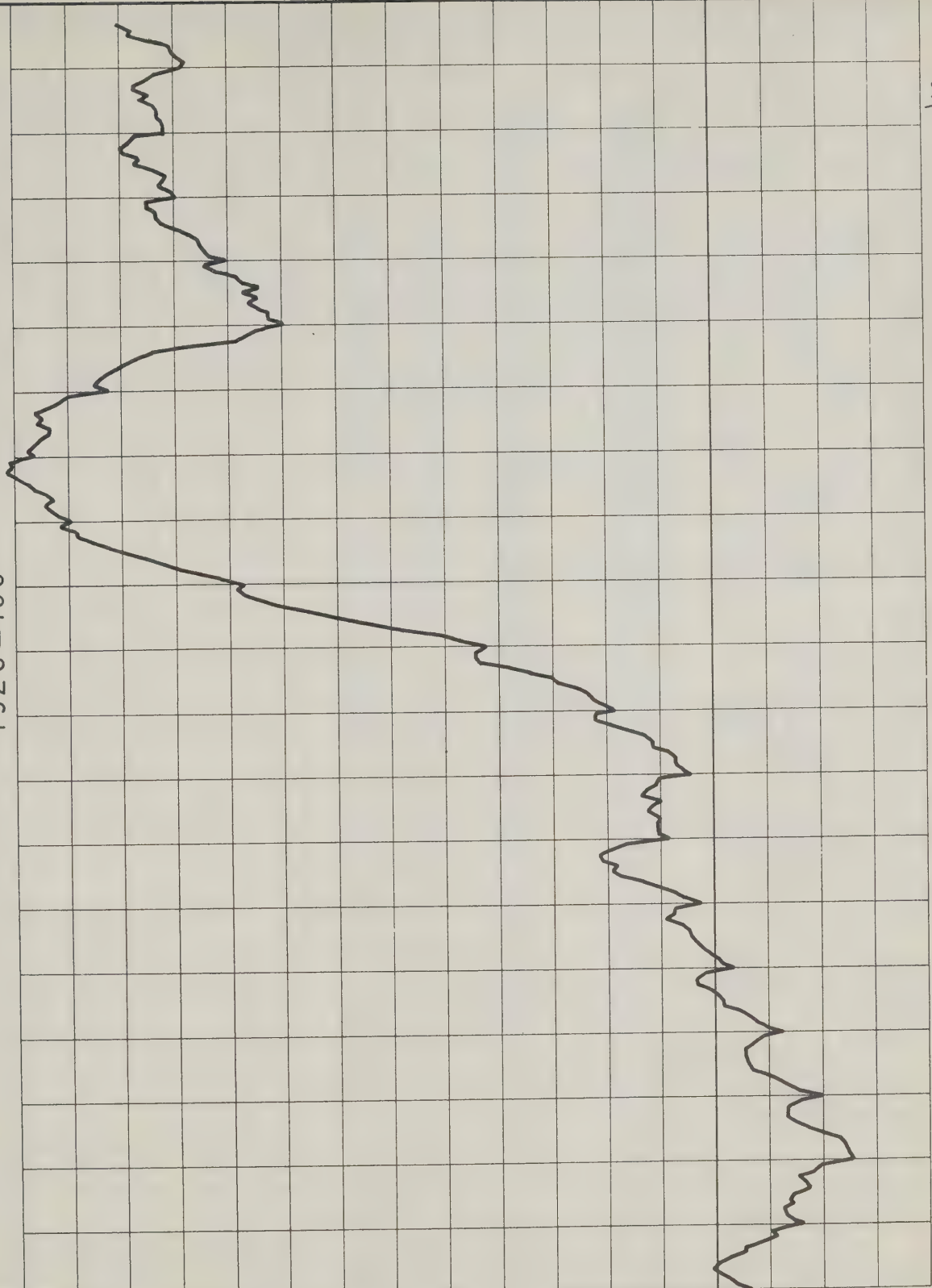


Table 1.- Industrial Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Sept. 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	Employees Reported at Sept. 1, 1950 ¹	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Sept. 1, 1950 ¹	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
			Sept. 1, 1950 ¹ Aug. 1, 1950 Sept. 1, 1949			Employment			Payrolls			Sept. 1, 1950 ¹	Aug. 1, 1950	Sept. 1, 1949
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	Sept. 1, 1950 ¹	Aug. 1, 1950	Sept. 1, 1949	Sept. 1, 1950 ¹	Aug. 1, 1950	Sept. 1, 1949			
MANUFACTURING	1,107,526	51,242,657	46.27	46.74	44.20	126.5	124.6	124.5	225.2	224.5	212.1			
Animal products - edible	41,904	1,805,371	43.08	43.80	42.25	150.1	151.8	150.3	256.0	263.3	249.8			
Fur and products	4,449	192,312	45.23	43.48	41.12	142.6	139.7	135.5	228.5	225.2	208.3			
Leather and products	29,327	997,485	34.01	33.38	32.80	102.7	100.9	109.6	185.8	179.1	189.8			
Boots and shoes	18,656	613,211	32.87	32.15	31.54	102.6	101.5	111.7	190.0	183.7	198.4			
Lumber and its products	91,741	3,831,818	41.77	41.70	39.78	135.6	135.6	127.2	260.3	259.8	232.8			
Rough and dressed lumber	58,340	2,521,734	43.22	43.10	41.03	135.6	137.1	124.9	276.2	276.4	240.7			
Furniture	20,127	808,874	40.19	39.90	39.03	165.2	164.3	155.4	243.3	238.7	222.8			
Other lumber products	13,274	501,210	37.76	38.20	36.10	108.5	108.8	113.9	221.1	224.4	222.2			
Plant products - edible	67,745	2,584,341	38.15	38.00	35.33	154.8	151.3	172.4	260.4	253.6	259.6			
Pulp and paper products	119,238	6,382,202	53.52	53.74	49.84	146.5	145.8	141.5	264.5	264.2	237.7			
Pulp and paper	51,680	3,178,237	61.52	61.73	56.43	135.9	135.0	131.5	264.8	264.1	235.1			
Paper products	22,315	966,360	43.31	43.61	40.58	175.3	170.7	171.7	313.8	307.7	287.5			
Printing and publishing	45,253	2,237,605	49.44	49.56	46.83	149.0	149.9	142.8	247.5	249.5	224.1			
Rubber products	22,184	1,094,490	49.34	48.63	44.91	130.6	128.1	123.6	274.7	265.6	236.8			
Textile products	160,885	5,835,330	36.27	35.68	34.89	114.6	110.9	114.3	216.9	206.5	208.3			
Thread, yarn and cloth	61,068	2,410,004	39.45	39.03	37.84	113.4	110.2	109.4	237.0	227.9	218.9			
Cotton yarn and cloth	24,113	919,922	38.15	38.46	36.19	97.9	97.2	90.5	193.4	193.8	189.9			
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,270	549,107	38.48	37.48	37.26	99.7	97.4	101.6	215.5	205.1	211.6			
Synthetic silk and silk goods	16,988	710,748	41.84	40.91	40.44	152.6	143.5	148.4	348.1	320.2	324.5			
Hosiery and knit goods	21,976	751,898	34.21	32.82	31.84	103.3	99.7	108.5	193.7	179.4	190.6			
Garments and personal furnishings	61,970	2,055,797	33.17	32.53	32.62	126.9	122.3	128.6	217.3	205.4	216.9			
Other textile products	15,851	617,631	38.96	38.87	37.40	94.3	91.6	94.9	181.9	176.3	175.4			
Tobacco	9,433	425,766	44.85	45.23	41.77	106.7	101.6	113.3	266.9	256.3	263.4			
Beverages	21,829	1,087,240	49.81	49.32	47.79	187.3	189.0	188.1	315.1	314.9	303.2			
Chemicals and allied products	44,361	2,227,136	50.20	49.78	47.43	101.1	100.5	99.5	186.3	183.8	173.4			
Clay, glass and stone products	23,431	1,124,816	48.01	48.14	45.28	154.1	154.5	149.3	300.5	302.1	274.8			
Electric light and power	36,168	1,857,171	51.35	51.23	48.54	175.7	177.3	176.7	286.8	288.8	272.7			
Electrical apparatus	59,683	3,012,486	50.47	50.27	48.01	184.1	180.9	163.7	340.5	333.2	294.2			
Iron and steel products	293,776	14,735,694	50.16	52.31	49.33	109.6	108.2	107.4	180.8	186.1	174.1			
Crude, rolled and forged products	40,089	2,195,544	54.79	55.14	53.03	147.2	141.1	139.0	219.1	211.3	200.0			
Machinery (other than vehicles)	28,817	1,443,587	50.09	49.72	47.59	115.9	111.5	111.1	197.7	192.1	184.6			
Agricultural implements	15,586	770,719	49.45	50.54	44.65	172.4	173.3	178.3	315.7	324.4	294.6			
Land vehicles and aircraft	118,155	5,777,380	48.90	54.38	51.07	103.9	104.1	102.7	156.3	174.2	161.5			
Automobiles and parts	54,352	3,123,200	57.46	59.14	53.16	138.6	137.8	120.4	207.0	211.8	166.6			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	14,454	711,694	49.24	48.84	47.03	73.2	74.2	71.3	120.2	120.7	111.8			
Heating appliances	8,296	390,631	47.09	46.14	44.42	149.4	145.8	151.1	265.3	253.8	253.9			
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,399	612,351	53.72	53.85	49.04	102.1	101.1	103.1	232.0	230.2	212.4			
Foundry and machine shop products	7,846	403,777	51.46	50.71	46.21	82.4	81.5	88.7	211.2	205.2	195.8			
Other iron and steel products	49,157	2,430,211	49.44	49.02	46.87	104.8	101.1	99.1	189.2	181.4	169.7			
Non-ferrous metal products	45,845	2,353,746	51.56	51.34	49.46	114.4	111.6	114.3	221.0	214.7	209.7			
Non-metallic mineral products	16,289	919,111	56.43	55.56	53.37	128.6	128.2	127.6	247.8	243.3	232.9			
Miscellaneous	19,178	766,142	39.95	39.97	37.91	153.1	159.2	158.9	290.1	283.4	258.7			
LOGGING	63,862	2,802,743	43.89	42.58	43.13	133.8	124.8	101.6	292.9	265.2	217.9			
MINING	90,909	4,804,118	52.85	54.80	51.29	109.2	109.2	104.9	180.4	187.1	168.3			
Coal	22,415	1,064,625	47.49	52.03	49.66	89.1	90.8	96.0	166.1	185.6	187.2			
Metallic ores	46,909	2,631,048	56.09	57.39	54.21	98.3	98.3	92.3	152.0	155.5	137.9			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	21,584	1,108,545	51.36	52.04	46.64	201.4	197.6	178.9	379.8	377.6	308.0			
COMMUNICATIONS	59,556	2,477,266	41.60	42.54	41.00	220.9	220.5	208.4	331.2	338.2	308.8			
Telegraphs	8,859	331,996	37.48	46.63	45.18	130.1	128.8	130.5	191.4	235.9	231.2			
Telephones	47,058	1,979,234	42.06	41.55	39.08	241.6	241.5	227.7	363.8	359.2	325.0			
TRANSPORTATION	184,786	8,745,210	47.33	53.30	51.80	143.0	146.9	147.2	206.7	239.0	232.6			
Street railways, cartage and storage	65,254	3,157,016	48.38	47.96	46.91	162.7	161.8	159.7	270.1	266.5	256.9			
Steam railway operations	89,804	4,253,416	47.36	59.26	57.62	131.1	136.3	137.7	171.4	223.1	219.0			
Shipping and stevedoring	29,728	1,334,778	44.90	46.65	44.26	132.6	140.1	142.1	229.4	252.0	242.4			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	272,823	11,453,751	41.98	43.02	41.92	147.5	146.8	147.9	268.7	274.1	269.1			
Building	138,437	6,511,956	47.04	46.54	45.27	198.4	194.1	188.2	326.3	315.8	297.9			
Highway	94,048	3,626,066	38.56	38.28	36.93	128.7	127.6	133.9	257.2	253.2	256.3			
Railway	40,338	1,315,729	32.62	42.20	43.06	93.2	99.4	102.7	153.4	211.6	223.0			
SERVICES (as indicated below)	81,384	2,340,416	28.76	29.06	27.94	154.8	155.0	157.0	269.1	272.3	262.2			
Hotels and restaurants	50,088	1,303,887	26.03	26.52	25.84	167.4	167.7	166.2	288.5	294.4	284.1			
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,854	579,388	29.18	29.28	28.42	129.9	130.6	130.8	212.8	214.7	209.5			
TRADE	300,250	11,779,668	39.23	39.35	37.54	149.7	149.0	145.4	245.8	245.4	227.6			
Retail	213,111	7,827,656	36.73	37.03	34.99	145.7	145.3	140.8	244.2	245.5	225.0			
Wholesale	87,139	3,952,012	45.35	45.06	43.02	163.8	162.3	161.2	249.2	245.3	233.0			
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,161,096	95,645,829	44.26	45.26	43.26	134.9	133.9	132.4	231.7	235.2	221.9			
FINANCE	94,923	4,041,123	42.57	42.63	41.55	152.9	153.2	145.2	224.3	225.1	207.9			
Banks and trust companies	53,493	2,037,640	38.09	38.11	37.12	161.8	161.9	155.1	236.4	236.6	221.0			
Brokerage and stock market operations	4,080	212,155	52.00	53.42	47.92	169.3	172.4	149.0	255.1	267.0	206.3			
Insurance	37,350	1,791,328	47.96	47.90	47.36	140.0	140.5	132.2	209.0	209.6	194.9			
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,256,019	99,686,952	44.19	45.15	43.19	135.6	134.7	132.8	231.4	234.7	221.3			

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II. ¹/Employment and earnings in the last pay period in August were affected by the railway dispute. The amount of change resulting from this occurrence is impossible to assess.

Table 2.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Sept. 1, 1950, in the Major Industries in the Five Economic Areas and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	Employees Reported at Sept. 1, 1950 ^{2/}	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Sept. 1, 1950 ^{2/}	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
			Sept. 1 ^{2/} 1950	Aug. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1949	Employment			Payrolls		
						Sept. 1 ^{2/} 1950	Aug. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1949	Sept. 1 ^{2/} 1950	Aug. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1949
MARITIME PROVINCES	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	49,426	1,975,358	39.97	41.39	39.95	115.4	113.0	114.9	198.3	201.1	198.2
Lumber products	5,839	172,815	29.60	30.59	30.24	110.1	111.1	102.1	175.8	183.4	171.6
Pulp and paper products	6,626	334,618	50.50	51.92	47.94	126.0	124.9	115.4	241.8	246.2	210.1
Iron and steel	17,457	786,706	45.07	47.64	47.49	106.0	100.9	109.3	175.0	176.1	190.2
Logging	5,563	201,674	36.25	34.72	32.80	92.9	101.2	45.1	222.6	232.0	94.9
Mining	14,878	671,432	45.13	50.77	46.57	82.3	85.4	83.9	161.9	189.0	170.6
Transportation	13,456	550,822	40.94	49.26	47.09	132.5	129.7	137.2	186.5	219.7	222.4
Construction	36,952	1,207,951	32.69	34.28	32.93	150.3	146.8	173.0	256.1	262.4	297.2
Trade	18,762	610,785	32.55	32.90	31.72	141.8	140.7	138.8	222.4	223.0	212.1
- Eight Leading Industries	147,501	5,461,983	37.03	39.29	37.58	123.0	121.9	124.9	207.6	218.4	214.1
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	347,424	15,117,507	43.51	43.75	41.87	119.4	117.9	119.4	217.3	215.8	209.2
Lumber products	19,759	729,094	36.90	36.66	36.03	117.9	119.9	115.0	260.4	263.3	249.9
Pulp and paper products	42,187	2,348,626	55.67	55.20	51.32	137.8	136.3	132.6	265.6	260.6	235.7
Textile products	91,429	3,238,641	35.42	35.20	34.02	124.1	120.4	121.4	234.2	225.9	220.2
Chemicals and allied products	18,035	886,383	49.15	48.99	46.68	86.7	87.0	86.1	154.7	154.8	146.3
Iron and steel	61,600	2,889,871	46.91	49.74	47.67	96.9	96.6	103.2	150.9	159.5	163.3
Logging	25,824	926,239	35.87	35.89	34.36	125.8	108.8	92.9	322.0	278.5	227.3
Mining	18,168	947,865	52.17	52.94	48.53	146.1	143.2	135.7	230.4	230.9	200.6
Communications	15,854	704,032	44.41	45.67	43.01	243.1	241.3	231.4	339.4	346.4	313.1
Transportation	46,615	2,219,231	47.61	52.39	50.69	134.0	148.1	146.1	199.7	242.9	232.0
Construction	73,802	2,985,800	40.46	41.73	41.07	137.3	136.8	137.1	253.0	260.0	256.4
Services ^{1/}	20,355	567,762	27.89	27.94	27.10	167.3	167.9	166.2	263.5	264.7	257.2
Trade	68,495	2,632,164	38.43	38.52	36.66	143.4	142.8	138.5	230.1	229.6	212.3
- Eight Leading Industries	616,537	26,100,600	42.33	43.14	41.46	128.3	127.5	126.8	226.7	228.6	219.5
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	550,830	26,751,504	48.57	48.97	45.74	126.9	124.9	124.0	225.9	224.2	207.7
Lumber products	29,573	1,151,256	39.19	39.38	37.99	130.9	130.9	124.6	235.0	234.0	216.1
Plant products - edible	35,316	1,347,346	38.15	39.18	35.42	154.3	146.4	179.0	251.5	245.1	277.7
Pulp and paper products	54,717	2,888,020	52.78	53.47	49.22	157.0	156.3	151.0	273.7	275.8	244.8
Textile products	58,284	2,222,386	38.13	36.96	36.73	102.1	98.1	103.7	194.7	181.4	190.9
Chemicals and allied products	21,933	1,121,983	51.16	50.64	48.12	112.3	110.3	108.1	209.9	204.3	190.3
Electrical apparatus	43,168	2,197,497	50.91	50.77	48.12	191.2	188.1	165.8	342.7	336.2	289.3
Iron and steel	179,303	9,499,696	52.98	54.24	50.26	113.4	112.1	107.3	193.1	195.4	173.2
Non-ferrous metal products	25,779	1,331,266	51.64	51.63	49.32	113.1	110.0	112.8	231.3	225.0	215.4
Logging	15,068	661,342	43.89	41.20	42.36	146.5	137.1	106.7	357.5	314.1	251.2
Mining	27,062	1,462,722	54.05	55.50	52.20	87.1	87.7	82.6	133.7	138.2	122.4
Communications	23,517	982,198	41.77	42.54	41.61	229.3	229.9	219.1	343.6	351.2	327.5
Transportation	58,449	2,875,928	49.20	54.77	52.95	152.3	153.6	152.3	216.8	243.5	233.1
Construction	87,073	3,890,479	44.68	45.32	44.43	146.1	146.1	140.7	256.3	259.9	245.4
Services ^{1/}	33,461	1,000,878	29.91	29.90	28.41	141.3	141.8	143.5	299.1	273.2	254.8
Trade	120,691	4,841,605	40.15	40.08	37.87	146.5	146.7	140.2	244.1	244.0	221.0
- Eight Leading Industries	916,051	42,466,656	46.36	47.02	44.53	133.2	131.9	129.1	228.3	229.4	212.1
PRAIRIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	75,533	3,155,864	41.91	44.17	43.27	141.7	142.1	142.4	228.4	241.5	236.8
Animal products - edible	9,479	435,325	45.93	46.81	44.70	131.5	140.3	145.7	210.1	228.5	225.4
Lumber products	5,670	216,494	38.87	38.66	37.18	135.3	136.7	129.1	238.7	239.9	217.7
Plant products - edible	7,550	294,011	40.00	39.18	37.65	157.3	154.2	166.6	255.3	245.1	255.0
Textile products	5,800	186,584	32.17	30.99	31.93	137.7	135.8	139.5	249.0	236.5	250.4
Iron and steel	23,513	953,186	40.54	47.88	47.99	127.2	124.8	124.5	187.2	217.0	216.8
Mining	19,606	1,130,822	57.68	59.37	56.15	176.2	172.9	170.9	288.2	291.1	272.7
Communications	8,959	354,767	39.60	41.58	39.29	206.8	205.2	185.6	311.0	324.4	280.2
Transportation	44,408	2,026,135	45.63	53.57	52.85	140.5	139.4	140.7	188.2	219.3	218.5
Construction	49,479	2,080,723	42.05	43.75	43.47	147.6	147.9	136.0	278.3	290.4	265.2
Services ^{1/}	13,482	369,625	27.42	28.11	27.48	159.3	160.8	168.2	259.9	269.1	269.4
Trade	57,124	2,247,725	39.35	39.40	37.43	152.0	151.4	148.4	245.5	244.7	228.5
- Eight Leading Industries	269,213	11,397,048	42.33	44.79	43.73	148.7	148.5	145.4	237.9	251.2	240.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	84,313	4,232,424	50.20	49.99	47.44	151.0	149.7	145.3	268.9	265.5	244.7
Animal products - edible	8,012	381,972	47.67	48.45	47.52	190.3	183.0	172.0	364.7	358.3	327.9
Lumber products	31,200	1,562,159	50.07	49.89	46.45	163.1	160.8	147.4	306.9	301.4	256.9
Plant products - edible	6,051	232,439	38.41	35.32	34.12	188.4	203.3	203.3	355.1	352.5	352.8
Pulp and paper products	9,257	517,588	55.91	56.09	52.00	146.6	145.6	149.4	248.3	245.5	234.5
Iron and steel	11,903	606,235	50.93	52.08	50.68	99.2	96.8	96.9	169.2	168.9	163.7
Non-ferrous metal products	4,446	253,896	57.11	56.72	54.53	137.7	138.7	136.9	222.6	218.5	211.4
Logging	16,785	992,101	59.11	56.06	56.82	176.1	172.7	159.1	263.8	245.4	228.5
Mining	11,195	591,277	52.82	53.74	51.84	112.0	110.9	106.1	169.5	169.7	154.9
Transportation	21,858	1,073,094	49.09	53.40	52.18	160.2	161.6	164.3	254.0	278.6	276.3
Construction	25,517	1,288,798	50.51	49.86	47.85	191.0	189.8	208.9	372.8	365.5	386.1
Services ^{1/}	10,048	314,481	31.50	32.70	31.25	170.4	167.1	178.3	287.9	294.8	300.5
Trade	35,278	1,447,389	41.03	41.84	39.61	174.1	170.0	177.5	305.5	304.2	298.7
- Eight Leading Industries	211,794	10,219,542	48.25	48.60	46.61	161.1	159.4	159.5	273.3	272.4	260.7

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/See footnote 4 on page 2.

2/ Employment and earnings in the last pay period in August were affected by the railway dispute. The amount of change resulting from this occurrence is impossible to assess.

Table 3.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Sept. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Average Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Employees Reported at Sept. 1, 1950 ^{2/}	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Sept. 1, 1950 ^{2/}	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c.					
			Sept. 1, 1950 ^{2/}	Aug. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1949	Employment			Payrolls		
						Sept. 1 1950 ^{2/}	Aug. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1949	Sept. 1 1950 ^{2/}	Aug. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1949
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND											
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	967	32,959	34.08	35.56	32.92	173.5	160.2	166.7	293.6	282.9	272.4
Trade	751	19,477	25.95	26.23	24.76	134.1	133.4	129.9	194.4	195.6	180.5
- Eight Leading Industries	4,294	134,465	31.31	35.45	33.59	185.9	175.7	154.3	266.7	284.4	238.7
NOVA SCOTIA											
Manufacturing	26,444	1,065,061	40.28	41.41	40.25	109.0	106.1	110.3	182.5	182.5	185.2
Animal products - edible	2,812	75,211	26.75	31.26	28.63	128.7	138.0	123.7	180.5	226.3	185.7
Iron and steel	12,199	575,570	47.18	48.21	48.06	99.6	94.6	102.8	176.2	171.0	185.2
Mining	13,679	623,553	45.58	51.56	47.38	81.7	84.9	83.3	161.4	189.8	171.2
Coal	12,600	574,861	45.62	51.99	47.52	79.5	83.0	82.3	156.8	186.6	170.1
Transportation	6,844	262,292	38.32	45.94	43.60	124.3	123.5	136.5	173.7	206.8	217.0
Steam railway operation	3,764	159,912	42.48	54.94	53.00	112.0	111.7	112.7	162.7	209.7	204.1
Shipping and stevedoring	2,082	59,209	28.44	30.66	31.15	139.9	137.1	179.0	187.1	176.6	234.2
Construction	20,694	682,406	32.98	33.58	31.83	121.5	118.9	150.8	224.0	223.4	268.5
Building	5,693	205,054	36.02	37.59	34.12	109.9	101.2	112.8	183.4	176.2	178.4
Highway	13,432	428,782	31.92	31.38	30.39	130.7	130.4	178.4	266.5	261.4	346.3
Retail trade	6,788	199,474	29.39	29.62	28.97	140.7	138.1	138.1	221.6	219.3	213.7
Wholesale trade	3,373	132,964	39.42	39.89	38.94	168.6	164.3	157.9	221.9	218.8	205.9
- Eight Leading Industries	83,139	3,111,862	37.43	39.73	37.63	114.8	113.7	122.5	189.9	199.6	203.5
NEW BRUNSWICK											
Manufacturing	22,015	877,338	39.85	41.62	39.88	120.2	119.0	117.7	218.6	225.9	215.0
Lumber products	3,221	99,363	30.85	32.69	31.78	91.8	93.1	93.3	170.0	182.7	179.8
Pulp and paper products	4,459	242,157	54.31	54.50	51.76	131.7	131.5	118.2	257.5	258.1	222.3
Iron and steel	5,111	205,261	40.16	46.41	46.27	115.8	110.6	118.7	171.4	189.1	202.4
Logging	4,881	185,843	38.07	36.40	35.06	98.0	107.2	42.7	230.1	240.5	91.7
Transportation	5,926	258,544	43.63	53.04	51.55	131.8	126.4	127.8	195.8	228.3	225.1
Steam railway operation	4,047	182,077	44.99	57.17	56.07	136.2	134.5	135.4	176.0	220.7	218.0
Construction ^{2/}	14,809	485,076	32.76	35.18	34.63	181.0	177.7	195.5	314.6	331.8	359.4
Highway	8,500	273,872	32.22	32.25	32.24	201.7	198.7	209.9	448.9	442.7	467.3
Railway	2,763	82,124	29.72	42.39	41.32	104.2	93.3	109.7	172.6	220.3	252.7
Retail trade	5,129	158,969	30.99	31.44	29.67	135.2	137.1	133.1	244.9	252.0	229.8
Wholesale trade	6,068	2,215,658	36.89	38.93	37.75	133.1	132.7	127.6	235.3	247.6	231.4
- Eight Leading Industries	60,068	2,215,658	36.89	38.93	37.75	133.1	132.7	127.6	235.3	247.6	231.4
MANITOBA											
Manufacturing	41,497	1,704,801	41.08	43.93	42.72	133.8	133.4	136.6	212.9	227.1	225.7
Animal products - edible	3,261	154,271	47.31	49.70	46.40	123.9	134.3	145.2	192.2	218.9	218.1
Plant products - edible	3,061	123,692	40.54	39.73	36.49	140.6	135.3	162.0	230.5	217.4	239.3
Pulp and paper products	4,146	192,459	46.42	45.82	44.20	145.7	152.8	149.4	234.7	242.8	228.9
Textiles	4,812	151,752	31.54	30.73	31.59	138.5	136.7	148.6	243.3	233.9	252.7
Iron and steel	15,511	626,324	40.38	47.85	47.55	124.9	122.9	123.0	184.0	214.7	213.8
Transportation	20,189	926,198	45.88	53.40	53.55	141.7	140.9	143.7	192.2	222.6	227.6
Street railways, storage	7,711	335,594	43.52	44.39	44.45	153.0	152.1	160.3	229.6	232.9	245.4
Steam railway operation	12,232	575,121	47.02	59.46	59.62	131.8	130.7	131.6	171.9	215.9	217.6
Construction	17,580	744,154	42.33	44.16	43.41	139.3	140.4	125.9	250.5	263.2	232.1
Building	8,304	408,527	49.20	48.04	46.12	160.5	155.8	139.1	269.6	255.4	218.9
Railway	5,317	176,752	33.24	42.24	43.40	95.6	103.1	94.7	161.8	221.9	209.4
Services ^{1/}	4,957	132,044	26.64	27.48	27.06	162.1	159.5	165.5	245.8	249.5	256.0
Retail trade	16,525	625,063	37.83	37.98	36.08	144.4	145.0	143.2	230.4	232.3	217.8
Wholesale trade	8,033	340,895	42.44	42.28	40.96	137.8	137.5	138.3	209.2	207.9	204.6
- Eight Leading Industries	116,373	4,850,774	41.68	44.45	43.43	138.7	138.6	137.7	218.2	232.5	225.8
SASKATCHEWAN											
Manufacturing	10,648	452,970	42.54	43.74	43.71	136.2	137.3	134.0	213.7	221.6	216.1
Animal products - edible	2,636	113,232	42.96	41.84	40.84	129.1	138.5	139.7	222.0	232.0	228.5
Street railways	4,651	189,345	40.71	41.54	38.86	105.9	99.9	106.3	171.1	164.7	164.0
Steam railway operation	5,349	257,789	48.19	53.26	62.81	140.2	136.6	132.4	154.8	198.2	190.7
Construction	12,418	488,193	39.31	41.78	42.15	131.9	132.5	128.0	249.1	266.0	259.3
Highway	4,392	197,273	44.92	43.59	42.62	140.6	137.4	134.1	314.9	298.4	284.9
Railway	4,422	143,214	32.39	41.68	44.01	98.2	99.4	96.5	146.4	190.7	195.3
Retail trade	7,401	269,728	36.44	36.91	34.93	133.5	131.0	134.6	230.9	229.5	223.3
Wholesale trade	4,875	208,158	42.70	42.24	41.08	137.7	140.0	140.2	233.6	234.8	228.6
- Eight Leading Industries	50,736	2,058,617	40.58	43.19	42.40	136.6	135.9	133.4	213.5	226.2	217.6
ALBERTA											
Manufacturing	23,388	1,008,083	43.10	44.78	44.09	160.4	162.0	158.4	270.0	283.5	272.1
Animal products - edible	3,582	167,822	46.85	47.63	45.91	136.9	143.4	146.0	221.0	236.5	231.1
Plant products - edible	3,078	118,203	36.40	37.94	37.56	176.6	178.8	174.5	281.4	281.7	273.6
Iron and steel	5,649	233,425	41.32	47.92	48.84	156.2	163.0	151.8	226.3	257.3	260.2
Mining	15,174	658,119	56.55	58.47	55.43	204.2	198.8	197.6	310.2	312.1	295.4
Coal	6,576	340,328	51.75	54.22	54.27	123.2	119.3	143.0	192.1	194.9	233.6
Transportation	14,219	652,803	45.91	53.98	52.88	151.9	153.6	152.9	205.6	244.5	238.4
Street railways	5,553	250,116	46.01	45.50	44.73	137.8	137.9	134.1	224.0	221.6	211.9
Steam railway operation	8,022	367,604	45.81	60.29	59.13	146.2	148.1	149.7	187.8	250.4	248.2
Construction	19,481	848,376	43.55	44.63	44.44	167.1	166.8	151.5	333.4	340.9	308.3
Highway	7,377	307,092	41.63	41.77	41.38	149.1	145.1	134.6	279.1	272.5	260.3
Railway	3,888	130,023	33.44	41.62	43.59	89.4	93.7	96.2	155.3	202.4	217.8
Services ^{1/}	6,141	172,876	28.15	28.66	27.94	171.7	176.7	187.4	273.7	286.9	283.4
Retail trade	13,723	508,828	37.08	38.16	35.41	169.3	166.9	157.8	292.1	296.4	261.3
Wholesale trade	6,567	295,053	44.93	42.70	40.85	175.8	174.2	162.5	291.6	274.6	244.7
- Eight Leading Industries	102,104	4,487,657	43.95	45.98	44.75	170.2	170.0	163.6	279.6	292.1	273.1

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Table 4.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Sept. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Larger Cities, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	Employees Reported at Sept. 1, 1950 ^{2/}	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Sept. 1, 1950 ^{2/}	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Sept. 1 1950 ^{2/}	Aug. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1949	Sept. 1 1950 ^{2/}	Aug. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1949	Sept. 1 1950 ^{2/}	Aug. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1949
MONTREAL	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	187,570	8,320,591	44.36	44.78	43.15	123.3	120.7	124.3	212.7	210.2	208.7
Plant products - edible	12,012	490,113	40.80	39.40	37.98	136.0	134.2	129.9	262.0	249.5	232.2
Pulp and paper products	14,142	720,193	50.93	50.75	47.78	155.7	154.4	151.1	283.1	279.7	258.0
Textiles	42,845	1,536,238	35.88	35.50	34.92	126.1	119.8	123.7	226.4	213.0	216.2
Tobacco	5,625	270,582	48.10	47.94	44.22	95.8	91.9	101.8	268.9	255.3	261.0
Iron and steel	42,123	2,011,531	47.75	50.85	48.93	93.2	91.8	102.7	141.6	148.5	159.7
Communications	8,629	442,328	51.25	50.80	48.89	262.0	258.6	242.9	359.1	351.2	317.4
Transportation	18,105	859,384	47.47	48.57	46.45	140.4	152.0	142.9	239.8	265.8	239.8
Construction	27,483	1,256,613	45.72	45.62	43.96	221.3	222.5	205.8	364.2	365.3	325.6
Services ^{1/}	14,172	418,937	29.56	29.71	28.47	159.6	159.5	157.4	249.9	251.1	241.6
Trade	51,351	2,020,780	39.35	39.42	37.27	144.9	143.6	140.8	224.4	222.8	207.1
- Eight Leading Industries	307,813	13,352,894	43.38	43.72	41.97	135.8	134.5	134.8	229.7	229.3	220.7
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	18,756	737,389	39.31	38.94	36.59	98.8	97.8	98.8	190.6	187.0	178.6
Iron and steel	1,355	71,136	52.50	50.78	46.54	52.8	57.1	61.8	94.8	99.2	99.5
Transportation	2,008	77,326	38.51	41.42	40.49	183.8	189.0	186.4	235.5	260.5	257.2
Construction	5,143	209,637	40.76	39.75	39.23	189.9	188.6	200.7	393.4	381.0	400.1
Services ^{1/}	1,971	53,884	27.34	27.33	26.46	166.6	166.5	172.4	327.0	326.7	331.8
Trade	5,781	192,100	33.23	33.02	31.55	157.3	159.6	153.9	245.5	247.4	225.6
- Eight Leading Industries	34,461	1,306,427	37.91	37.66	35.92	123.6	123.3	124.5	225.5	224.6	216.8
TORONTO											
Manufacturing	178,569	8,593,085	48.12	47.94	45.36	128.9	126.5	124.3	230.5	225.4	209.2
Plant products - edible	13,904	560,335	40.30	40.66	38.29	129.8	122.9	128.5	218.8	209.1	205.6
Pulp and paper products	23,388	1,195,175	51.10	51.66	48.25	149.8	149.6	145.2	257.0	259.4	233.8
Textiles	21,330	834,037	39.10	37.92	37.49	105.8	102.8	106.4	195.9	184.3	190.1
Chemicals and allied products	11,078	549,769	49.63	49.21	47.01	143.1	142.6	142.1	275.1	271.9	257.7
Electrical apparatus	20,738	1,044,272	50.36	49.80	47.26	206.9	203.0	172.1	356.3	345.8	296.0
Iron and steel	38,786	1,974,094	50.90	51.03	47.72	111.5	108.3	104.4	195.7	190.5	171.6
Communications	7,139	360,997	50.57	49.88	47.30	232.6	235.4	226.4	338.9	337.0	308.6
Transportation	14,123	697,443	49.38	49.70	48.64	178.2	181.4	171.2	282.3	289.2	275.5
Construction	16,712	901,591	53.95	52.99	51.32	179.7	175.0	158.9	303.5	290.3	255.3
Services ^{1/}	16,116	540,184	33.52	33.37	31.16	128.2	128.6	129.6	257.7	257.3	239.9
Trade	59,779	2,615,511	43.75	43.47	40.91	149.5	150.0	143.4	246.6	245.8	221.9
- Eight Leading Industries	292,525	13,714,649	46.88	46.52	44.22	138.7	137.1	133.1	242.7	238.7	219.7
OTTAWA											
Manufacturing	9,544	423,536	44.38	43.97	42.08	96.1	95.9	102.2	174.7	172.7	176.7
Pulp and paper products	3,569	176,705	49.51	48.60	45.32	126.7	125.6	121.0	218.7	212.7	193.8
Iron and steel	1,050	47,306	45.05	45.12	43.23	32.1	32.1	52.9	64.9	65.0	102.8
Construction	5,276	211,560	40.10	40.63	41.23	197.1	199.1	182.7	336.0	343.8	320.1
Services ^{1/}	2,857	72,905	25.52	27.07	25.46	135.6	135.7	140.9	254.2	269.9	257.0
Trade	7,706	263,919	34.25	35.00	32.19	152.7	153.2	151.9	238.1	244.3	223.2
- Eight Leading Industries	28,477	1,117,662	39.25	39.43	38.06	134.8	134.9	134.5	228.6	229.8	221.1
HAMILTON											
Manufacturing	52,747	2,693,194	51.06	51.38	48.49	121.1	121.2	121.3	216.6	218.0	206.3
Textiles	6,157	218,977	35.57	35.94	34.85	91.3	90.3	100.9	160.4	160.4	173.8
Electrical apparatus	8,250	450,298	54.58	55.01	50.89	154.5	152.4	136.6	321.0	319.0	265.8
Iron and steel	24,320	1,342,577	55.20	55.56	54.23	110.6	111.5	110.2	192.1	195.0	188.4
Construction	3,308	187,398	50.60	48.61	47.97	119.2	142.6	143.8	221.6	254.9	252.1
Trade	7,522	294,591	39.16	38.96	37.43	138.7	137.9	125.0	241.7	238.9	208.1
- Eight Leading Industries	68,530	3,343,102	48.93	49.03	46.72	125.6	126.9	125.2	222.6	225.4	212.1
WINDSOR											
Manufacturing	35,712	2,101,413	58.84	60.71	53.52	131.0	129.8	124.7	193.4	197.7	168.0
Iron and steel	29,975	1,805,519	60.23	62.41	54.91	127.4	127.5	119.9	186.9	195.6	160.2
Construction	1,856	102,308	55.12	45.78	53.75	265.6	249.8	241.3	488.6	379.8	431.0
Trade	3,873	150,617	38.89	39.27	38.07	163.3	159.4	153.9	226.1	222.8	208.6
- Eight Leading Industries	44,607	2,491,110	55.85	56.99	51.52	136.1	134.6	129.2	204.6	206.6	179.0
WINNIPEG											
Manufacturing	33,735	1,363,158	40.41	42.94	41.81	131.5	131.6	136.6	209.3	222.6	224.5
Animal products - edible	2,941	142,349	48.40	50.96	47.02	117.9	128.6	142.9	185.1	212.5	215.1
Plant products - edible	2,589	105,592	40.73	39.73	37.23	130.5	126.9	149.5	216.7	207.1	228.6
Textiles	4,609	147,054	31.91	31.20	32.16	136.9	134.4	140.5	240.7	231.0	249.0
Iron and steel	11,559	459,999	39.80	46.97	46.70	121.6	120.4	123.5	178.6	208.8	212.9
Communications	1,628	67,896	41.71	42.04	38.40	225.1	224.9	193.9	286.0	286.7	247.5
Transportation	4,632	183,411	39.60	43.99	43.34	157.9	159.9	155.0	206.3	232.2	221.7
Construction	5,824	253,451	45.07	43.45	41.42	112.9	112.3	99.0	178.8	171.5	144.0
Services ^{1/}	4,320	119,222	27.60	27.99	27.08	154.7	154.9	165.0	239.9	245.6	253.1
Trade	21,915	865,224	39.48	39.60	37.83	144.0	144.2	143.5	226.3	227.2	217.1
- Eight Leading Industries	71,954	2,857,028	39.71	41.11	39.71	137.2	137.2	138.1	213.3	221.1	215.1
VANCOUVER											
Manufacturing	35,368	1,788,396	50.00	49.99	47.03	147.0	145.2	140.9	280.6	257.4	234.3
Lumber products	10,623	538,334	50.68	50.84	47.09	168.0	163.9	152.5	295.4	289.3	249.4
Iron and steel	7,642	402,275	52.64	52.65	50.63	91.5	90.2	89.0	161.8	159.7	150.0
Communications	5,037	215,661	42.42	41.60	39.80	210.1	210.9	195.1	326.3	321.1	284.2
Transportation	8,805	429,837	48.82	50.31	47.85	151.6	153.4	156.3	237.0	247.2	238.6
Construction	9,589	524,408	54.69	53.74	52.70	281.3	275.4	333.0	511.1	491.5	582.8
Services ^{1/}	6,597	212,045	32.14	34.25	32.43	169.9	167.9	179.1	278.5	295.0	299.5
Trade	24,512	1,041,359	42.48	43.14	41.20	166.5	163.2	160.5	300.1	298.7	280.8
- Eight Leading Industries	90,064	4,196,847	46.60	46.92	44.85	164.9	162.9	164.4	289.1	287.5	276.4

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/See footnote 4 on page 2.

2/See footnote 1 on page 20.

Table 5.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Sept. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in Specified Cities and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		Employees Reported at Sept. 1, 1950/	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Sept. 1, 1950/	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
				Sept. 1			Employment			Payrolls					
				1950/	1950	1949	1950/	1950	1949	1950/	1950	1949	1950/	1950	1949
		no.	\$	\$	\$	\$									
HALIFAX	Manufacturing	7,344	308,577	42.02	41.41	39.91	101.6	103.4	105.9	187.6	188.3	185.9			
	Plant products - edible	1,197	32,905	27.49	27.81	27.22	89.8	88.1	97.5	147.9	146.9	158.7			
	Iron and steel	3,092	147,304	47.64	44.77	45.54	99.0	101.4	104.4	188.1	180.9	189.7			
	Transportation	2,138	62,259	29.12	31.09	30.68	176.7	170.8	203.5	204.3	210.7	247.8			
	Construction	4,069	157,545	38.72	40.38	35.58	164.6	151.4	167.3	226.2	216.9	211.2			
	Trade	6,168	204,625	33.18	33.54	32.82	150.4	146.6	146.8	220.1	216.9	212.2			
	- Nine Leading Industries	23,926	872,876	36.48	36.93	35.21	131.5	129.2	133.3	210.0	208.9	204.7			
SAINT JOHN	Manufacturing	4,489	189,332	42.18	41.61	40.12	89.4	85.5	94.5	171.9	162.3	174.0			
	Iron and steel	799	37,420	46.83	47.14	46.96	62.0	47.2	69.5	105.1	80.6	118.3			
	Trade	3,182	106,425	33.45	33.38	32.42	110.8	113.8	112.5	187.6	192.3	183.5			
	- Nine Leading Industries	13,062	491,371	37.65	37.49	36.36	118.0	114.8	119.7	206.7	200.2	202.9			
SHERBROOKE	Manufacturing	7,575	299,157	39.49	39.20	36.68	106.5	104.1	104.7	201.8	195.7	183.6			
	Textiles	4,523	169,390	37.44	37.58	33.98	106.9	103.9	102.6	219.0	213.6	189.5			
	Iron and steel	1,622	74,519	45.94	45.50	45.10	81.3	80.6	82.6	143.0	140.4	142.7			
	- Nine Leading Industries	10,667	415,153	38.20	38.10	36.01	120.3	119.7	115.2	221.9	220.2	201.5			
THREE RIVERS	Manufacturing	8,541	400,894	46.94	47.75	44.14	134.5	132.1	135.5	229.3	229.3	217.4			
	Pulp and paper products	3,806	242,825	63.80	62.97	57.44	132.8	131.0	137.1	261.6	254.6	243.2			
	Textiles	2,458	63,310	25.76	30.44	28.33	105.5	106.0	100.9	156.9	166.0	164.8			
	- Nine Leading Industries	12,137	532,806	43.88	43.72	41.27	146.0	143.8	142.5	247.1	242.5	226.6			
BRANTFORD	Manufacturing	12,457	589,544	47.29	47.36	42.58	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Textiles	1,874	80,342	42.87	42.25	40.19	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Iron and steel	6,368	326,793	51.32	50.50	44.46	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	- Nine Leading Industries	14,692	675,135	45.95	45.98	41.75	-	-	-	-	-	-			
KITCHENER - WATERLOO	Manufacturing	16,864	733,618	43.50	43.77	41.28	136.7	134.3	135.8	261.1	257.9	246.0			
	Animal products - edible	1,482	67,000	45.21	46.09	43.26	137.5	137.2	132.0	253.6	258.1	233.0			
	Leather products	1,658	66,277	39.97	40.01	39.04	99.7	97.7	104.5	177.4	173.9	181.5			
	Lumber products	2,197	94,632	43.07	43.86	41.84	164.8	162.9	157.4	310.0	311.9	287.4			
	Rubber products	5,211	240,410	46.14	46.44	43.54	156.9	154.0	152.6	302.7	299.1	278.0			
	Textiles	1,772	63,331	35.74	33.48	34.15	102.5	96.9	102.2	211.5	187.3	201.3			
	- Nine Leading Industries	21,734	942,306	43.36	43.41	41.08	141.1	139.4	138.9	269.8	267.0	251.7			
	Trade	17,138	776,559	45.31	46.23	42.28	150.5	148.2	144.1	275.1	276.5	245.2			
LONDON	Plant products - edible	2,442	92,535	37.89	40.28	35.05	157.7	153.1	169.5	268.3	276.9	266.8			
	Pulp and paper products	2,342	108,684	46.41	47.30	43.24	154.3	152.6	143.8	266.0	268.1	231.0			
	Iron and steel	4,679	221,734	47.39	49.41	46.60	166.8	167.6	141.0	285.1	298.6	237.8			
	Trade	4,605	180,528	39.20	38.83	35.51	167.7	169.6	165.3	246.4	246.8	222.3			
	- Nine Leading Industries	29,581	1,281,590	43.62	44.04	41.05	161.1	160.2	156.5	276.6	277.7	252.1			
	Manufacturing	5,694	300,168	52.72	53.41	50.06	63.3	63.3	62.0	124.3	126.0	115.7			
	Pulp and paper products	2,376	147,694	62.16	63.95	56.34	151.3	149.8	152.1	255.5	260.2	232.7			
FT. WILLIAM - FT. ARTHUR	Iron and steel	2,051	96,674	47.14	47.31	47.47	30.2	29.9	25.5	58.2	57.9	49.6			
	Transportation	2,084	93,978	45.10	50.35	46.41	141.3	137.9	160.0	150.9	164.4	175.9			
	Trade	2,142	81,254	37.93	38.86	37.51	130.9	130.3	139.3	230.9	235.4	242.9			
	- Nine Leading Industries	12,127	561,055	46.26	47.57	44.99	80.7	80.1	82.8	143.5	146.4	141.1			
	Manufacturing	23,947	1,285,444	53.68	54.06	50.62	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Pulp and paper products	5,011	182,757	60.70	62.23	58.92	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Textiles	2,154	87,045	40.41	36.23	38.20	-	-	-	-	-	-			
SAINT CATHARINES	Iron and steel	14,471	812,124	56.12	56.80	52.11	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	- Nine Leading Industries	29,598	1,545,989	52.23	52.16	49.06	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Manufacturing	2,504	109,436	43.70	43.20	43.94	109.2	110.5	108.1	168.0	168.1	166.4			
	Animal products - edible	555	22,926	42.85	40.61	41.77	136.2	149.7	147.4	206.1	214.6	217.4			
REGINA	Trade	5,147	202,920	39.42	39.46	37.38	142.3	140.5	147.9	246.1	243.2	242.5			
	- Nine Leading Industries	12,044	486,183	40.37	40.08	38.84	135.0	135.4	136.5	233.3	232.2	224.6			
SASKATOON	Manufacturing	2,267	94,331	41.61	41.60	41.96	185.2	190.7	181.6	302.0	310.9	296.1			
	Animal products - edible	719	30,453	42.35	42.62	41.93	198.1	214.3	192.3	341.0	371.3	327.7			
	Trade	3,228	119,873	37.14	37.07	36.09	144.5	143.0	138.5	243.4	240.4	225.4			
	- Nine Leading Industries	8,591	331,366	38.57	38.70	38.09	180.3	161.0	156.6	283.4	285.5	271.8			
CALGARY	Manufacturing	7,875	348,580	44.26	46.84	46.62	140.4	142.1	141.1	236.7	253.4	250.7			
	Plant products - edible	986	42,729	43.34	42.66	42.91	135.9	135.9	134.8	246.8	243.0	245.9			
	Iron and steel	2,729	108,619	39.80	48.05	49.25	145.4	143.8	151.9	196.5	234.6	253.9			
	Construction	2,894	131,077	45.29	44.69	44.53	141.6	139.2	129.4	326.3	316.4	293.2			
	Trade	8,396	338,460	40.31	40.56	37.97	168.5	169.6	159.0	267.0	270.2	239.0			
	- Nine Leading Industries	25,479	1,092,732	42.69	43.69	42.42	156.1	156.4	150.8	265.5	271.1	253.1			
	Manufacturing	8,158	361,685	44.34	45.22	44.66	157.5	157.1	148.4	273.9	278.6	268.6			
EDMONTON	Animal products - edible	2,192	101,302	46.21	47.88	45.84	140.3	145.1	146.0	214.6	230.0	221.6			
	Iron and steel	1,967	85,507	43.47	46.76	47.32	159.3	153.7	141.1	269.4	279.6	259.7			
	Construction	5,487	271,170	49.42	47.14	48.24	435.7	443.5	316.5	780.9	739.7	539.5			
	Trade	8,929	350,508	39.26	38.85	36.41	207.6	200.9	190.1	359.9	344.8	306.0			
	- Nine Leading Industries	28,424	1,216,960	42.81	42.62	41.46	206.8	205.5	184.2	359.5	355.7	308.2			
	Manufacturing	5,580	284,683	51.02	50.38	48.80	147.1	144.0	145.1	257.3	248.8	243.1			
	Lumber products	1,427	74,109	51.93	50.64	49.12	133.1	132.7	110.9	234.1	247.0	200.2			
VICTORIA	Iron and steel	1,904	94,958	49.87	49.39	50.00	143.3	132.7	144.0	252.3	213.0	234.1			
	Trade	3,694	143,737	38.91	39.74	38.01	160.5	160.7	162.4	280.6	286.9	264.3			
	- Nine Leading Industries	14,160	635,912	44.91	44.72	42.74	157.6	157.0	155.2	279.7	277.5	262.4			

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II. x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

1/See footnote 1 on page 20.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS, (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Sept. 1, 1934	98.8	101.8	-	-	-	95.4	103.3	92.9	-	-	-	96.2
Sept. 1, 1935	102.7	107.0	-	-	-	99.3	103.9	100.5	-	-	-	108.0
Sept. 1, 1936	107.1	114.4	-	-	-	103.0	108.1	107.4	-	-	-	109.3
Sept. 1, 1937	123.2	135.4	87.9	133.5	140.6	124.6	125.0	109.4	100.2	128.5	110.0	121.2
Sept. 1, 1938	115.1	113.2	112.7	122.2	102.4	118.1	115.0	112.2	100.6	136.2	114.2	112.0
Sept. 1, 1939	119.6	116.4	111.6	125.6	105.3	128.5	116.2	114.0	104.2	128.9	119.2	116.6
Sept. 1, 1940	131.6	127.3	117.0	136.7	116.4	136.4	134.8	117.0	109.1	119.3	127.8	126.7
Sept. 1, 1941	162.7	164.1	130.2	182.1	143.8	169.9	169.0	136.1	130.5	132.2	147.5	149.8
Sept. 1, 1942	179.3	172.2	111.9	195.1	147.5	192.8	183.0	143.1	137.8	138.8	154.0	179.4
Sept. 1, 1943	186.2	187.8	121.5	210.2	163.4	200.7	186.1	145.3	139.1	137.7	159.9	198.8
Sept. 1, 1944	185.6	184.5	134.4	199.2	168.8	200.0	186.5	150.3	143.3	145.5	164.0	188.1
Sept. 1, 1945	172.8	173.2	131.2	189.1	155.5	178.1	175.2	147.2	140.8	142.6	159.9	183.6
Sept. 1, 1946	175.5	171.9	146.4	178.4	165.1	181.4	176.1	162.0	151.9	157.0	180.5	176.9
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	154.6	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.8	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.8	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	195.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	168.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	196.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.6	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.8	179.8	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.6	169.4	209.4	216.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.6	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.3	171.1	207.5	214.8
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.6	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.6	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	167.4	136.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	175.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.6	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.6	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.6	165.0	208.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	185.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	172.9	157.7	173.7	172.9	191.4	205.1	178.3	166.5	160.5	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.2	165.5	148.2	168.3	163.1	185.8	201.0	168.9	159.5	145.4	198.4	174.9
Mar. 1	186.6	162.3	141.6	165.3	159.8	183.8	200.3	167.7	157.3	144.8	198.3	181.9
Apr. 1	187.9	163.5	147.9	167.0	160.0	184.8	200.5	168.6	157.3	146.2	200.5	189.8
May 1	188.7	159.2	150.9	162.5	155.4	185.4	201.0	170.8	158.4	149.5	203.3	195.4
June 1	196.4	174.6	167.3	180.1	168.1	193.0	207.1	178.5	160.9	164.6	214.3	203.7
July 1	202.3	185.3	179.5	186.7	183.9	198.2	212.3	186.4	169.8	169.4	222.6	208.4
Aug. 1	204.4	185.8	188.2	190.9	179.0	200.6	212.8	190.5	172.8	173.1	228.6	215.0
Sept. 1	206.0	187.4	199.1	192.8	179.6	201.8	214.9	190.8	172.9	173.9	228.9	217.3

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at Sept. 1, 1950.

100.0 6.8 0.2 3.8 2.8 28.5 42.4 12.5 5.4 2.4 4.7 9.8

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated areas to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES, (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Sept. 1, 1934	86.6	99.9	94.3	100.9	84.9	91.0	85.2	91.8
Sept. 1, 1935	88.7	102.8	98.7	103.9	95.2	105.2	90.1	105.7
Sept. 1, 1936	94.3	97.9	103.4	111.2	97.7	106.9	92.9	110.0
Sept. 1, 1937	107.6	110.0	110.0	113.7	119.4	132.2	98.8	119.6
Sept. 1, 1938	106.6	110.2	108.1	109.0	109.2	121.1	96.5	114.9
Sept. 1, 1939	109.3	127.8	110.5	108.6	101.8	115.2	98.2	117.2
Sept. 1, 1940	117.8	138.9	128.5	124.4	129.6	169.1	105.6	128.9
Sept. 1, 1941	151.6	186.2	159.5	156.8	168.4	244.4	129.6	169.4
Sept. 1, 1942	174.4	239.8	183.6	163.4	190.7	297.0	134.4	231.0
Sept. 1, 1943	189.6	277.7	195.6	171.7	184.0	301.3	139.9	253.4
Sept. 1, 1944	186.2	271.4	198.0	170.9	180.3	288.4	143.0	237.4
Sept. 1, 1945	169.2	210.7	179.8	156.7	168.9	258.4	139.9	229.7
Sept. 1, 1946	172.7	172.5	176.4	177.3	141.7	232.6	153.4	201.2
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.7	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	178.0	205.4	194.9	196.8	286.3	160.9	209.1
Mar. 1	184.6	178.8	205.0	189.5	196.1	289.0	158.5	212.6
Apr. 1	185.3	180.0	207.0	192.6	196.2	263.5	158.5	217.3
May 1	187.7	185.8	208.8	198.0	199.0	261.8	159.5	218.7
June 1	189.4	192.3	210.3	199.4	202.1	299.9	157.7	224.3
July 1	191.0	197.8	212.2	203.5	206.5	305.5	167.2	228.1
Aug. 1	189.8	202.1	210.2	203.2	205.5	309.5	167.7	231.1
Sept. 1	191.6	202.5	212.6	203.0	203.3	312.9	167.6	234.0

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Sept. 1, 1950.

14.2 1.6 13.5 1.3 3.2 2.1 3.3 4.2

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES, (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	Services *	Trade
Sept. 1, 1934	98.8	94.3	85.6	112.4	82.5	83.6	118.1	125.5	117.1
Sept. 1, 1935	102.7	100.8	77.7	128.6	82.1	85.8	110.9	127.8	121.8
Sept. 1, 1936	107.1	105.9	82.7	140.2	86.0	89.4	109.0	137.5	126.3
Sept. 1, 1937	123.2	121.2	143.4	159.1	90.9	89.7	144.5	146.6	130.9
Sept. 1, 1938	115.1	113.8	58.6	157.4	88.3	88.7	133.8	146.7	131.0
Sept. 1, 1939	119.6	115.3	60.3	168.0	87.3	90.0	152.2	151.7	134.9
Sept. 1, 1940	131.6	138.4	126.8	170.2	92.1	94.6	121.1	157.1	142.9
Sept. 1, 1941	162.7	181.4	139.6	181.6	102.0	105.9	153.9	183.9	157.5
Sept. 1, 1942	179.3	215.6	147.5	166.8	107.1	110.0	146.5	188.2	152.3
Sept. 1, 1943	186.2	229.9	129.5	158.1	107.4	120.3	138.3	196.3	152.0
Sept. 1, 1944	185.5	226.2	155.0	152.4	113.1	124.1	130.8	207.1	162.0
Sept. 1, 1945	172.8	198.6	181.4	143.9	123.4	128.3	123.9	213.1	172.2
Sept. 1, 1946	175.5	187.2	193.5	155.7	152.9	131.4	152.3	239.3	192.1
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	156.9	156.6	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.6	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.8	157.6	165.7	139.9	149.6	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.6	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.9	268.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.6	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.9	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	268.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	263.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.4	144.5	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.6	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.6	202.6	253.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.6	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.2	198.9	191.5	181.1	196.9	130.8	143.8	243.6	227.9
Mar. 1	186.6	199.7	179.6	181.8	196.4	129.4	141.0	239.6	227.5
Apr. 1	187.9	200.4	158.8	183.0	199.5	130.4	149.3	243.7	228.7
May 1	188.7	200.8	106.2	183.7	200.6	136.3	156.9	247.8	230.7
June 1	196.4	204.2	154.2	187.9	205.6	139.8	184.8	254.4	232.2
July 1	202.3	208.0	194.7	193.0	210.7	142.0	197.4	264.2	234.8
Aug. 1	204.4	209.4	197.6	193.5	214.3	145.1	204.1	266.9	233.7
Sept. 1	206.0	212.2	211.8	193.5	214.7	141.3	205.0	266.5	234.8

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at Sept. 1, 1950.

100.0	51.2	3.0	4.2	2.8	8.5	12.6	3.8	13.9
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Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning establishments.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	1/Relative Weight	Sept.1 1950	Aug. 1 1950	Sept.1 1949	Sept.1 1948	Sept.1 1947	Sept.1 1946	Sept.1 1945
MANUFACTURING	51.2	212.2	209.4	209.2	209.5	203.3	187.2	198.6
Animal products - edible	1.9	259.5	262.4	259.9	256.4	246.3	252.0	235.2
Fur and products	0.2	175.3	172.7	167.5	171.3	146.3	160.7	141.3
Leather and products	1.4	140.7	138.3	150.1	145.9	152.0	156.4	141.9
Boots and shoes	0.9	134.4	132.9	146.3	139.0	141.8	144.0	131.0
Lumber and products	4.2	163.9	163.9	153.8	155.5	155.7	142.2	130.9
Rough and dressed lumber	2.7	158.1	158.8	144.5	146.0	141.6	122.7	111.1
Furniture	0.9	186.0	183.8	173.9	160.7	157.7	157.4	131.4
Other lumber products	0.6	161.1	161.6	169.1	190.2	211.1	201.5	205.6
Musical instruments	0.1	44.3	43.3	41.9	39.1	38.2	38.3	30.4
Plant products - edible	3.1	207.1	202.5	230.7	219.6	206.3	202.4	177.0
Pulp and paper products	5.5	188.0	187.0	181.6	187.4	180.8	167.3	148.3
Pulp and paper	2.4	163.7	162.7	158.5	174.2	171.9	155.2	137.5
Paper products	1.0	293.3	285.5	287.2	262.6	262.3	244.0	221.6
Printing and publishing	2.1	186.8	187.7	178.8	178.0	164.8	157.7	138.2
Rubber products	1.0	175.8	172.4	166.3	173.2	193.5	110.6	178.0
Textile products	7.4	182.6	176.8	182.2	178.7	169.6	161.1	156.2
Thread, yarn and cloth	2.8	192.7	187.3	185.8	189.6	177.0	161.7	156.9
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.1	123.1	122.3	113.9	113.9	107.1	96.0	106.8
Woolen yarn and cloth	0.7	185.8	181.5	189.2	206.7	201.0	188.5	167.0
Synthetic silk and silk goods	0.8	893.6	840.5	869.0	854.2	774.9	710.2	614.8
Hosiery and knit goods	1.0	147.7	142.5	155.2	168.7	161.9	157.0	145.7
Garments and personal furnishings	2.9	197.5	190.3	200.1	179.5	170.0	159.8	158.4
Other textile products	0.7	156.5	152.1	157.5	157.8	158.2	169.7	163.4
Tobacco	0.4	114.2	108.7	121.2	120.8	122.5	121.0	121.5
Beverages	1.0	385.1	388.6	386.7	364.6	341.5	308.9	274.6
Chemicals and allied products	2.1	356.3	354.4	350.6	344.0	323.2	317.2	389.9
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	205.4	205.9	199.0	199.1	187.0	163.9	145.5
Electric light and power	1.7	263.4	265.8	264.9	243.0	207.2	193.0	162.9
Electrical apparatus	2.8	392.4	385.6	348.8	346.3	349.0	268.1	279.9
Iron and steel products	13.6	218.2	215.3	213.8	219.6	215.5	195.8	253.7
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	310.9	298.0	293.5	311.9	272.1	184.5	237.7
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.3	256.5	251.2	250.2	262.4	256.4	234.2	216.3
Agricultural implements	0.7	186.0	187.0	192.4	220.7	193.1	160.8	139.9
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.5	188.2	188.5	186.0	176.5	175.0	164.8	212.1
Automobiles and parts	2.5	355.6	353.5	308.7	278.9	297.2	240.3	269.3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	0.7	293.1	296.9	285.5	431.7	503.0	477.1	1068.2
Heating appliances	0.4	236.6	231.0	239.3	230.3	217.2	198.2	180.0
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	0.5	231.0	228.7	233.2	231.0	212.3	181.7	249.5
Foundry and machine shop products	0.4	191.4	188.8	206.1	224.4	214.4	216.6	211.9
Other iron and steel products	2.3	224.6	217.2	212.9	214.6	220.2	219.4	277.6
Non-ferrous metal products	2.1	332.5	324.3	332.3	354.0	331.5	287.5	315.6
Non-metallic mineral products	0.8	231.1	230.4	229.3	227.6	225.0	220.2	223.2
Miscellaneous	0.8	361.2	352.6	352.8	315.1	289.7	286.2	325.9
LOGGING	3.0	211.8	197.6	160.9	220.3	242.2	193.5	181.4
MINING	4.2	193.5	193.5	185.8	181.5	167.1	155.7	143.9
Coal	1.0	81.5	83.1	87.8	89.7	86.1	92.8	89.4
Metallic ores	2.2	365.7	365.7	343.3	332.0	303.9	266.4	241.5
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	1.0	324.2	318.1	288.1	272.0	237.5	202.4	181.1
COMMUNICATIONS	2.8	214.7	214.3	202.6	185.5	171.6	152.9	123.4
Telegraphs	0.4	150.3	148.8	150.7	147.9	144.7	139.6	135.4
Telephones	2.2	222.8	222.7	209.9	192.8	177.3	155.8	119.7
TRANSPORTATION	8.5	141.3	145.1	145.4	145.5	141.8	131.4	128.3
Street railway, cartage and storage	3.0	238.3	237.1	234.0	226.6	227.9	214.8	196.4
Steam railway operation	4.1	112.6	117.1	118.3	118.1	115.3	110.3	111.1
Shipping and stevedoring	1.4	125.8	133.0	134.9	146.5	134.6	108.9	112.7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	12.6	205.0	204.1	205.6	201.5	179.9	152.3	123.9
Building	6.4	280.0	273.9	265.6	238.4	216.9	165.6	115.2
Highway	4.4	232.0	230.0	241.4	261.7	228.6	199.0	158.3
Railway	1.9	93.6	99.8	103.1	104.4	94.2	94.9	101.7
SERVICES (as indicated below)	3.8	266.5	266.9	270.4	268.4	258.7	239.3	213.1
Hotels and restaurants	2.3	277.4	277.9	275.4	280.3	270.1	245.8	215.5
Personal (chiefly laundries)	0.9	238.5	239.7	240.1	246.3	236.6	226.6	208.2
TRADE	13.9	234.8	233.7	228.0	220.5	207.2	192.1	172.2
Retail	9.9	239.9	239.2	231.7	225.4	211.2	197.4	176.7
Wholesale	4.0	223.1	221.0	219.5	209.5	198.2	179.8	161.3
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	206.0	204.4	202.1	201.8	193.2	175.5	172.8
FINANCE	-	177.5	177.9	168.6	163.2	157.4	147.8	130.0
Banks and trust companies	-	180.1	180.2	172.6	166.0	161.1	150.4	133.4
Brokerage and stock market	-	208.7	212.3	183.7	192.7	198.5	247.7	189.7
Insurance	-	171.2	171.8	161.7	156.9	149.2	138.4	122.1
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	204.6	203.2	200.4	199.9	191.5	174.2	170.8

1/ The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 10.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		^{1/} Relative Weight	Sept.1 1950	Aug. 1 1950	Sept.1 1949	Sept.1 1948	Sept.1 1947	Sept.1 1946	Sept.1 1945
<u>Maritime</u>	- Manufacturing	33.5	175.6	171.9	174.9	178.7	178.1	166.2	190.6
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	4.0	123.3	124.4	114.3	117.3	119.9	121.4	111.4
	Pulp and paper products	4.5	235.8	233.6	215.9	241.4	238.6	223.3	205.8
	Textile products	2.5	99.8	97.5	112.1	122.7	127.0	111.3	111.5
	Iron and steel	11.8	194.1	184.8	200.1	197.7	204.8	177.6	285.5
	Other manufactures	10.7	199.8	198.7	197.5	197.0	185.3	185.2	161.1
	Logging	3.8	241.4	262.8	117.2	175.4	252.0	195.8	155.9
	Mining	10.1	97.6	101.5	99.8	102.6	98.4	107.4	99.4
	Communications	3.0	182.7	183.2	173.5	159.0	156.5	143.6	131.9
	Transportation	9.1	112.9	110.5	116.9	125.6	117.0	107.9	137.6
	Construction	25.1	380.0	371.3	437.4	401.5	373.6	327.6	265.2
	Services ^{2/}	2.7	351.1	352.9	335.2	346.7	330.7	323.0	295.9
	Trade	12.7	239.2	237.3	234.1	222.5	220.1	210.4	199.8
<u>Maritimes</u>	- All Industries	100.0	187.4	185.8	190.4	189.1	184.7	171.9	173.2
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	56.3	207.6	205.0	207.7	210.6	206.3	196.2	205.0
	Lumber products	3.2	169.6	172.5	165.5	159.8	185.2	180.4	162.5
	Pulp and paper products	6.8	171.4	169.6	164.9	174.0	171.3	158.9	144.3
	Textile products	14.8	222.8	216.3	218.1	210.3	197.9	186.1	182.6
	Iron and steel	10.0	186.3	185.7	198.4	219.1	222.3	216.9	271.4
	Other manufactures	21.5	232.5	230.1	232.6	231.8	221.7	210.7	214.8
	Logging	4.2	286.9	248.0	211.8	292.7	316.4	260.9	213.8
	Mining	2.9	427.6	422.1	400.0	377.0	323.6	296.7	269.9
	Communications	2.6	222.4	220.8	211.7	193.3	173.5	154.4	119.9
	Transportation	7.6	128.6	142.2	140.3	143.0	137.2	129.5	121.4
	Construction	12.0	166.3	165.7	166.0	181.7	151.3	123.6	106.1
	Services ^{2/}	3.3	248.5	249.3	246.8	245.6	227.0	216.8	200.0
	Trade	11.1	236.8	235.7	228.6	224.2	216.9	200.6	180.2
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	201.8	200.6	199.5	205.1	196.1	181.4	178.1
<u>Ontario</u>	- Manufacturing	60.1	217.8	214.4	212.8	210.9	202.9	180.8	190.9
	Lumber products	3.2	130.9	130.9	124.6	126.6	125.6	121.8	115.0
	Pulp and paper products	6.0	197.4	196.5	189.8	192.3	184.0	171.7	147.1
	Textile products	6.3	143.8	138.2	146.1	147.6	141.5	137.6	130.4
	Iron and steel	19.6	252.5	249.6	238.8	238.5	228.8	198.1	239.6
	Other manufactures	25.0	251.1	246.7	250.7	243.5	233.6	203.1	210.8
	Logging	1.6	162.3	151.9	118.2	183.3	217.5	166.9	206.9
	Mining	3.0	273.5	275.4	259.2	255.6	240.9	225.6	203.1
	Communications	2.6	206.1	206.7	197.0	180.3	171.5	149.7	112.3
	Transportation	6.4	144.2	145.5	144.2	143.7	137.7	129.4	122.1
	Construction	9.5	214.5	214.5	206.6	190.1	177.0	155.2	120.6
	Services ^{2/}	3.6	231.9	232.8	236.2	279.4	270.4	249.9	230.1
	Trade	13.2	241.9	242.2	231.5	224.8	205.6	192.0	172.4
<u>Ontario</u>	- All Industries	100.0	214.9	212.8	208.3	205.4	196.4	176.1	175.2
<u>Prairie</u>	- Manufacturing	28.1	197.2	197.8	198.2	194.6	185.2	183.7	175.1
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	2.1	190.8	192.8	182.0	190.5	179.8	165.7	147.6
	Pulp and paper products	2.5	160.2	165.3	159.1	153.6	142.0	128.9	115.3
	Textile products	2.1	271.2	267.3	274.7	241.7	224.4	215.4	213.2
	Iron and steel	8.7	140.8	138.2	137.8	136.2	128.4	120.0	121.2
	Other manufactures	12.7	272.9	276.9	281.8	277.5	263.6	274.8	259.9
	Logging	0.2	36.2	38.2	34.0	33.1	69.7	70.8	49.9
	Mining	7.3	214.3	210.3	207.8	198.9	175.2	159.6	139.1
	Communications	3.3	228.3	226.8	205.1	183.4	168.5	150.2	137.7
	Transportation	16.5	155.2	164.0	155.5	152.0	150.8	142.3	138.6
	Construction	18.4	193.0	193.5	177.9	172.6	154.2	133.4	112.7
	Services ^{2/}	5.0	259.1	261.6	273.7	265.9	263.7	248.2	190.7
	Trade	21.2	200.4	199.5	195.6	186.1	182.8	171.4	150.5
<u>Prairies</u>	- All Industries	100.0	190.8	190.5	186.6	180.8	172.1	162.0	147.2
<u>British</u>	- Manufacturing	39.8	239.3	237.3	230.3	234.3	231.8	211.0	255.4
<u>Columbia</u>	Lumber products	14.7	219.2	216.1	198.1	202.9	186.6	144.8	133.1
	Pulp and paper products	4.4	217.9	216.4	222.0	226.4	209.5	185.7	171.2
	Textile products	0.8	246.4	237.2	252.0	224.4	196.9	189.4	205.5
	Iron and steel	5.6	243.7	237.9	238.2	273.1	292.9	309.3	752.4
	Other manufactures	14.3	270.7	271.9	269.0	260.3	270.2	257.1	229.4
	Logging	7.9	213.8	209.7	193.1	231.0	216.5	168.7	148.0
	Mining	5.3	131.8	130.5	123.7	120.6	114.5	81.1	92.1
	Communications	3.2	238.1	237.8	223.4	212.0	184.9	173.3	149.1
	Transportation	10.3	162.6	164.0	166.8	161.4	170.1	139.9	135.7
	Construction	12.0	200.4	199.1	219.1	210.7	193.4	145.9	110.0
	Services ^{2/}	4.8	243.7	238.9	255.0	268.4	267.0	222.9	200.9
	Trade	16.7	276.4	269.9	281.8	272.3	241.7	212.7	187.7
<u>B. C.</u>	- All Industries	100.0	217.3	215.0	215.1	216.2	207.5	176.9	183.6

^{1/} Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area, to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		^{1/} Relative Weight	Sept.1 1950	Aug. 1 1950	Sept.1 1949	Sept.1 1948	Sept.1 1947	Sept.1 1946	Sept.1 1945
<u>Montreal</u>	- Manufacturing	60.9	196.6	192.5	198.3	193.9	190.3	187.8	195.0
	Plant products - edible	3.9	195.9	193.2	187.0	182.8	162.0	152.2	146.0
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.6	192.5	190.8	186.7	191.8	180.1	167.7	153.0
	Textiles	13.9	200.4	190.4	196.6	179.3	168.3	167.1	160.0
	Tobacco and beverages	3.9	186.4	184.7	190.0	181.6	182.5	173.0	170.9
	Iron and steel	13.7	171.5	169.0	188.9	190.0	195.3	206.5	262.1
	Other manufactures	20.9	218.3	215.4	214.5	213.3	211.6	200.7	187.6
	Communications	2.8	170.3	168.1	157.9	140.2	127.9	116.1	85.3
	Transportation	5.9	141.9	153.7	144.5	150.3	141.7	138.3	122.6
	Construction	8.9	148.7	149.5	138.3	128.2	119.8	94.5	68.5
	Trade	16.7	226.5	224.5	220.1	216.9	208.5	192.4	172.4
<u>Montreal</u>	- All Industries	100.0	191.6	189.8	190.2	185.9	179.9	172.7	169.2
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	54.4	185.8	184.0	185.9	202.2	200.5	172.7	246.7
	Leather products	8.6	110.6	108.0	129.4	123.1	122.4	121.7	116.3
	Other manufactures	45.9	212.5	211.0	206.0	236.7	234.8	195.3	304.6
	Transportation	5.6	126.8	130.4	128.6	114.7	131.6	98.6	89.3
	Construction	14.9	300.1	298.0	317.1	254.1	225.2	170.5	176.9
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	202.5	202.1	204.1	204.3	199.6	172.5	210.7
<u>Toronto</u>	- Manufacturing	61.1	209.7	205.8	202.2	197.8	191.6	178.1	195.0
	Plant products - edible	4.8	193.4	183.1	191.5	191.3	184.2	182.1	169.6
	Printing and publishing	8.0	224.0	223.7	217.0	212.5	200.0	194.2	171.3
	Textiles	7.3	127.0	123.3	127.7	123.9	119.1	120.7	114.5
	Iron and steel	13.3	259.4	252.0	242.9	236.4	224.8	207.1	291.3
	Other manufactures	27.7	226.9	224.6	217.7	212.7	209.7	186.4	202.7
	Communications	2.5	164.9	166.9	160.5	140.9	134.7	123.9	90.6
	Transportation	4.8	185.2	188.5	177.9	173.5	167.4	157.7	139.2
	Construction	5.7	243.5	237.1	215.3	202.5	213.6	167.8	134.1
	Trade	20.4	220.2	220.9	211.2	206.8	188.3	177.0	158.6
<u>Toronto</u>	- All Industries	100.0	212.6	210.2	204.1	198.8	191.0	176.4	179.8
<u>Ottawa</u>	- Manufacturing	33.5	144.1	143.8	153.2	153.5	151.4	149.1	141.2
	Lumber products	2.0	53.3	53.9	52.6	54.5	50.9	49.3	43.7
	Pulp and paper products	12.5	147.5	146.2	140.9	144.4	141.0	141.7	127.4
	Other manufactures	19.0	173.4	173.4	198.0	197.4	195.6	189.8	185.8
	Construction	18.5	318.2	321.3	294.8	273.6	221.9	204.7	123.2
	Trade	27.1	263.2	264.2	261.8	258.8	229.7	225.3	198.2
<u>Ottawa</u>	- All Industries	100.0	203.0	203.2	202.5	197.9	183.8	177.3	156.7
<u>Hamilton</u>	- Manufacturing	77.2	200.6	200.7	200.9	196.1	183.9	134.3	172.2
	Textiles	9.0	98.1	97.1	108.5	111.0	100.2	103.6	97.8
	Electrical apparatus	12.1	250.2	246.7	221.1	210.5	215.8	54.2	185.3
	Iron and steel	35.6	235.7	237.7	234.9	233.5	211.5	157.3	212.9
	Other manufactures	20.5	219.2	218.9	226.3	213.6	206.8	166.9	175.3
	Construction	4.8	182.2	218.1	219.8	215.0	181.9	161.0	126.1
	Trade	11.0	210.6	209.3	189.7	188.6	179.2	167.3	158.1
<u>Hamilton</u>	- All Industries	100.0	203.3	205.5	202.7	198.2	185.1	141.7	168.9
<u>Windsor</u>	- Manufacturing	80.1	338.7	335.7	322.5	305.5	300.3	251.1	288.2
	Iron and steel	67.2	359.7	359.8	338.4	325.4	315.1	255.3	300.1
	Other manufactures	12.9	259.6	244.8	264.0	235.8	250.3	236.9	248.1
	Construction	4.2	182.1	170.6	164.8	133.7	121.7	103.3	80.7
<u>Windsor</u>	- All Industries	100.0	312.9	309.5	297.1	284.0	276.2	232.6	258.4
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- Manufacturing	46.9	176.8	176.9	183.5	177.6	169.7	167.8	165.0
	Animal products - edible	4.1	228.2	248.8	276.5	269.3	254.0	328.9	282.9
	Printing and publishing	5.0	155.1	164.0	159.3	154.0	145.4	130.4	118.1
	Textiles	6.4	275.2	270.1	282.4	243.5	223.4	214.8	233.4
	Iron and steel	16.1	135.2	133.9	137.3	135.0	128.3	119.1	120.6
	Other manufactures	15.3	209.8	205.0	214.9	208.4	199.0	188.7	194.2
	Transportation	6.4	114.5	115.9	112.4	113.5	108.0	104.8	97.3
	Construction	7.8	174.6	173.7	153.1	145.7	119.9	116.7	67.5
	Trade	30.5	160.7	160.9	160.2	155.8	155.5	148.4	126.6
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- All Industries	100.0	167.6	167.7	168.8	163.6	157.4	153.4	139.9
<u>Vancouver</u>	- Manufacturing	39.3	272.5	269.2	261.3	274.1	254.3	241.6	360.1
	Lumber products	11.8	220.4	215.1	200.1	208.8	192.5	153.9	141.2
	Other manufactures	27.5	303.3	301.2	297.5	312.2	288.3	287.6	476.3
	Communications	5.6	228.4	229.3	212.1	205.1	175.7	164.7	139.7
	Transportation	9.8	126.9	128.4	130.8	144.5	173.8	130.3	127.9
	Construction	10.6	222.8	218.1	263.7	268.3	232.6	171.0	107.4
	Services ^{2/}	7.3	231.4	230.0	245.3	258.3	262.5	218.0	197.7
	Trade	27.2	267.1	261.8	257.4	254.6	237.5	212.4	190.2
<u>Vancouver</u>	- All Industries	100.0	234.0	231.1	233.3	240.4	229.5	201.2	229.7

^{1/} Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city, to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns at the date under review. ^{2/} See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at Sept. 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at Aug. 1, 1950 and Sept. 1, 1949.

Industries	Sept. 1, 1950						Aug. 1, 1950		Sept. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	
MANUFACTURING	1,107,526	860,685	246,841	77.7	22.3	78.1	21.9	77.2	22.8	
Animal products - edible	41,904	32,768	9,136	78.2	21.8	77.9	22.1	78.3	21.7	
Fur and products	4,449	2,979	1,470	67.0	33.0	67.0	33.0	64.8	35.2	
Leather and products	29,327	17,699	11,628	60.4	39.6	60.7	39.3	60.9	39.1	
Boots and shoes	18,656	10,672	7,984	57.2	42.8	57.3	42.7	57.3	42.7	
Lumber and products	91,741	84,766	6,975	92.4	7.6	92.6	7.4	92.3	7.7	
Rough and dressed lumber	58,340	55,711	2,629	95.6	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.3	4.7	
Furniture	20,127	17,759	2,368	88.2	11.8	88.6	11.4	89.1	10.9	
Other lumber products	13,274	11,296	1,978	85.1	14.9	85.4	14.6	85.0	15.0	
Plant products - edible	67,745	43,448	24,297	64.1	35.9	66.4	33.6	61.8	38.2	
Pulp and paper products	119,258	96,258	22,980	80.7	19.3	80.7	19.3	80.2	19.8	
Pulp and paper	51,660	49,125	2,535	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3	
Paper products	22,315	14,452	7,863	64.8	35.2	65.1	34.9	63.6	36.4	
Printing and publishing	45,263	32,681	12,582	72.2	27.8	72.1	27.9	71.6	28.4	
Rubber products	22,184	16,834	5,350	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1	75.2	24.8	
Textile products	160,885	75,732	85,153	47.1	52.9	47.4	52.6	46.2	53.8	
Thread, yarn and cloth	61,068	39,614	21,474	64.8	35.2	65.4	34.6	64.3	35.7	
Cotton yarn and cloth	24,113	15,114	8,999	62.7	37.3	63.0	37.0	61.6	38.4	
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,270	8,316	5,954	58.3	41.7	59.2	40.8	58.5	41.4	
Synthetic silk and silk goods	16,988	12,144	4,844	71.5	28.5	72.3	27.7	69.9	30.1	
Hosiery and knit goods	21,976	8,147	13,829	37.1	62.9	37.2	62.8	36.1	63.9	
Garments and personal furnishings	61,970	19,475	42,495	31.4	68.6	31.7	68.3	30.9	69.1	
Other textile products	15,851	8,496	7,355	53.6	46.4	52.6	47.4	54.0	46.0	
Tobacco	9,493	3,987	5,506	42.0	58.0	40.6	59.4	41.8	58.2	
Beverages	21,829	19,216	2,613	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	89.3	10.7	
Chemicals and allied products	44,361	33,822	10,539	76.2	23.8	76.2	23.8	75.6	24.4	
Clay, glass and stone products	23,431	21,013	2,418	89.7	10.3	89.6	10.4	88.9	11.1	
Electric light and power	36,168	31,645	4,523	87.5	12.5	87.6	12.4	88.1	11.9	
Electrical apparatus	59,683	43,176	16,507	72.3	27.7	72.8	27.2	72.7	27.3	
Iron and steel products	293,776	270,843	22,933	92.2	7.8	92.3	7.7	92.3	7.7	
Crude, rolled and forged products	40,069	38,341	1,728	95.7	4.3	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	
Machinery (other than vehicles)	28,817	25,383	3,434	88.1	11.9	88.0	12.0	87.8	12.2	
Agricultural implements	15,586	14,711	875	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.6	94.1	5.9	
Land vehicles and aircraft	118,155	110,873	7,282	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0	94.4	5.6	
Automobiles and parts	54,352	48,806	5,546	89.8	10.2	89.8	10.2	89.5	10.5	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	14,454	13,942	512	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.3	3.7	
Heating appliances	8,296	7,765	531	93.6	6.4	93.7	6.3	94.0	6.0	
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,399	10,609	790	93.1	6.9	93.0	7.0	92.4	7.6	
Foundry and machine shop products	7,846	7,456	390	95.0	5.0	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5	
Other iron and steel products	49,157	41,766	7,391	85.0	15.0	85.1	14.9	84.5	15.5	
Non-ferrous metal products	45,845	39,921	5,924	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7	86.7	13.3	
Non-metallic mineral products	16,289	14,806	1,483	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0	91.0	9.0	
Miscellaneous	19,178	11,772	7,406	61.4	38.6	62.3	37.7	62.3	37.7	
LOGGING	63,862	62,879	983	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.2	1.8	
MINING	90,909	88,728	2,181	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3	
Coal	22,416	22,182	234	99.0	1.0	99.0	1.0	99.0	1.0	
Metallic ores	46,909	46,040	869	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	97.9	2.1	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	21,584	20,506	1,078	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2	95.3	4.7	
COMMUNICATIONS	59,556	27,760	31,796	46.6	53.4	46.4	53.6	47.1	52.9	
Telegraphs	8,859	7,264	1,595	82.0	18.0	81.9	18.1	81.8	18.2	
Telephones	47,058	17,886	29,172	38.0	62.0	37.8	62.2	39.3	60.7	
TRANSPORTATION	184,786	173,997	10,789	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0	93.8	6.2	
Street railways, cartage and storage	65,254	60,628	4,626	92.9	7.1	93.0	7.0	92.9	7.1	
Steam railway operation	89,804	85,246	4,558	94.9	5.1	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8	
Shipping and stevedoring	29,728	28,123	1,605	94.6	5.4	95.0	5.0	94.4	5.6	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	272,823	267,504	5,319	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8	
Building	138,437	134,911	3,526	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	
Highway	94,048	92,330	1,718	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.4	1.6	
Railway	40,338	40,263	75	99.8	0.2	99.7	0.3	99.7	0.3	
SERVICES (as specified below)	81,384	40,283	41,101	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.5	48.2	51.8	
Hotels and restaurants	50,088	25,371	24,717	50.7	49.3	50.5	49.4	49.5	50.4	
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,854	7,485	12,369	37.7	62.3	37.7	62.3	38.4	61.6	
TRADE	300,250	191,268	108,982	63.7	36.3	63.6	36.4	62.6	37.4	
Retail	213,111	124,114	88,997	58.2	41.8	58.1	41.9	56.8	43.2	
Wholesale	87,139	67,154	19,985	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	76.3	23.7	
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,161,096	1,713,104	447,992	79.3	20.7	79.4	20.6	79.9	21.1	
FINANCE	94,923	49,615	45,308	52.3	47.7	52.3	47.7	52.8	47.2	
Banks and trust companies	53,493	26,268	27,225	49.1	50.9	49.2	50.8	49.3	50.7	
Brokerage and stock market operations	4,080	2,611	1,469	64.0	36.0	63.7	36.3	65.1	34.9	
Insurance	37,350	20,736	16,614	55.5	44.5	55.5	44.5	56.7	43.3	
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,266,019	1,762,719	493,300	78.1	21.9	78.3	21.7	77.8	22.2	

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The monthly surveys of employment and payrolls extend to all branches of the following industries: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance; the establishments for which data are given under the heading "services" are chiefly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For practical reasons of collection and tabulation, the surveys are in the main limited to firms usually employing 15 persons and over. Firms reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Establishments are asked to furnish data for all classes of employees irrespective of their functions in the business, but to exclude statistics for the owners. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different industries and areas.

1.- COVERAGE - The virtual limitation of the monthly surveys to establishments having 15 employees or more results in a relatively even representation of employment in the various provinces and in the larger cities for which data are segregated, but also results in variations in the coverage of different industries, depending upon whether a given industry is ordinarily organized in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at 10 year intervals, and some time after the Census date; comparisons of the data of the monthly surveys and those obtained elsewhere in the Bureau are complicated by the fact that the industrial classifications differ in several important respects. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the co-operating firms in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls. Since 1944, there has been considerable growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey. It is estimated that the coverage in the industrial divisions now ranges from about 51 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 56 p.c. in trade, to some 85 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing. The last two figures are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. In manufacturing, certain adjustments in respect of industrial coverage are required to bring about comparability in the two series. The proportion of 88 p.c. results from the use of the adjusted figures. It is estimated that the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys in the nine major industrial groups employ approximately 82 p.c. of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in the same industries throughout Canada; of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including workers in the industries excluded from the monthly surveys as well as in those represented, the coverage is estimated at about 61 p.c.

It should be noted that the statistics of persons employed, as published in various tables in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show the distribution of the workers on the staffs of the co-operating firms at the indicated dates, together with the distribution of their weekly payrolls, and the per capita weekly earnings of such employees.

2.- THE QUESTIONNAIRE - From 1921 to 1941, the questionnaire used in collecting current data on employment called for a statement of the number of persons at work on the last working day of the month. With the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941, it became necessary to ask for information showing the numbers of employees on the payrolls in the last pay periods in the month, to relate to the salaries and wages. The difference in the coverage of employment as a result of this change was considerable, especially in industries with high proportions of casual labour. In so far as was possible, adjustment in the records was made in 1941, to preserve the comparability of the data collected prior to the spring of 1941, and those thereafter collected. The inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than was the case in the earlier surveys nevertheless constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment and those tabulated prior to the institution of the complementary statistics of payrolls in April, 1941. The questionnaire now used asks employers to furnish data showing the gross earnings of their salaried employees and wage-earners in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. The payrolls reported include amounts deducted for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Cost-of-living allowances, incorporated in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, are included, as was the case before their incorporation in the basic rates. Commissions and incentive and production bonuses and overtime payments are also included.

3.- THE PROCESSING - In the Bureau, the statistics of salaries and wages reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced, for tabulation purposes, to the proportions which would be earned in one week in the period, the numerator of the fraction ordinarily used for this purpose being

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six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays. Where operations are continuous, the numerator of the fraction is seven, the denominator being the total number of days in the pay period, including Sundays. In the case of employees paid at annual or monthly rates, so that their earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, without regard to the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts, which, on the average, would be paid for services rendered in one week by the persons on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments. The employees reported are not in all cases necessarily employed for a period of a week by one firm. Employers are urged to make a practice of furnishing data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees rather than to aggregate statistics for several pay periods, since the latter method tends to exaggerate the amount of duplication possible in the statistics of employment in cases where individuals may be employed by more than one co-operating establishment in a period of several weeks.

4.- THE TABULATION - The data tabulated monthly show the number of persons drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns at the given date, and their weekly earnings, together with the numbers of employees and the payrolls of the same firms in the preceding month, and in the basic periods. The statistics of the first tabulation are preliminary, the re-tabulation of the statistics on the succeeding month's tabulation incorporating revisions in the returns originally tabulated, as well as reports received too late for inclusion in the preliminary tabulation.

5.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT - The index numbers represent the percentage relationship between the number of persons employed by the establishments currently furnishing data and the number which they had employed in the basic period. The number of workers employed in the basic period by the firms which then operated but have since gone out of business are continued in the basic average figures, while firms or branches opening for business since the basic period are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in the base period but have since been added to the mailing list are incorporated in the basic figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.

6.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS - Shortly after the institution of the statistics of payrolls, it became necessary to present the data in the form of index numbers. The earliest period which could be adopted as a base was selected for the purpose, namely, the week of June 1, 1941. The current disbursements are thus related to the sums expended in salaries and wages by the co-operating employers on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. To provide a measurement of the changes in employment and payrolls from the establishment of the latter series, the monthly indexes of employment are related to June 1, 1941, as 100, in the tables giving the two sets of data. For all purposes apart from comparison with the statistics of payrolls, however, the indexes compiled on the original 1926 base should be used.

7.- THE WEEKLY EARNINGS - The average weekly earnings represent the division of the aggregate weekly salaries and wages reported by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their employees in the same pay periods; the index numbers of average weekly earnings, given in the table on page 4, are based on the averages reported in the week of June 1, 1941, as 100.

8.- HOURLY EARNINGS - Statistics of average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the larger employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings, available from the end of 1944.

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The Employment Situation at the beginning of October,
with Statistics of Payrolls in the last week of September, 1950.

Summary.

Employment in the major industrial divisions^{1/} showed its seventh successive increase at Oct. 1, when the expansion reported was greater than at the same date in any other year since 1941. At 209.4, the index, on the 1926 base, was 1.5 p.c. above the previous maximum, recorded a month earlier, and exceeded by 3.6 p.c. the Oct. 1, 1949, figure. The upward movement in industrial employment was accompanied by an important rise in the weekly wages and salaries; the general gain from Sept. 1 was larger than the loss which had then been recorded as a result of the railway dispute. Other factors contributing to the higher expenditures reported at Oct. 1 were changes in the industrial distribution of workers and upward revisions in the wage rates in many industries and establishments. The index number of payrolls, and that of per capita earnings, both reached new high levels at the date under review.

Provincially^{2/} there were advances in employment in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia; practically no general change took place in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while firms in Alberta reduced their working forces. In 11 of the 23 cities for which data are published, the trend was favourable; in 2 centres there was no general change, while curtailment was indicated in the remaining municipalities. Industrially, there was pronounced expansion in logging and in manufacturing as a whole. The increase in factory employment was due in large part to seasonal work in canneries and certain other industries, but also reflected the reinstatement of workers laid off as a result of the railway strike. Activity associated with the early stages of the rearmament programme was another factor. Transportation showed important improvement as compared with Sept. 1, when many workers released during the railway strike had not been recalled. In part, however, the rise in employment in this group was seasonal. There were large increases in staff in trade at the beginning of October, with losses, also seasonal in character, in construction, communications and hotels and restaurants.

The improvement in employment indicated at Oct. 1 extended to men and women. Workers of the former sex on the paylists of the co-operating firms increased by 1.0 p.c., while the reported number of women was higher by 3.5 p.c. than at Sept. 1. Seasonal movements in different industries contributed to the disparity in the percentages. The ratio of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes was 211, as compared with 207 at Sept. 1, and 214 at Oct. 1 of last year. Since then employment for men and women has mounted by between 3 p.c. and 4 p.c.

Payrolls.— Industrial payrolls in all provinces were decidedly higher at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1. The increases partly reflected recovery from the losses in earnings which had occurred during the railway dispute. Expanding industrial activity, together with changes in the distribution of workers and the payment of higher wage rates in many industries and establishments were also important factors. The advances ranged from 2.7 p.c. in British Columbia, to 9.8 p.c. in New Brunswick and 11.1 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. In Quebec and Ontario, the reported disbursements rose by 6.6 p.c. and 4.8 p.c., respectively. The trends in most cities

^{1/}See explanatory notes on the last pages of this bulletin.

^{2/}Index numbers of employment and payrolls are not available for Newfoundland, for which information appears on pages 7 and 8.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments¹/at Oct. 1, 1950 and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Sept. 1, 1950, Oct. 1, 1949 and Oct. 1, 1948.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Employees and Weekly Salaries and Wages Reported at Oct. 1, 1950		Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at				Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)													
	Employees	Payrolls	Salaries and Wages at				Employment				Payrolls									
			Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1948	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1948	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1948						
(a) <u>Provinces</u>																				
No.	149,480	5,902,342	39.49	37.04	37.53	37.16	124.6	123.2	126.0	126.5	224.3	208.1	215.7	214.9						
Maritime Provinces	4,294	149,342	34.78	31.21	33.86	33.23	185.9	185.9	154.9	153.7	295.1	265.7	240.9	235.0						
Prince Edward Island	83,758	3,310,292	39.52	37.42	37.68	37.13	115.7	115.1	124.4	122.5	201.9	190.3	206.9	201.6						
Nova Scotia	61,428	2,442,708	39.77	36.82	37.53	37.42	136.2	133.5	127.5	131.9	259.4	235.2	229.8	237.1						
New Brunswick	634,502	27,848,184	43.89	42.30	41.77	40.08	132.4	128.5	126.8	130.8	241.8	226.6	221.2	218.8						
Quebec	933,988	44,603,723	47.76	46.23	45.00	43.04	135.6	133.5	129.7	129.7	239.7	228.7	215.6	205.0						
Ontario	225,818	12,225,818	45.80	42.32	44.02	42.47	147.5	148.8	144.9	140.9	255.1	237.8	230.4	225.9						
Prairie Provinces	936,968	36,936,968	45.43	41.71	43.81	42.56	138.7	138.6	139.2	134.2	237.8	218.2	230.4	215.4						
Manitoba	116,356	5,286,356	44.49	40.67	42.48	40.44	136.4	136.5	134.1	134.3	234.1	214.0	219.5	209.4						
Saskatchewan	50,773	2,256,358	44.49	40.67	42.48	40.44	136.4	136.5	134.1	134.3	234.1	214.0	219.5	209.4						
Alberta	99,899	4,683,108	46.68	43.82	45.08	43.45	166.4	166.4	170.4	154.3	291.7	279.0	268.3	250.4						
British Columbia	215,458	10,507,968	49.46	48.28	46.38	44.28	161.6	161.2	157.1	159.2	281.0	273.7	256.0	247.4						
CANADA	2,197,396	101,088,040	46.00	44.24	43.55	41.80	137.1	135.1	132.4	133.1	244.5	232.0	223.8	215.7						
(b) <u>Cities</u>																				
Montreal	316,159	14,087,268	44.56	43.30	42.43	40.59	139.5	136.1	136.3	133.6	242.3	229.7	225.9	209.8						
Quebec City	34,219	1,303,641	38.10	37.87	36.29	34.77	122.7	123.6	122.8	124.3	226.1	226.6	215.7	205.0						
Toronto	297,145	14,207,513	47.61	46.88	44.68	42.60	140.8	138.7	134.3	130.6	251.4	242.9	223.9	207.6						
Ottawa	28,786	1,149,211	39.92	39.24	38.41	35.53	135.2	135.1	130.4	130.4	234.9	228.9	220.6	200.0						
Hamilton	69,673	3,492,866	50.13	48.82	47.22	44.12	127.5	125.9	125.8	122.5	232.4	222.7	215.6	196.8						
Windsor	44,349	2,423,122	54.64	55.51	52.19	51.90	135.3	136.3	130.5	127.0	199.0	206.1	185.4	177.0						
Winnipeg	72,974	3,071,570	42.09	39.77	39.25	38.56	139.0	137.1	134.9	134.9	229.3	213.6	218.3	203.8						
Vancouver	89,990	4,241,750	47.14	46.61	44.87	41.86	164.8	165.0	160.9	168.1	282.2	289.4	271.1	264.1						
Halifax	24,304	888,430	36.56	35.33	34.04	33.04	122.8	132.2	130.4	125.0	212.9	211.4	201.6	184.7						
Saint John	13,590	513,471	37.78	37.49	35.63	33.66	132.6	119.1	125.6	124.0	216.7	207.7	194.2	194.7						
Sherbrooke	10,988	438,555	39.91	38.38	37.35	34.57	121.6	120.5	115.0	117.0	234.4	223.4	207.0	194.7						
Three Rivers	12,013	534,115	44.46	43.88	42.09	41.24	144.6	146.0	136.6	141.2	247.8	247.1	222.0	224.4						
Brantford	15,323	707,242	45.16	45.68	42.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Kitchener - Waterloo	19,914	950,889	43.39	43.36	41.58	39.80	142.3	141.1	139.5	131.6	272.3	269.8	255.9	230.1						
London	30,329	1,588,201	44.78	43.75	41.31	39.44	166.4	162.5	155.0	148.8	283.2	279.9	261.8	231.5						
Port William - Port Arthur	12,200	578,649	47.43	46.18	46.50	45.66	81.2	81.6	81.4	90.3	148.0	144.7	144.8	155.2						
St. Catharines ²	29,927	1,642,517	54.88	52.23	49.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Regina	12,391	507,356	40.95	40.37	39.00	36.72	139.0	135.0	137.3	135.2	243.5	233.3	227.7	209.9						
Saskatoon	8,336	331,320	39.75	38.07	35.35	36.09	155.6	150.3	156.0	154.1	283.3	283.4	272.5	253.2						
Calgary	25,318	1,200,372	44.25	42.85	42.53	40.20	155.2	156.2	148.3	139.4	272.2	265.4	250.2	219.5						
Edmonton	28,249	1,227,942	43.47	42.39	41.61	39.81	205.6	207.2	181.4	175.5	361.9	355.9	305.8	277.5						
Victoria	14,053	637,385	45.36	44.91	42.89	39.18	156.4	157.6	151.8	146.5	280.4	279.7	258.0	228.6						
(c) <u>Industries</u>																				
Manufacturing	1,125,056	53,523,634	46.25	44.84	42.85	42.85	128.3	126.4	124.2	125.0	235.2	225.4	214.4	206.3						
Durable Goods ³	521,418	26,578,332	50.97	48.73	48.20	46.12	122.3	121.1	116.1	119.4	222.1	210.2	199.2	195.3						
Non-Durable Goods	568,420	26,100,400	44.16	43.65	41.63	39.63	132.0	129.2	129.6	128.8	247.4	235.5	223.1	217.6						
Electric Light and Power	35,218	1,844,902	52.39	51.33	48.46	46.37	171.0	175.9	172.6	168.8	284.9	287.1	266.0	232.6						
Lumber	75,777	3,272,032	43.18	43.75	39.73	38.46	158.7	135.3	112.9	169.1	341.9	295.2	223.3	326.1						
Mining	91,189	5,001,682	54.86	52.81	52.48	51.04	109.5	109.1	103.9	101.4	187.8	180.2	170.7	161.9						
Communications	58,870	2,569,838	43.65	41.59	41.32	39.66	218.3	220.7	206.4	189.6	343.8	330.9	308.1	265.5						
Transportation	189,443	10,296,399	54.35	47.27	51.92	51.31	146.7	143.4	147.4	145.4	233.3	206.7	233.4	232.7						
Construction and Maintenance	268,397	11,877,709	44.25	41.97	41.93	40.35	156.1	148.0	145.8	141.9	278.6	269.5	266.2	248.3						
Services ⁴	78,896	2,186,741	30.00	28.77	28.43	26.32	150.1	154.7	149.9	153.1	272.0	269.0	254.1	243.3						
Trade	309,788	12,180,000	39.32	39.19	37.31	36.30	154.5	150.1	149.6	143.4	254.0	245.9	238.9	212.5						
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,197,396	101,088,040	46.00	44.24	43.55	41.80	137.1	135.1	132.4	133.1	244.9	232.0	223.8	215.7						
Finance	97,484	4,212,208	43.21	42.60	41.20	38.99	156.8	152.9	147.8	142.7	233.3	224.3	208.9	191.5						
Other LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,294,880	105,300,248	45.88	44.17	43.46	41.69	137.9	135.8	135.0	133.5	244.3	231.6	223.2	214.7						

1/See explanatory statements on pages I and II. 2/ Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton. 3/ Includes iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables 4 and 9, with the exception of electric light and power. 4/ Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dyeing-cleaning plants.

for which data are segregated were also favourable. Quebec, Windsor and Saskatoon were the exceptions. The loss in Windsor amounted to 3.0 p.c.; those in the other 2 centres were slight. Industrially, there were also widely-distributed advances in the expenditures in weekly wages and salaries, all major groups showing an upward movement.

The index number of payrolls at Oct. 1, (the maximum in the record), was 9.4 p.c. higher than at Oct. 1, 1949, and exceeded by 4.1 p.c., the previous peak figure reached at Aug. 1 of this year. There were very general increases in the 12 months' comparison. Provincially, the exception was Nova Scotia, where a decline of 2.4 p.c. was indicated at the date under review as compared with a year earlier. Firms in all major industrial groups reported larger payroll totals in that comparison, the gains generally resulting from higher levels of employment and the payment of higher wage rates.

Per Capita Earnings.- With the return to more usual operations in the industries in which the weekly earnings at Sept. 1 had been affected by the railway dispute, there was a substantial increase in the general average at the beginning of October. In part, the gain was also due to changes in the industrial distribution of employment, and to the payment of higher wage rates in many industries and establishments. The Sept. 1 figure was \$1.02, or 2.3 p.c. lower than at Aug. 1; the Oct. 1 average was \$1.76, or 4.0 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, and 74 cents, or 1.6 p.c. above the Aug. 1 figure. The latest per capita earnings, which exceeded the Oct. 1, 1949, average by 5.6 p.c., established a new all-time maximum.

Higher levels of earnings than in the preceding return were shown in all main industrial divisions except logging, where the moderate decline in the average was seasonal, associated with large increases in employment. Within the major classes, widely-distributed gains were reported; 66 of the 71 industries or industrial groups for which data are given in Table 1 showed higher averages. Among the exceptions were rubber manufacturing, in which the situation was affected by industrial disputes, and motor vehicle works, where reduced hours were reported during the change to new models. In practically all industries, and in all provinces and cities for which information is segregated, the latest averages were higher than at Oct. 1, 1949.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Improvement in employment generally in manufacturing at Oct. 1 is seasonal; at the date under review, increases of that character in the staffs of the larger establishments were augmented by recovery from the losses which had been directly and indirectly caused by the railway dispute, and by expansion associated with the developing defence programme. These factors were mainly responsible for a percentage gain in the index number which was considerably above-average for the autumn. At 215.5, the most recent figure established a new post-war high, exceeding by 3.3 p.c. the index of a year earlier. The Oct. 1, 1950, figure, however, was lower than at the same date in the period, 1942-44. The index of payrolls has never been exceeded; the per capita earnings also reached a new maximum at the date under review.

There was an upward movement in employment in plants producing durable and non-durable manufactured goods. The gain in the index in the former category amounted to 1.0 p.c., and that in the latter to 2.1 p.c., as compared with Sept. 1. The accompanying increases in the payrolls were 5.7 p.c. and 3.3 p.c., respectively. The index numbers of employment and payrolls in the light manufactured goods industries are the highest in the record; that of employment in the heavy manufac-

B. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, BASED ON JUNE 1, 1941=100, TOGETHER WITH PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Year and Month	Nine Leading Industries				Eight Leading Industries				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings	
June 1, 1941	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.49	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.25	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.57
Jan. 1, 1946	110.4	128.1	118.0	30.09	110.2	127.6	118.5	29.92	107.1	121.2	115.3	29.49
Feb. 1	109.8	135.7	125.8	32.06	109.5	135.5	126.6	31.97	108.8	135.4	126.8	32.43
Mar. 1	109.8	137.6	127.6	32.53	109.4	137.3	128.5	32.44	108.7	135.3	126.8	32.43
Apr. 1	111.1	139.5	127.7	32.56	110.5	139.1	128.6	32.48	110.1	138.7	128.4	32.82
May 1	111.3	138.0	126.2	32.16	110.9	137.6	126.9	32.05	110.8	137.1	126.1	32.24
June 1	111.8	137.0	124.8	31.81	111.3	136.6	125.5	31.68	109.9	134.3	124.5	31.83
July 1	114.1	142.2	126.9	32.35	113.7	141.9	127.7	32.25	111.4	138.5	126.6	32.37
Aug. 1	113.7	143.4	128.4	32.72	113.2	143.1	129.3	32.64	109.6	137.5	127.7	32.66
Sept. 1	115.4	145.9	128.7	32.81	114.9	145.6	129.6	32.72	111.4	140.1	127.9	32.71
Oct. 1	117.1	150.1	130.4	33.25	116.6	149.3	131.3	33.15	112.1	143.0	129.8	33.18
Nov. 1	120.0	154.6	131.1	33.42	119.6	154.4	132.0	33.33	114.8	147.5	130.8	33.45
Dec. 1	121.9	159.9	133.5	34.02	121.6	159.9	134.5	33.95	115.6	153.6	135.1	34.54
Jan. 1, 1947	119.0	150.2	128.6	32.77	118.5	149.9	129.3	32.64	113.5	141.5	126.7	32.40
Feb. 1	118.8	160.7	137.7	35.09	118.3	160.6	138.7	35.03	115.4	156.8	138.2	35.34
Mar. 1	118.6	163.2	139.9	35.66	118.1	163.0	141.0	35.61	115.8	159.5	140.0	35.81
Apr. 1	118.9	163.9	140.4	35.78	118.3	163.9	141.5	35.73	116.2	160.8	140.7	35.98
May 1	118.2	164.0	141.0	35.95	117.6	163.7	142.1	35.89	116.5	162.7	141.8	36.27
June 1	121.3	168.7	141.5	36.07	120.8	168.5	142.6	36.00	117.6	165.9	143.3	36.64
July 1	124.4	173.7	142.0	36.20	124.1	173.8	143.2	36.15	119.4	167.7	142.6	36.47
Aug. 1	126.4	178.3	143.5	36.57	126.1	178.6	144.7	36.53	120.5	171.5	144.6	36.97
Sept. 1	126.9	180.1	144.3	36.79	126.5	180.3	145.6	36.76	121.0	173.3	145.3	37.16
Oct. 1	128.0	184.5	146.6	37.58	127.6	184.9	148.1	37.59	121.2	177.5	148.8	38.04
Nov. 1	129.8	189.1	148.2	37.77	129.5	189.7	149.7	37.79	122.1	181.2	150.6	38.52
Dec. 1	130.9	193.2	150.0	38.24	130.7	193.9	151.6	38.28	122.1	184.6	153.5	39.25
Jan. 1, 1948	127.2	178.2	142.5	36.32	126.9	178.3	143.7	36.28	119.0	166.6	142.0	36.31
Feb. 1	124.5	185.4	151.4	38.59	124.0	185.7	153.0	38.63	119.5	181.3	154.0	39.38
Mar. 1	124.3	188.8	154.6	39.42	123.7	189.3	156.3	39.50	120.6	187.0	157.3	40.23
Apr. 1	122.7	184.7	153.1	39.02	122.2	184.8	154.6	39.04	120.2	183.3	154.9	39.60
May 1	122.7	187.8	155.6	39.65	122.1	188.0	157.2	39.70	120.1	188.7	159.5	40.78
June 1	126.4	195.2	167.0	40.01	125.9	195.4	158.5	40.02	121.2	189.6	158.9	40.63
July 1	130.1	203.0	158.7	40.45	129.7	205.5	160.3	40.48	123.3	195.7	161.0	41.17
Aug. 1	131.9	206.7	159.4	40.62	131.6	207.2	161.0	40.66	122.9	196.1	162.1	41.45
Sept. 1	132.5	208.6	160.1	40.81	132.2	209.3	161.8	40.86	124.7	199.1	162.1	41.46
Oct. 1	133.5	214.7	163.6	41.69	133.1	215.7	165.5	41.80	125.0	206.3	167.6	42.85
Nov. 1	135.7	216.9	164.9	42.03	133.3	218.0	166.9	42.15	124.0	207.1	169.7	43.38
Dec. 1	134.1	218.0	165.2	42.11	133.8	219.0	167.2	42.23	123.8	208.3	171.0	43.72
Jan. 1, 1949	129.0	204.1	160.9	41.02	128.4	204.5	162.8	41.10	120.7	196.6	165.4	42.28
Feb. 1	125.5	207.1	167.8	42.77	124.8	207.6	170.0	42.92	120.6	205.3	172.7	44.17
Mar. 1	124.5	207.2	169.3	43.15	123.7	207.5	171.4	43.27	120.8	206.6	173.6	44.39
Apr. 1	123.7	206.4	169.7	43.25	122.9	206.5	171.7	43.35	120.8	207.4	174.2	44.54
May 1	124.6	207.2	169.1	43.10	123.8	207.3	171.0	43.19	121.0	207.1	173.8	44.43
June 1	128.0	208.9	165.9	42.29	127.4	209.0	167.6	42.32	122.1	203.7	169.4	43.31
July 1	131.2	217.2	168.3	42.90	130.6	217.6	170.1	42.96	123.5	209.8	172.4	44.09
Aug. 1	131.8	218.4	168.5	42.95	131.3	218.9	170.3	43.01	122.9	208.5	172.2	44.04
Sept. 1	132.8	221.4	169.5	43.20	132.4	222.0	171.4	43.27	124.5	212.1	172.9	44.20
Oct. 1	133.0	223.2	170.5	43.46	132.4	223.8	172.5	43.55	124.2	214.4	175.4	44.84
Nov. 1	132.9	224.2	171.4	43.69	132.3	224.8	173.5	43.80	122.9	213.6	176.4	45.10
Dec. 1	132.8	224.1	171.5	43.71	132.2	224.7	173.5	43.81	121.7	212.9	177.5	45.38
Jan. 1, 1950	127.8	209.0	166.1	42.33	127.0	208.9	167.8	42.38	118.9	199.8	170.6	43.62
Feb. 1	123.6	209.3	172.1	43.87	122.6	209.2	174.2	43.99	118.4	207.2	177.7	45.43
Mar. 1	123.2	212.2	175.0	44.61	122.2	212.1	177.2	44.74	118.9	210.0	179.7	45.85
Apr. 1	124.1	214.6	175.6	44.77	123.1	214.2	177.7	44.88	119.3	212.3	180.7	46.20
May 1	124.7	216.0	176.1	44.86	123.6	215.7	178.2	44.99	119.5	213.4	181.2	46.33
June 1	129.6	222.6	174.6	44.51	128.6	222.6	176.6	44.59	121.5	215.9	180.3	46.11
July 1	133.5	231.8	176.7	45.04	132.6	232.1	178.7	45.13	123.8	222.9	182.8	46.73
Aug. 1	134.7	234.7	177.1	45.15	133.9	235.2	179.2	45.26	124.6	224.5	182.8	46.74
Sept. 1*	135.8	231.6	173.3	44.17	135.1	232.0	175.2	44.24	126.4	225.4	180.9	46.26
Oct. 1	137.9	244.4	180.0	45.68	137.1	244.9	182.2	46.00	128.3	235.2	186.0	47.67
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

* See footnote 5 on page 2.

tured goods division was exceeded during the period of maximum production during the war, but the payroll figure is the highest to date.

Employment in the vegetable food division rose from Sept. 1 by 10.5 p.c., a gain which exceeded the average for the time of year. In part, this situation resulted from a late season; the difficulty mentioned in the preceding bulletin in moving produce to canneries in some areas during the rail dispute had also delayed seasonal activity. Employment in the textile group advanced by 3.7 p.c., mainly in the garment, cotton, woollen and knitting divisions. Leather, rubber, tobacco, chemical and paper product factories also reported improvement. Animal food production was quieter, mainly in the dairy and fish processing branches. Pulp and paper mills and beverage factories also reported seasonal losses.

Among the heavy manufactured goods division, lumber mills showed a moderate seasonal decline. The trend was upward in the electrical apparatus, clay, glass and stone, iron and steel and non-ferrous metal industries. In the iron and steel group, aircraft, railway car and locomotive, automobile parts, heating and cooking appliances, tools, hardware and cutlery, foundries and machine shops reported heightened activity. Shipbuilding, agricultural implement and automobile assembling plants, however, showed reductions in their working forces; the losses in the last-named were due to the introduction of new models, and were accompanied by shortened working hours for wage-earners retained on the staffs.

In the non-manufacturing classes, there was an increase of 17.3 p.c. in logging, in which the gain was below the average for Oct. 1. Coal mining, which had been seriously affected by the rail dispute, showed recovery, but moderate declines in employment took place in the extraction of metallic ores and of miscellaneous non-metallic minerals. There were also seasonal contractions in communications, building and highway construction and maintenance, and hotels and restaurants. Transportation showed improvement, partly due to the reinstatement of men laid off during the railway strike, and partly due to seasonal causes. There was larger than usual expansion in employment in trade, in which the index reached a new all-time maximum for the time of year.

Substantially higher payroll disbursements were reported by leading firms in the non-manufacturing industries generally at Oct. 1 as compared with Sept. 1, when the statistics had reflected in part the losses occurring during the railway strike. Rising levels of employment and upward revisions in the wage rates in a number of industries also contributed to the establishment of new all-time maximum index numbers in most industrial groups.

Provincial^{1/} Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- Industrial activity in all provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta reached a higher level at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1. The decline in the former was insignificant; that in Alberta, amounting to 2.3 p.c., took place largely in construction, although manufacturing and hotels and restaurants also afforded less employment. There was no general change in Prince Edward Island. In the remaining areas, there were advances ranging from 0.1 p.c. in Manitoba and 0.5 p.c. in Nova Scotia, to 1.7 p.c. in Ontario, 2.0 p.c. in New Brunswick, and 2.8 p.c. in Quebec. The general improvement in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec was greater than normal for the time of year. In Ontario, the gain approximated the average. The slight increase in British Columbia was contra-seasonal.

^{1/}Statistics for Newfoundland are not yet included in the index number of employment and payrolls, for which available information appears in Table D.

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at Oct. 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at Sept. 1, 1950 and Oct. 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Oct. 1, 1950					Sept. 1, 1950		Oct. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	154,381	131,537	22,844	85.2	14.8	85.5	14.5	85.4	14.6
Prince Edward Island	4,627	3,662	965	79.1	20.9	78.6	21.4	76.2	23.8
Nova Scotia	86,435	74,353	12,082	86.0	14.0	86.7	13.3	87.1	12.9
New Brunswick	63,319	53,522	9,797	84.5	15.5	84.3	15.7	83.4	16.6
Quebec	660,469	505,018	155,451	76.5	23.5	76.7	23.3	76.1	23.9
Ontario	979,116	745,529	233,587	76.1	23.9	76.5	23.5	75.9	24.1
Prairie Provinces	281,207	224,448	56,759	79.8	20.2	80.3	19.7	79.7	20.3
Manitoba	122,391	95,296	27,095	77.9	22.1	78.8	21.2	77.6	22.4
Saskatchewan	54,062	43,514	10,548	80.5	19.5	81.0	19.0	80.4	19.6
Alberta	104,754	85,638	19,116	81.8	18.2	81.7	18.3	81.9	18.1
British Columbia	219,707	177,010	42,697	80.6	19.4	81.5	18.5	80.9	19.1
CANADA	2,294,880	1,783,542	511,338	77.7	22.3	78.1	21.9	77.6	22.4
(b) Cities									
Montreal	335,768	235,289	100,479	70.1	29.9	70.4	29.6	70.2	29.8
Quebec	35,752	25,305	10,447	70.8	29.2	71.0	29.0	70.4	29.6
Toronto	320,422	219,016	101,406	68.4	31.6	68.6	31.4	67.9	32.1
Ottawa	32,772	22,126	10,646	67.5	32.5	68.1	31.9	67.5	32.5
Hamilton	71,279	53,509	17,770	75.1	24.9	75.4	24.6	74.6	25.4
Windsor	45,136	37,778	7,358	83.7	16.3	84.3	15.7	83.8	16.2
Winnipeg	77,659	54,764	22,895	70.5	29.5	71.5	28.5	69.9	30.1
Vancouver	94,722	68,507	26,215	72.3	27.7	73.1	26.9	73.4	26.6
Halifax	24,304	17,236	7,068	70.9	29.1	73.2	26.8	71.4	28.6
Saint John	13,590	10,023	3,567	73.8	26.2	73.3	26.7	73.3	26.7
Sherbrooke	10,988	7,577	3,411	69.0	31.0	69.4	30.6	65.8	34.2
Three Rivers	12,013	9,334	2,679	77.7	22.3	78.1	21.9	76.3	23.7
Brantford	15,323	11,673	3,650	76.2	23.8	77.7	22.3	74.7	25.3
Kitchener - Waterloo	21,914	15,072	6,842	68.8	31.2	68.6	31.4	68.3	31.7
London	30,329	21,133	9,196	69.7	30.3	69.7	30.3	68.2	31.8
Fort William - Port Arthur	12,200	10,350	1,850	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
St. Catharines - Welland	29,927	24,376	5,551	81.5	18.5	81.2	18.8	80.7	19.3
Regina	12,391	8,290	4,101	66.9	33.1	68.1	31.9	66.0	34.0
Saskatoon	8,336	6,006	2,330	72.0	28.0	72.1	27.9	72.2	27.8
Calgary	25,318	19,223	6,095	75.9	24.1	76.3	23.7	75.9	24.1
Edmonton	28,249	21,188	7,061	75.0	25.0	75.2	24.8	73.7	26.3
Victoria	14,053	10,700	3,353	76.1	23.9	76.0	24.0	74.5	25.5
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,125,066	868,318	256,738	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3	76.8	23.2
Durable Goods ^{1/}	521,418	465,323	56,095	89.2	10.8	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.5
Non-Durable Goods	568,420	372,239	196,181	65.5	34.5	66.3	33.7	65.0	35.0
Electric Light and Power	35,218	30,756	4,462	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	88.0	12.0
Logging	75,777	74,628	1,149	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.2	1.8
Mining	91,189	89,121	2,068	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Communications	58,870	27,420	31,450	46.6	53.4	46.6	53.4	47.4	52.6
Transportation	189,443	177,457	11,986	93.7	6.3	94.2	5.8	93.9	6.1
Construction and Maintenance	268,397	263,152	5,245	98.0	2.0	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8
Services ^{2/}	78,896	39,998	38,898	49.4	50.6	49.6	50.4	48.4	51.6
Trade	309,768	193,974	115,794	62.6	37.4	63.7	36.3	61.9	38.1
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,197,396	1,733,068	464,328	78.9	21.1	79.3	20.7	78.6	21.4
Finance	97,484	50,474	47,010	51.8	48.2	52.3	47.7	52.5	47.5
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,294,880	1,783,542	511,338	77.7	22.3	78.1	21.9	77.6	22.4

^{1/}This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/}Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning establishments.

The disbursements of leading industrial employers in all provinces in weekly wages and salaries at Oct. 1 showed important advances from Sept. 1, when the situation had been seriously affected by the railway dispute. The latest figures reflected rising levels of employment in many areas, and widespread increases in wage rates, as well as the return to normal transportation conditions. In varying degree, these factors contributed to gains in the reported payrolls ranging from 4.5 p.c. in Alberta and 4.8 p.c. in Ontario, to 6.6 p.c. in Quebec and 9.0 p.c. or over in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. In most areas, the latest indexes were the highest in the record.

The average weekly earnings of wage-earners and salaried personnel reported at the date under review showed substantial increases in all provinces as compared with Sept. 1. In all, or most areas, they were also higher than at any earlier date. The factors mentioned above in connection with the index numbers of payrolls were largely responsible for the latest advances in the per capita figures.

Manufacturing showed improvement at Oct. 1 in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. In Quebec, an increase of 2.3 p.c. in employment was reported, while the Ontario index rose by 1.7 p.c. from Sept. 1. In the former, greatly heightened activity was indicated in the textile and iron and steel divisions. In Ontario, the outstanding changes were large gains in vegetable food processing, with smaller but considerable increases in the textile, iron and steel and electrical apparatus industries. In the iron and steel-using groups, the upward movement partly resulted from the resumption of normal operations following the settlement of the rail dispute. The beginning of the new defence programme also had a buoyant effect upon the heavy manufactured goods industries in some provinces.

Among the non-manufacturing divisions, logging in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario and British Columbia reported improvement, there being large seasonal advances in the three provinces first-named, with a small gain in British Columbia. Transportation in most areas showed improvement, largely though not entirely due to the return to normal operations following the rail strike. There were general losses in communications, construction and hotels and restaurants; like the substantial increases in trade in most provinces, these changes were seasonal in character.

Changes in Employment in Newfoundland.- At present, Newfoundland data cannot be incorporated in the general index numbers of employment and payrolls, owing to the absence of basic statistics necessary for the purpose. The available information for that province is summarized in **Table D**.

The rise of 0.4 p.c. in employment in manufacturing took place largely in fish packing and curing; lumber and transportation equipment plants also showed improvement. With the return to more usual working conditions following the settlement of the railway dispute, reflected in the preceding survey, the payrolls reported by leading manufacturers in Newfoundland rose by 4.1 p.c.

The seasonal increase of 35.4 p.c. in employment in logging was accompanied by a rise of 36.8 p.c. in the weekly payrolls. In transportation, there were gains of 8.3 p.c. and 33.7 p.c. in the reported number of employees and the weekly wages and salaries, respectively, largely due to the resumption of normal operations following the settlement of the strike.

The average weekly wages and salaries were higher at Oct. 1 than at the

Table D.- Statistics of Employment Reported by Leading Employers^{1/} in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Oct. 1, 1950, with Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Aug. 1, Sept. 1 and Oct. 1.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

<u>Industries</u>	Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1950	Proportion of Women at Oct. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at		
	no.	p.c.	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1950
<u>a.- Statistics for Newfoundland</u>					
Forestry (Logging)	6,998	0.4	40.32	39.93	43.20
Mining	3,187	1.8	49.39	46.65	47.96
Manufacturing (all branches)	11,182	13.8	45.48	43.89	44.99
Foods and beverages	3,645	22.1	30.11	29.75	29.42
Fish processing	2,650	17.1	28.60	28.33	27.87
Pulp and paper mills	4,890	5.6	60.49	59.07	60.14
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	951	0.9	50.36	39.28	47.05
Construction	997	3.0	39.29	39.67	40.17
Transportation and communications	6,284	4.4	41.57	33.94	40.18
Public utilities	438	7.1	33.29	32.10	32.58
Trade	5,888	25.3	31.19	30.78	30.80
Finance	387	44.2	35.15	32.94	33.04
Services ^{3/}	559	62.1	20.21	19.80	20.04

b.- Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,949	23.6	37.23	33.72	36.31
Foods and beverages	1,715	28.4	33.69	32.42	32.76
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	936	1.0	50.14	38.86	46.93
Construction	504	3.2	39.22	39.73	39.24
Public utilities	438	7.1	33.29	32.10	32.58
Trade	3,745	26.0	34.36	33.99	33.96
Finance	231	51.5	38.35	35.06	35.24
Services ^{3/}	462	59.1	20.61	20.13	20.59

c.- Percentage changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Oct. 1 as Compared with Sept. 1, 1950.

	<u>Newfoundland</u>		<u>St. John's</u>	
	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Payrolls</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Payrolls</u>
Forestry (Logging)	35.4	36.8	..	..
Mining	-0.1	5.8	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	0.7	4.3	1.1	11.7
Foods and beverages	1.3	2.5	2.0	6.0
Fish processing	3.7	4.7	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	-0.6	1.8	..	..
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	2.9	32.0	3.0	32.8
Construction	8.1	7.1	18.3	16.8
Transportation and communications	7.8	32.0	..	..
Public utilities	-5.0	-1.5	-5.0	-1.5
Trade	0.5	1.8	-0.1	1.0
Finance	6.3	13.5	6.9	17.0
Services ^{3/}	0.4	2.4	0.4	2.9

^{1/}Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. ^{2/}Including transportation equipment.

^{3/}Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry cleaning plants.

first of September; in most industrial divisions, the latest per capita figures were the highest in the brief record for Newfoundland. The payment of higher wage rates in several industries was a factor. Higher levels of employment, payrolls and average earnings at the date under review than in any earlier period for which information is available were also reported in St. John's.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Cities.- Although there was some variation in the movements of employment in different industries in the 23 cities for which monthly data are segregated, the general trend at Oct. 1 was favourable in 14. The increases in the reported personnel ranged from 0.7 p.c. in Halifax, to 2.5 p.c. in Montreal, 2.9 p.c. in Regina and 3.1 p.c. in Saint John. In Toronto, the index rose by 1.5 p.c. from Sept. 1. The changes in the larger centres conformed in direction to the seasonal pattern: the gain in Montreal and in Winnipeg, however, was above-average, while the reductions in Windsor and Vancouver were less than usual for the time of year. The losses in the cities where curtailment was reported were small.

Manufacturing in Montreal and Toronto showed considerable improvement, and there were gains in that division in 9 other centres in the list of 23. On the whole, the declines in the remaining cities were moderate. There were generally distributed decreases in employment in construction. Trade in most areas was more active. The trends in the remaining non-manufacturing classes were mixed, with rather small changes on the whole.

Except in Quebec, Windsor and Saskatoon, the payroll disbursements reported by leading firms at Oct. 1 were higher than in the week of Sept. 1. The losses in Quebec and Saskatoon were slight, and the average weekly earnings rose at the date under review. In Windsor, however, the slackening in employment was accompanied by reduced working hours, largely due to a change in automobile models; the index of payrolls in the city fell by 3.0 p.c. from Sept. 1 and the per capita figure by 2.3 p.c. In all centres for which information is given in the present bulletin, the average weekly wages and salaries were higher at the date under review than at Oct. 1 in any earlier year of the record.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- Further improvement in employment for men and women was shown at the beginning of October, when rather more women than men were added to the reported staffs, a result of the industrial distribution of the increases indicated at the date under review. In the month, workers of the former sex rose by 3.5 p.c., and men by 1.0 p.c. Important seasonal expansion in employment for women was shown in the vegetable food industries and in trade, where there were gains of 17.8 p.c. and 6.0 p.c., respectively. Among men, the most marked improvement was in logging, but there were also considerable increases in manufacturing generally, and in transportation and trade.

Table E gives the changes in employment at Oct. 1, 1950, for men and women on the payrolls of leading industrial establishments from Oct. 1 a year ago, in the immediate post-war period, and in the year of maximum employment during the war; the general changes in employment are revealed in the index numbers of employment in Table 8.

Normally, women in logging, mining, transportation and construction, employed largely if not entirely in office work, form only small proportions of the reported personnel, and are relatively few in number. Consequently, the percentage changes shown for women in those divisions in Table E are not commensurate with the changes reported for men. During the acute shortages of labour

during the war, limited numbers of women in these industries, as in others, were engaged in occupations usually filled by men. The post-war replacement of women by men in these cases is mainly responsible for the declines in employment among women in logging, mining and transportation from Oct. 1, 1943, to Oct. 1, 1950, a period in which the reported numbers of men have largely increased. In transportation, the replacement process had not been completed by Oct. 1, 1945, and employment for women was then at a higher level than at Oct. 1, 1950.

Table E.- Changes in Employment for Men and Women at Oct. 1, 1950, from

Industry	Oct. 1, 1949		Oct. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1943	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	+3.8	+1.8	+19.4	+0.5	-7.0	-6.4
Logging	+40.6	+42.2	+22.6	+12.2	+74.6	-11.1
Mining	+5.5	-0.4	+34.4	+75.9	+27.0	-7.9
Communications	+5.7	+5.8	+81.2	+64.6	+96.0	+102.6
Transportation	-1.0	+8.6	+16.1	-12.2	+22.9	-4.5
Construction	-0.5	+2.4	+62.2	+43.7	+47.9	+25.2
Services	+2.0	+2.3	+43.5	+8.1	+53.2	+13.5
Trade	+1.5	+6.4	+61.5	+9.6	+90.6	+18.0
Finance	+5.0	+7.3	+50.6	+22.9	+52.5	+37.6
Nine Leading Industries	+3.9	+3.0	+29.6	+9.8	+18.8	-4.1

Proportions of Women

	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 1
	1950	1949	1945	1943
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	22.8	23.2	26.0	27.9
Logging	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.4
Mining	2.3	2.2	2.8	3.1
Communications	53.4	52.6	55.8	52.6
Transportation	6.3	6.1	8.2	8.0
Construction	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.3
Services	50.6	51.6	57.6	58.0
Trade	37.4	38.1	46.8	49.1
Finance	48.2	47.5	53.3	50.8
Nine Leading Industries	22.3	22.4	25.3	26.2

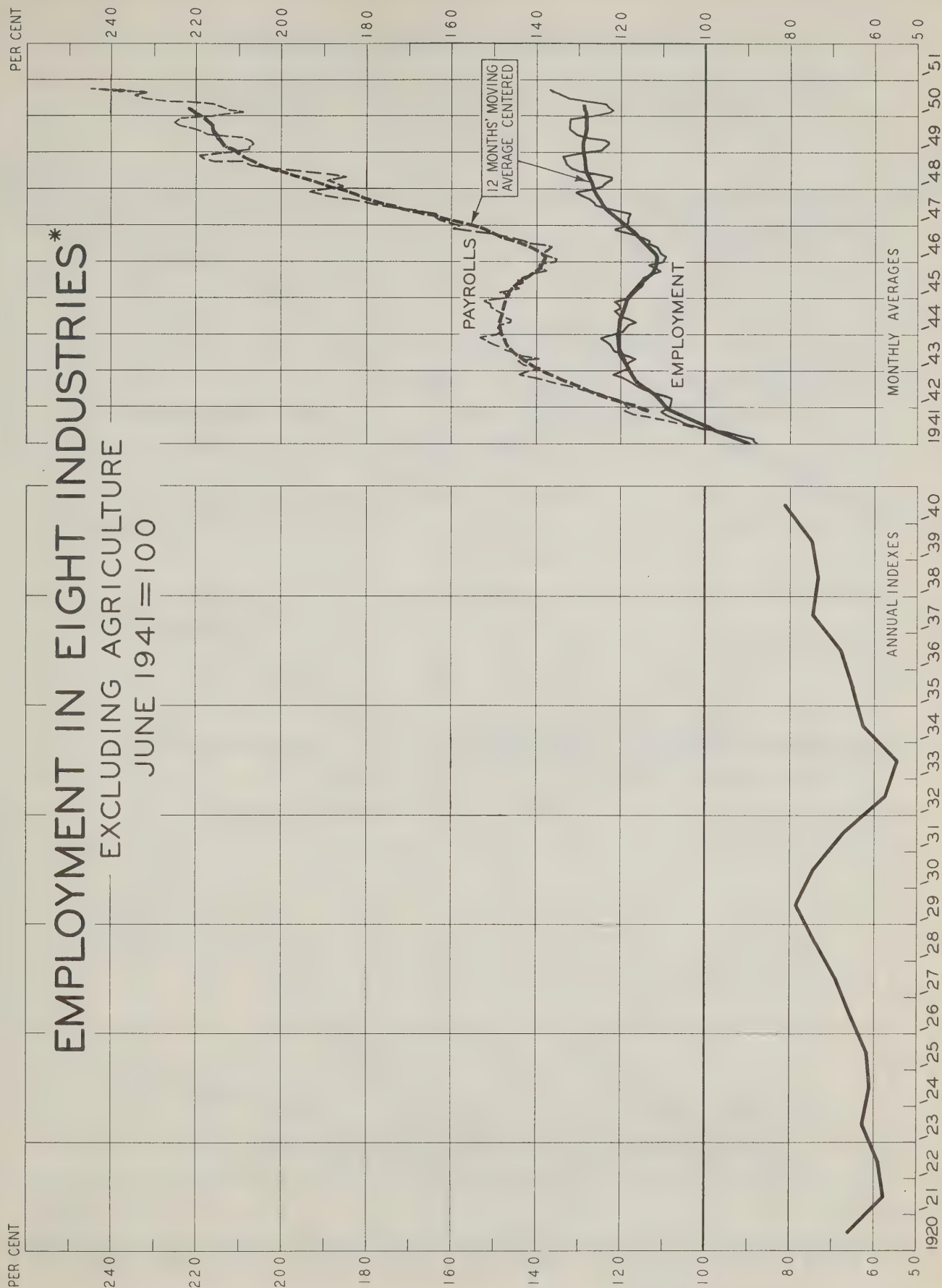
In manufacturing, employment for workers of both sexes was quieter at the date under review than at the wartime peak; the total number of women on the payrolls of leading establishments in the nine major industries was also lower than at Oct. 1, 1943, although that of men has risen substantially in the interval.

Since 1945, employment for men and women in most industrial groups has shown important gains, those among workers of the former sex being particularly large. In the comparison with Oct. 1, 1949, the latest figures show declines in employment for men in transportation and construction, although the reported numbers of women were higher; reductions in railway operation and shipping and stevedoring and in highway work were responsible, wholly affecting male workers.

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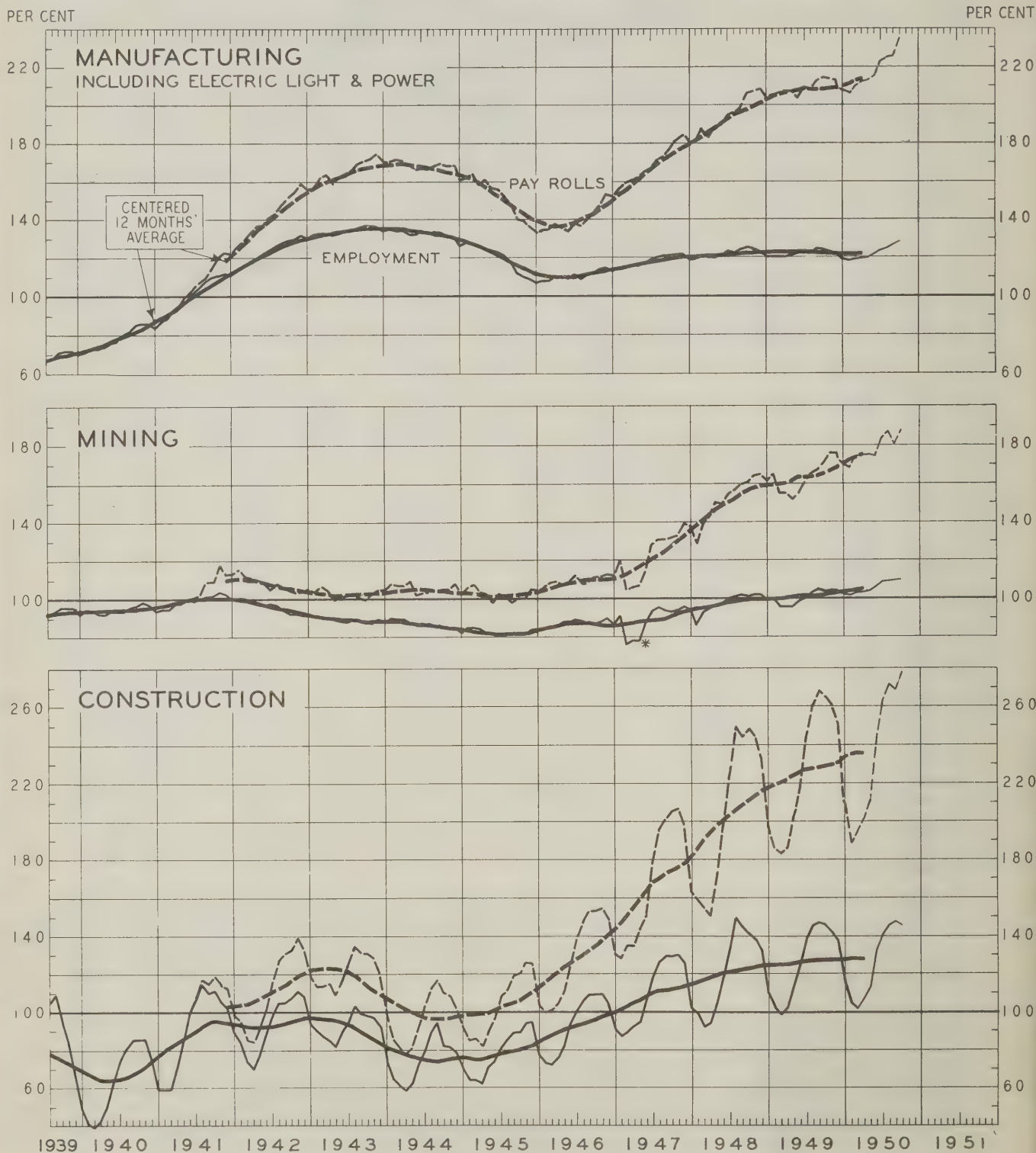


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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS

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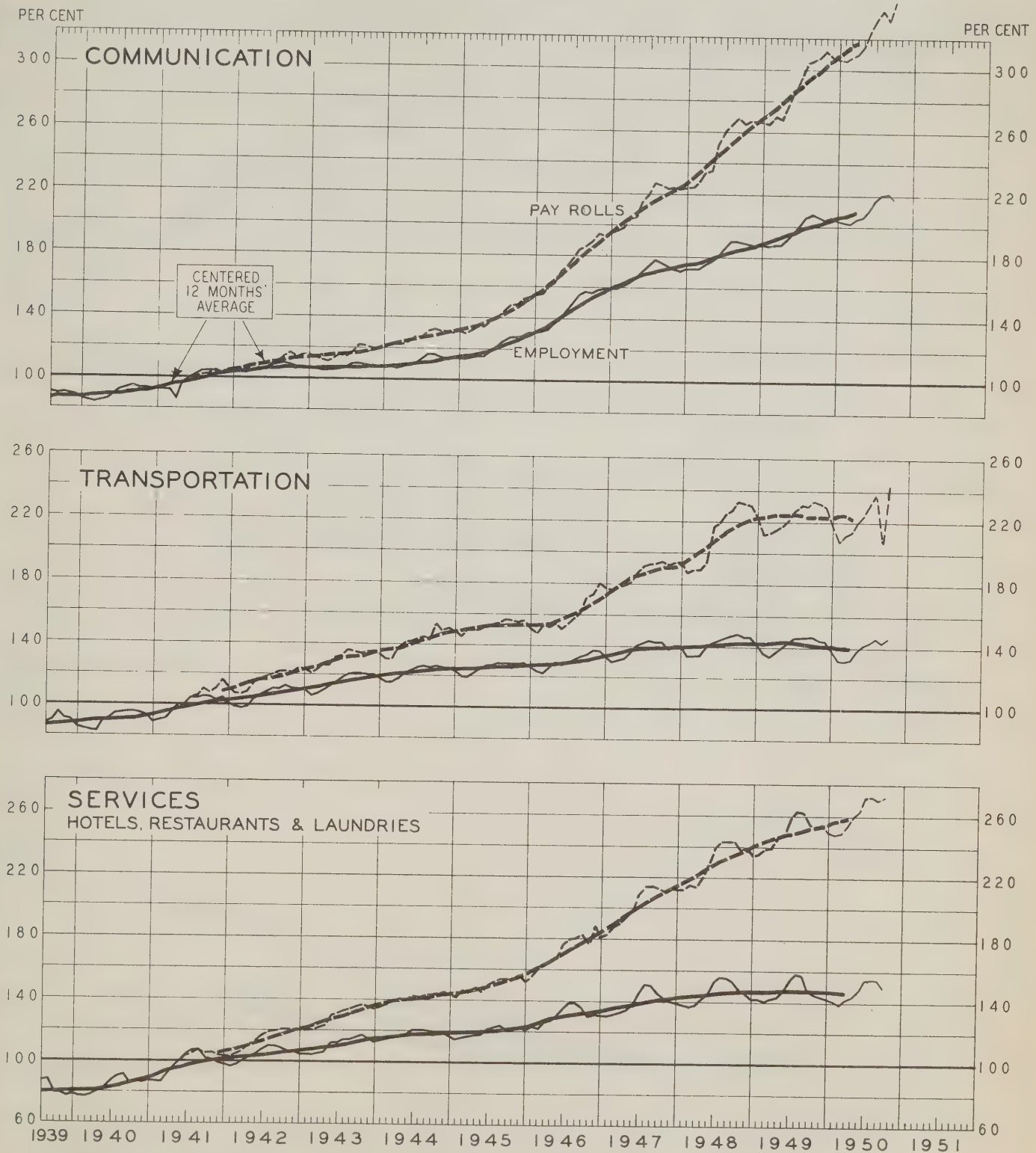
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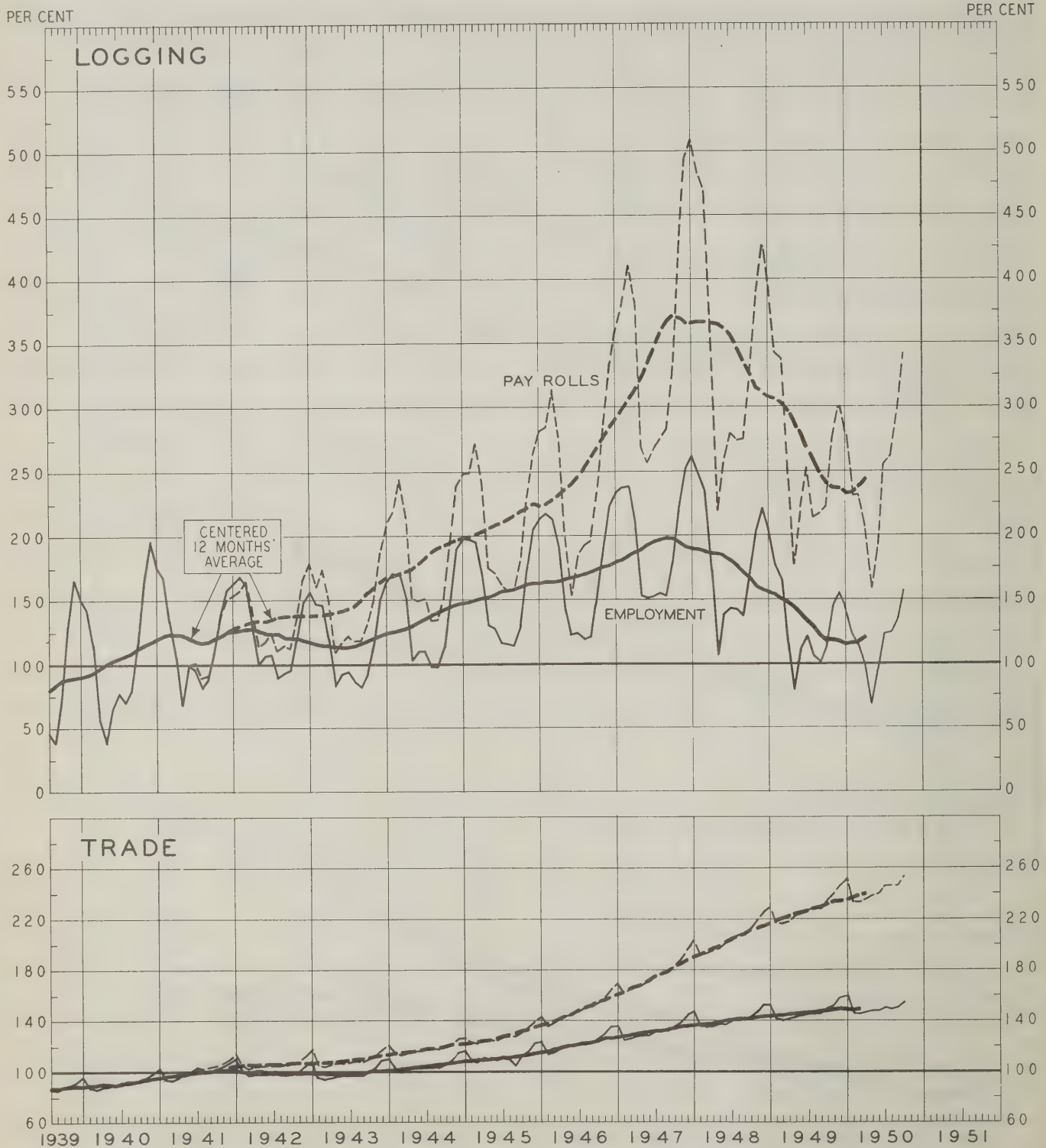
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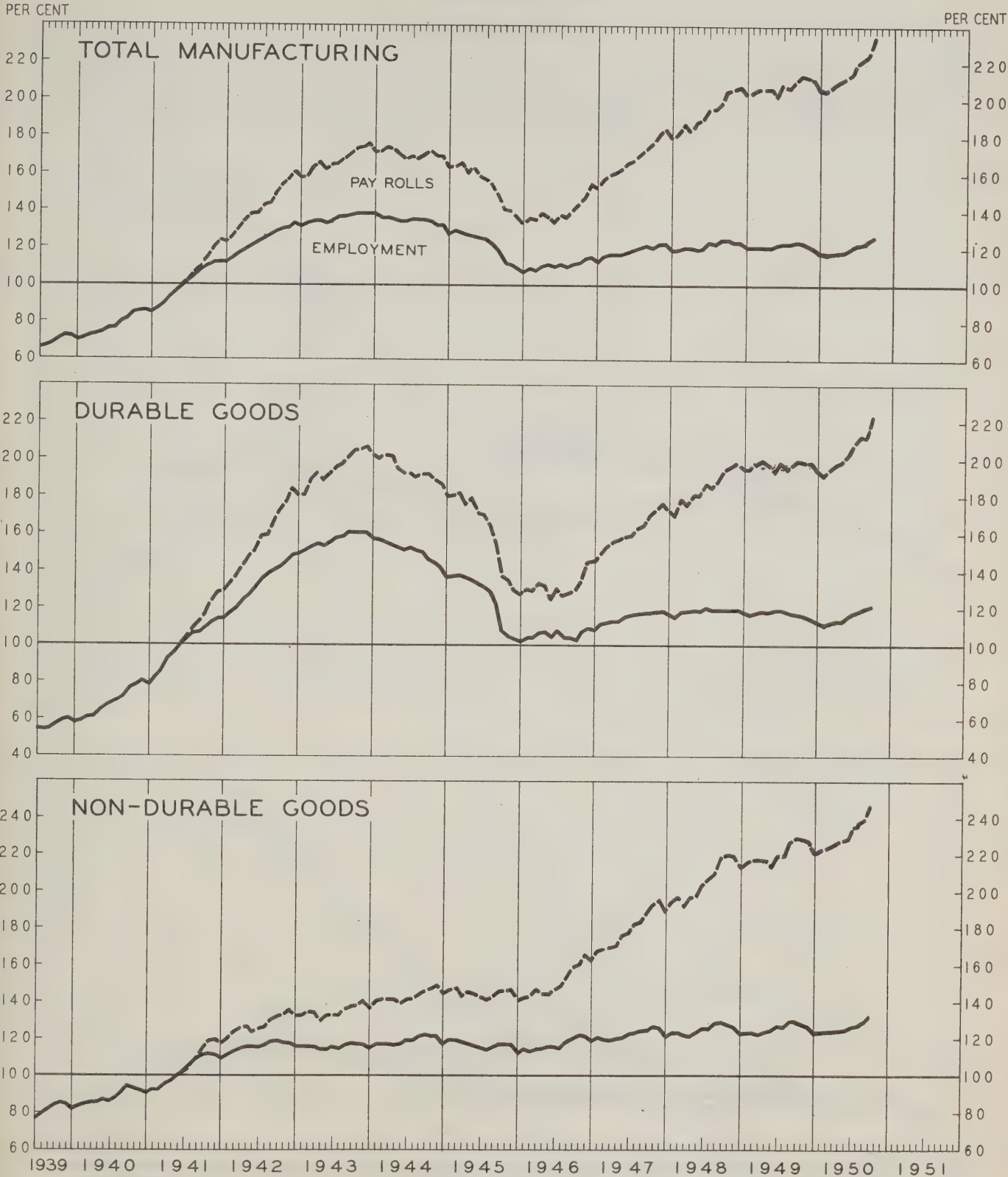
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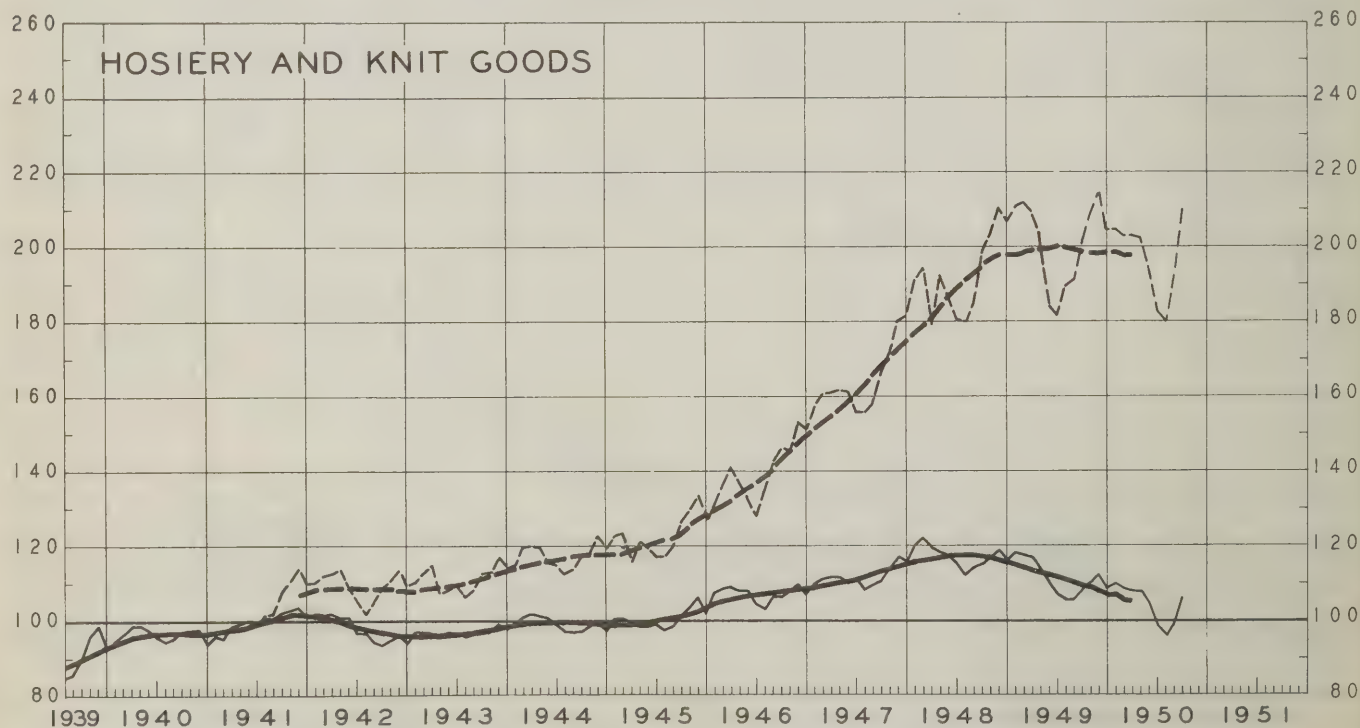
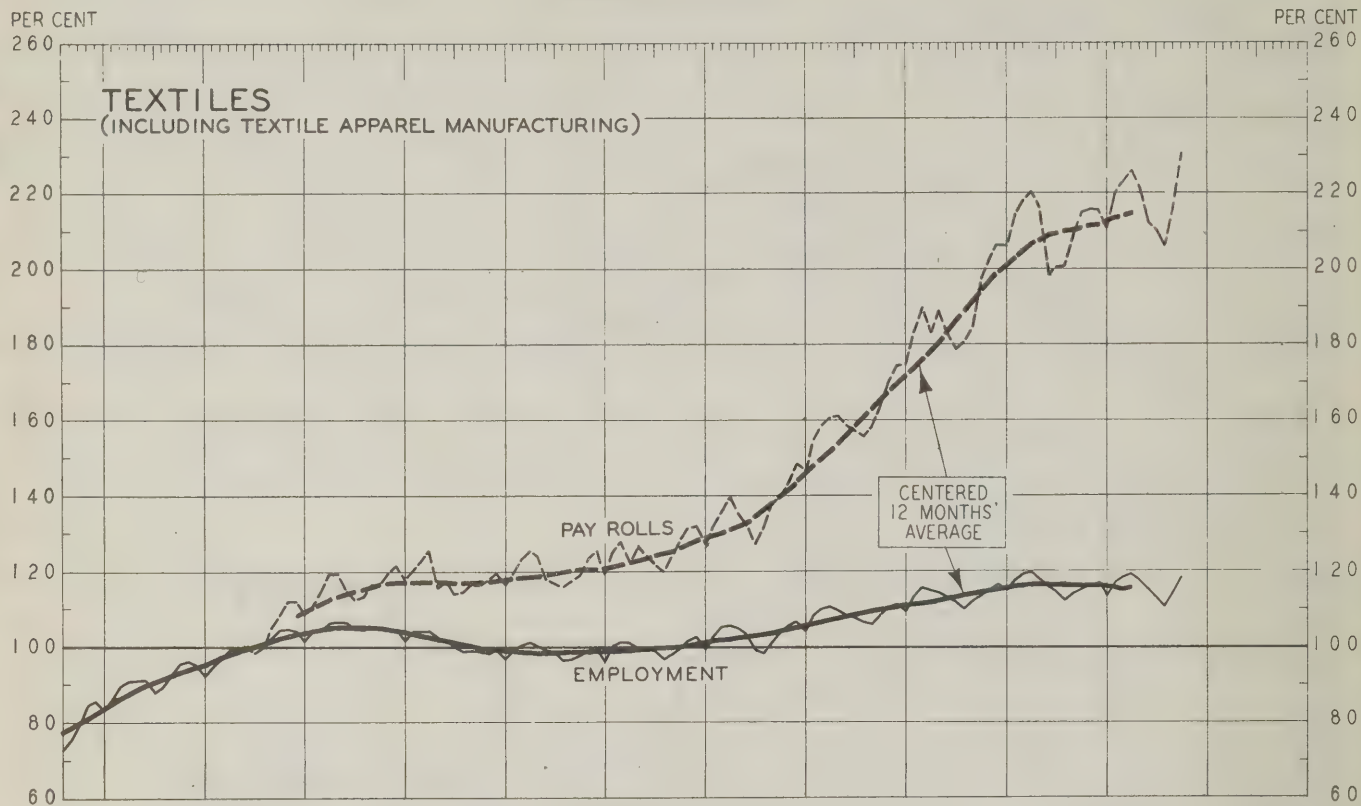


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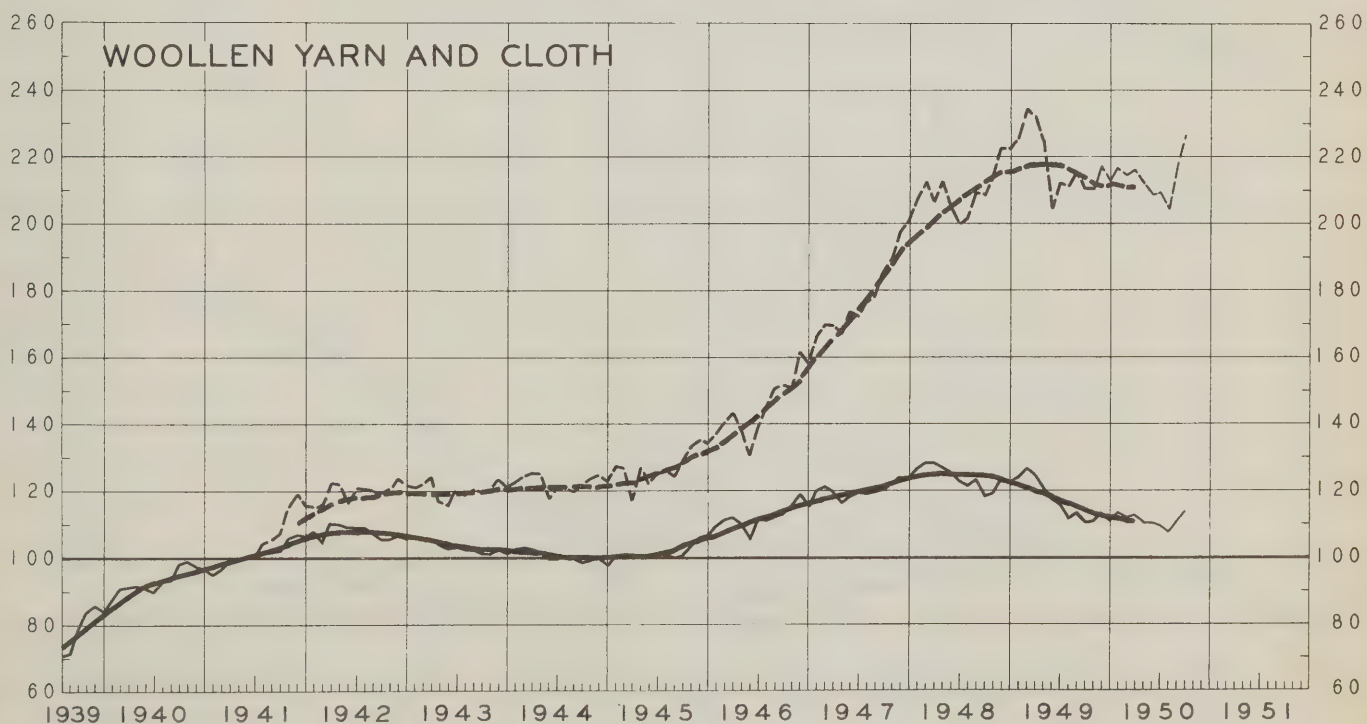
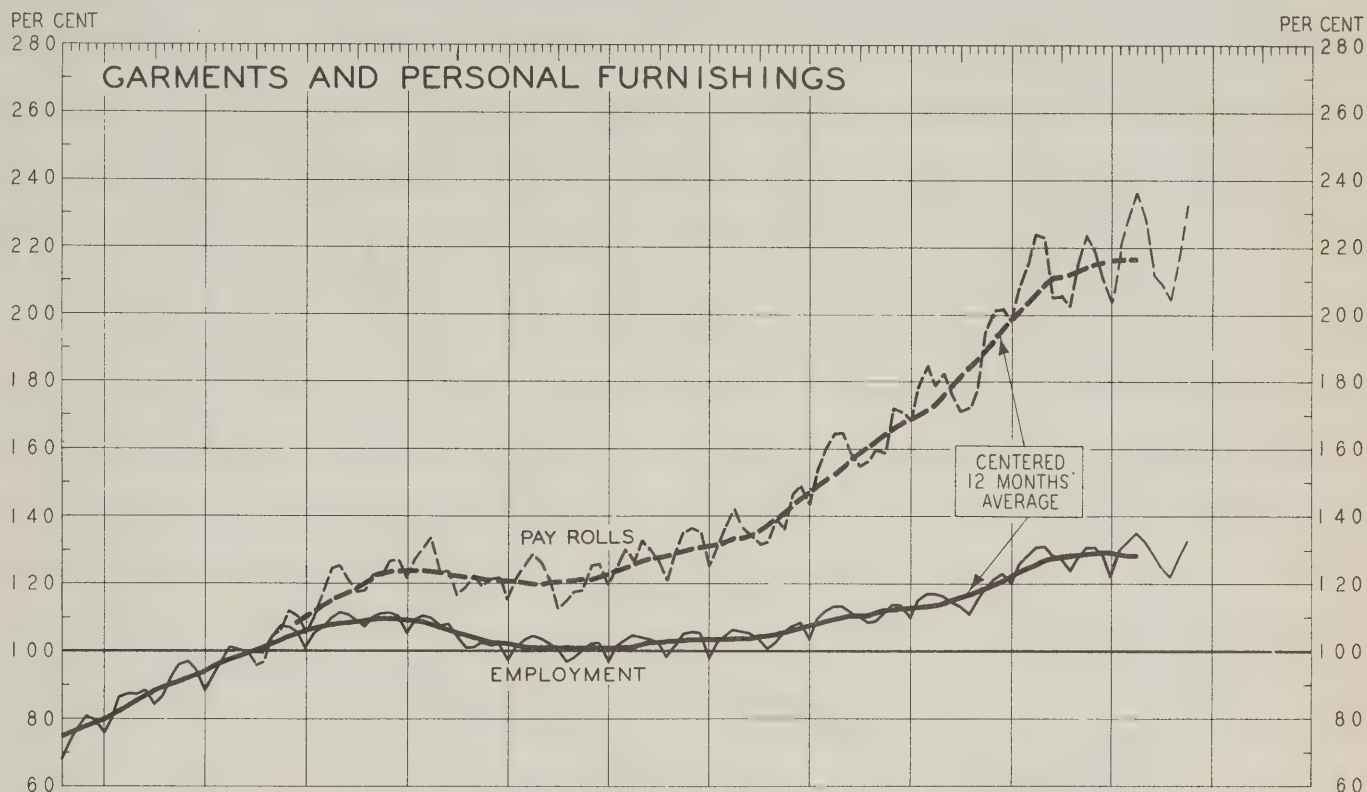
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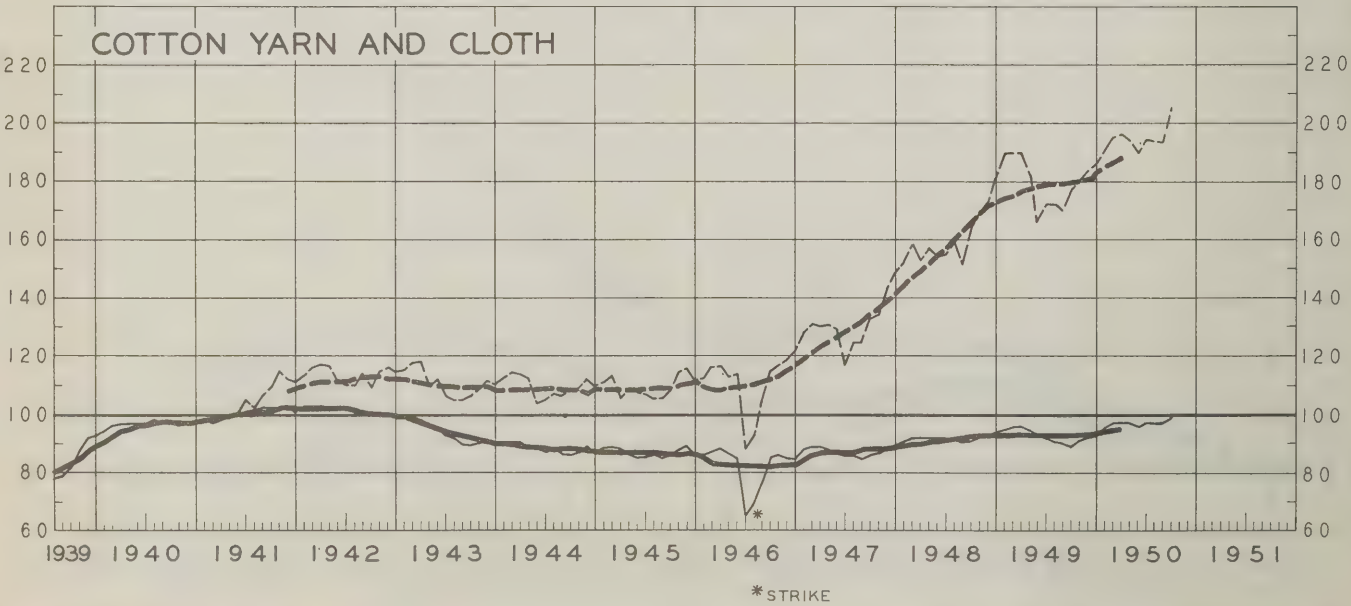
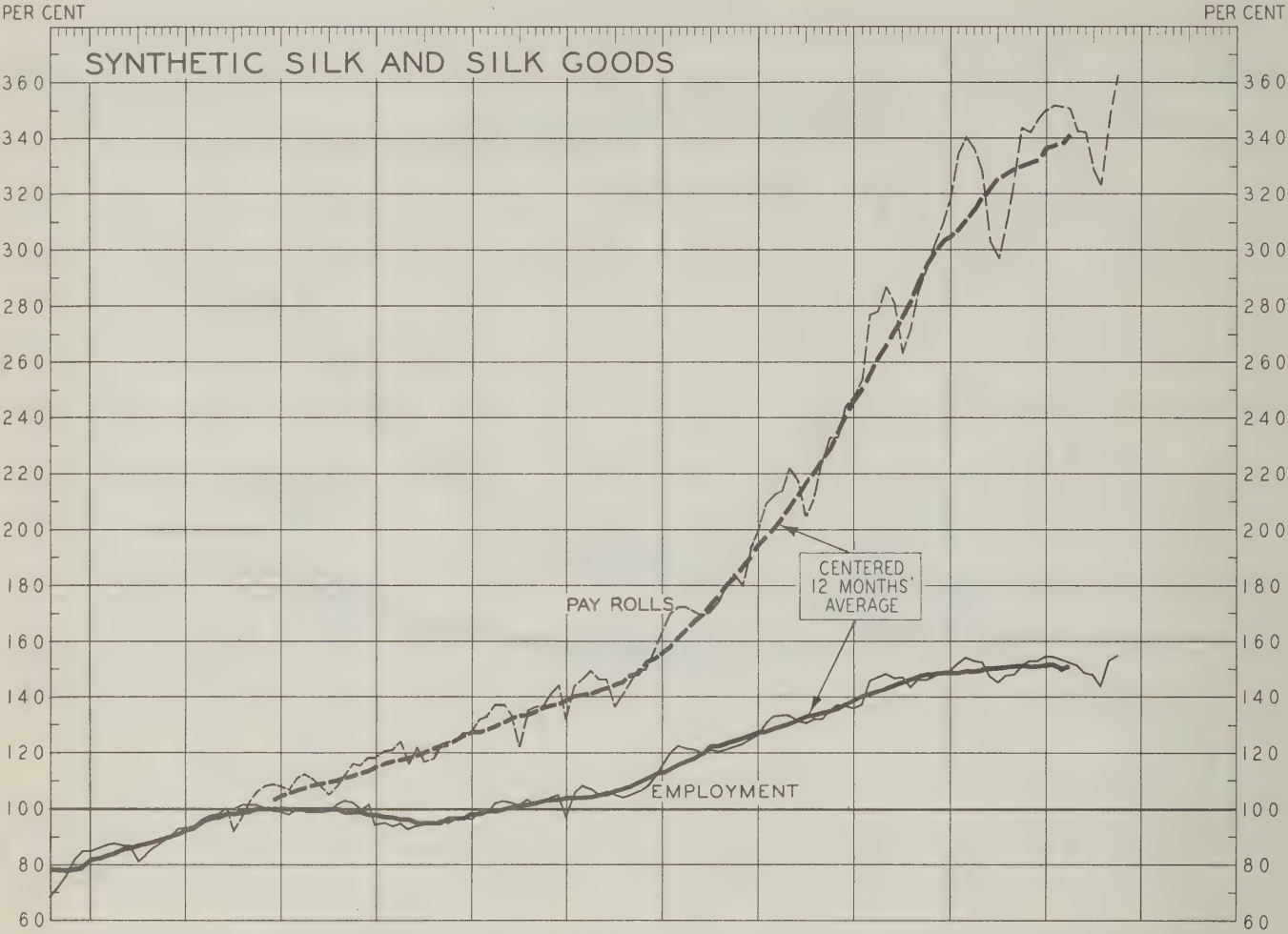
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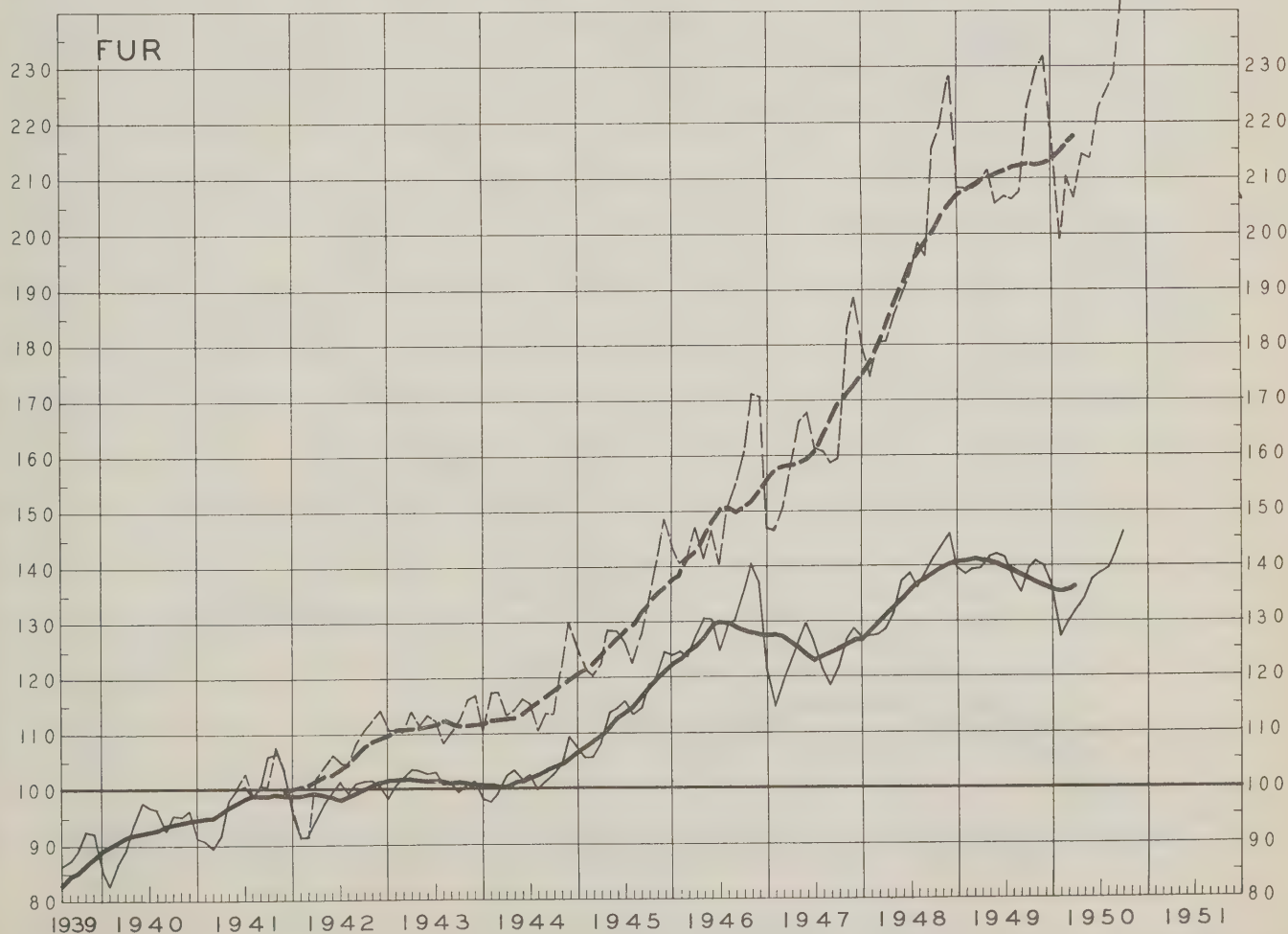
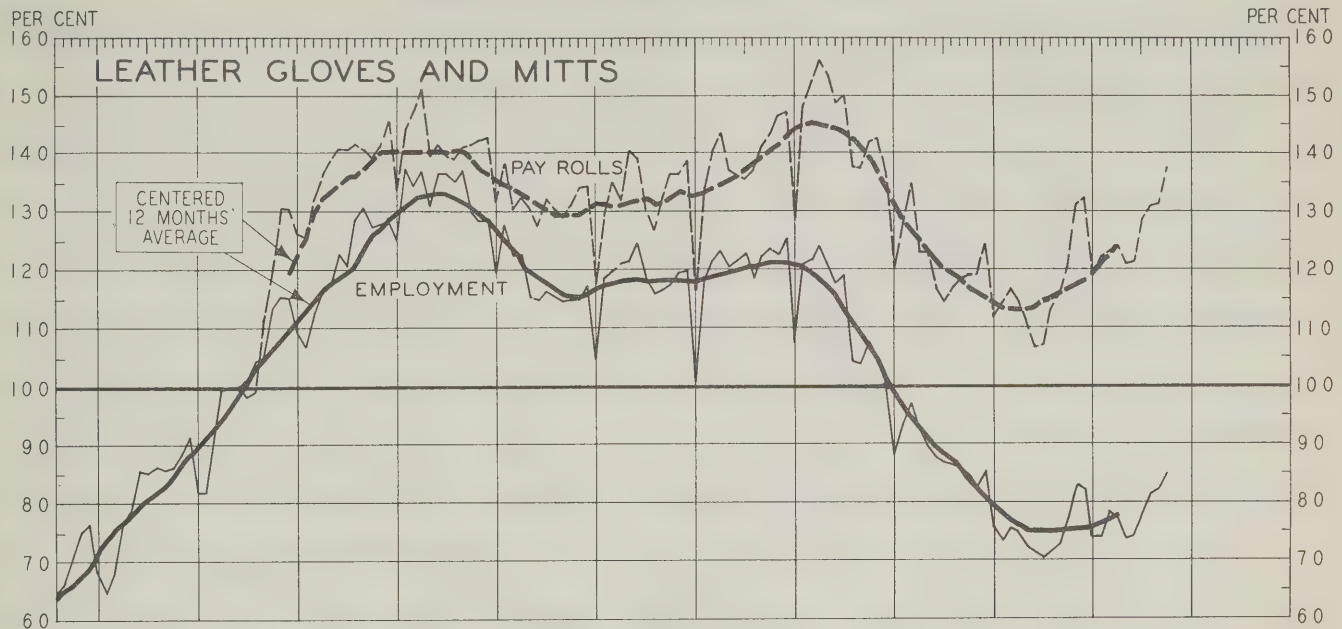
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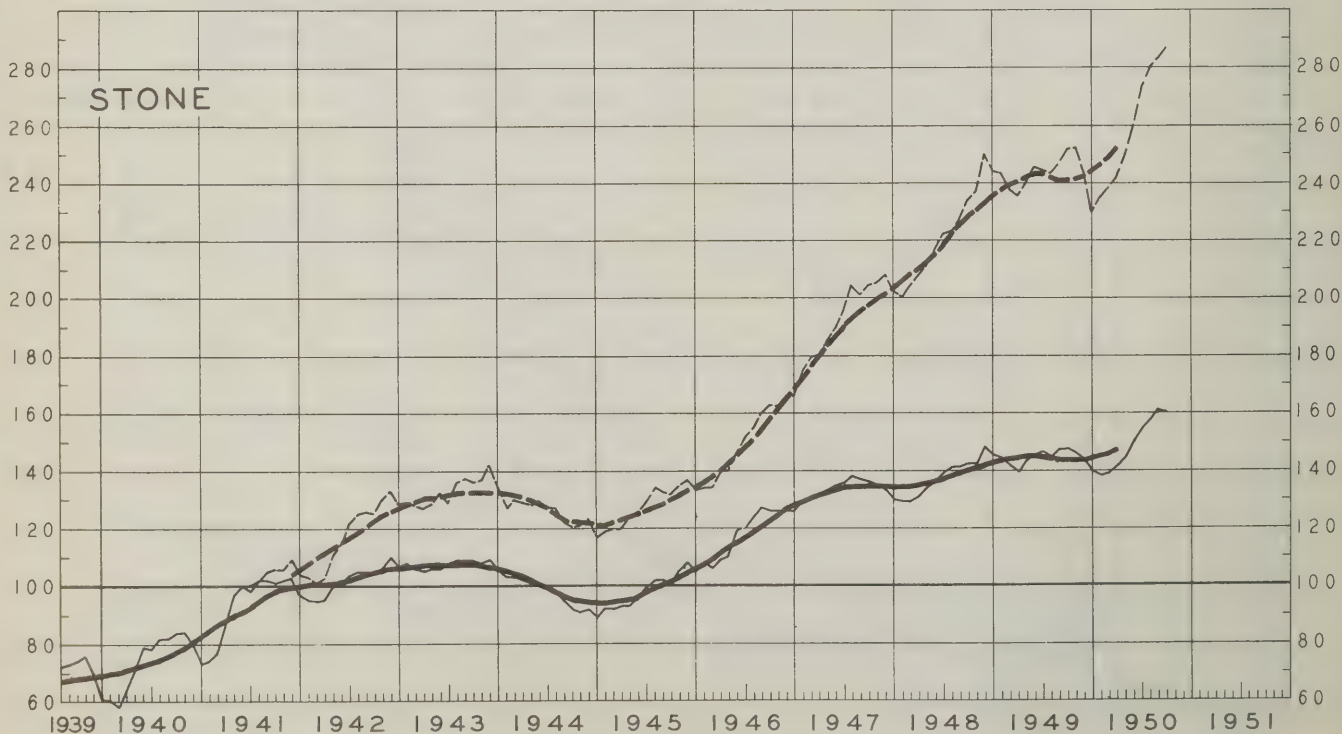
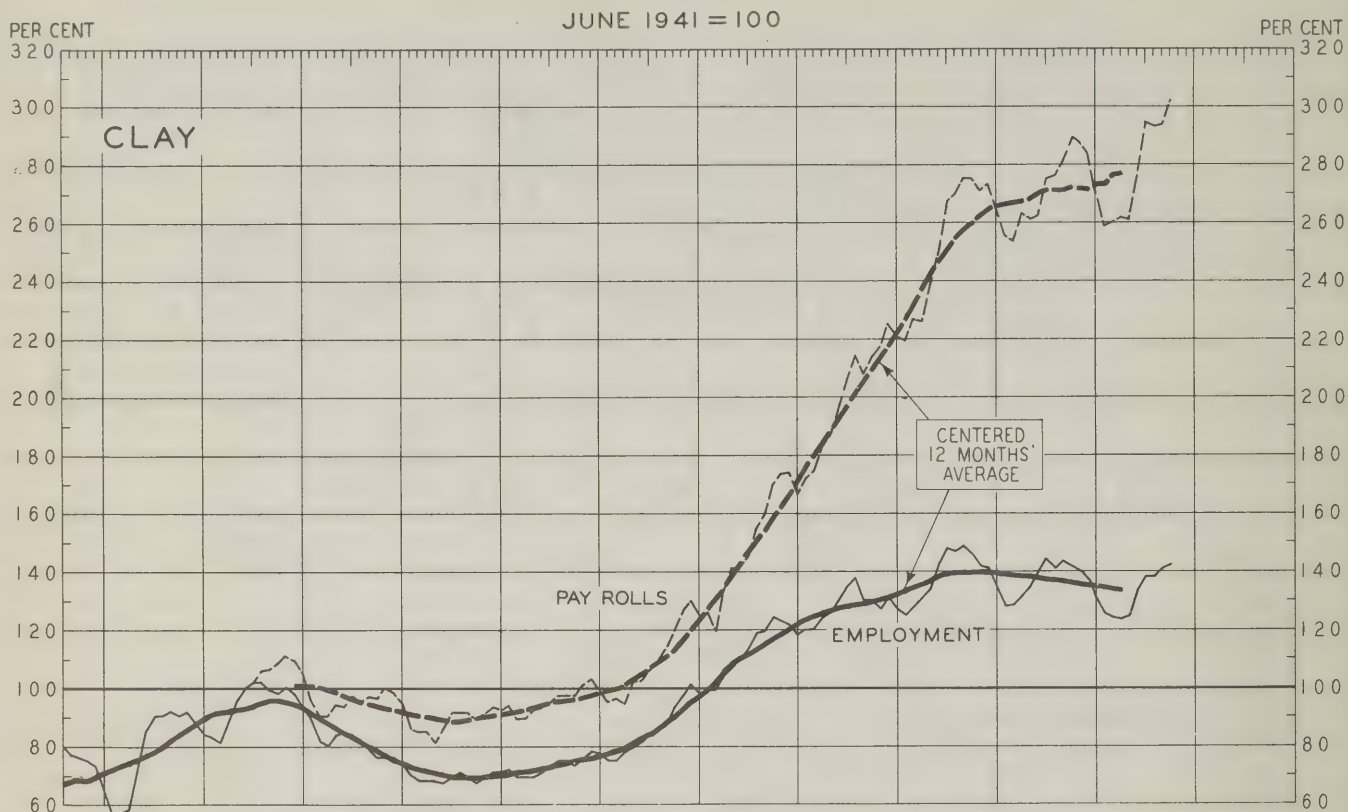
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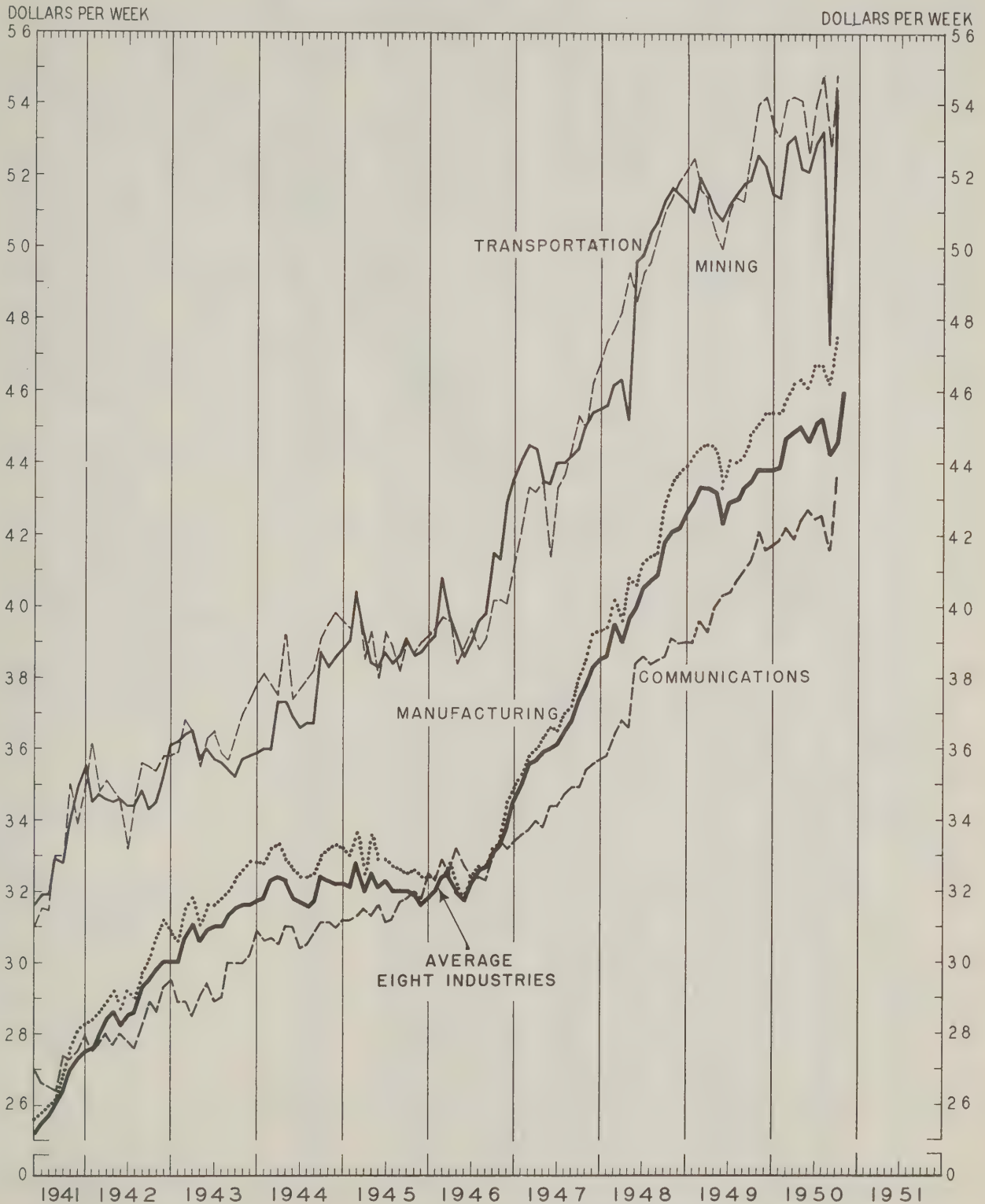
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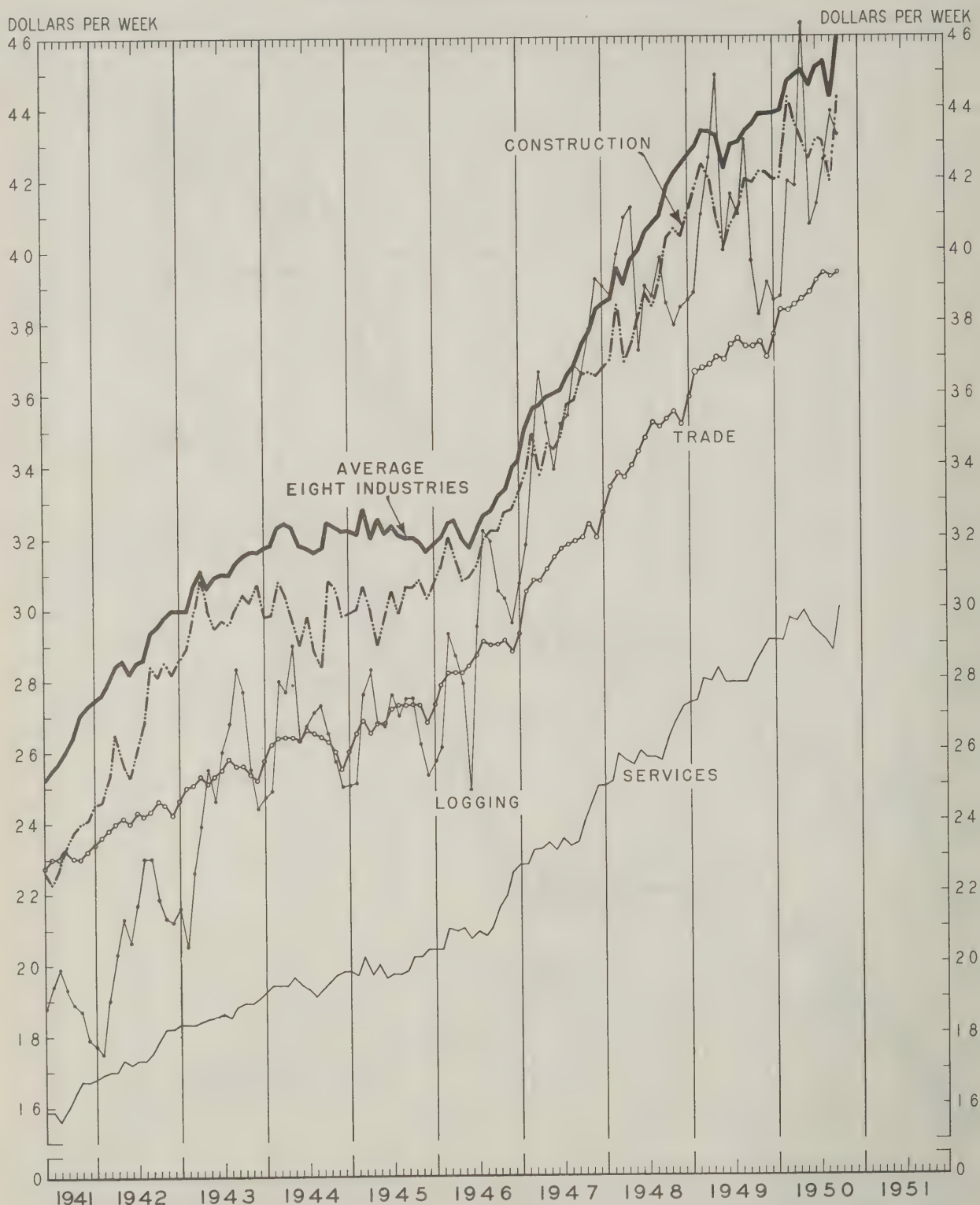
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PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS*

SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES



*OF EMPLOYEES REPORTED BY LEADING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Table 1.- Industrial Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Oct. 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Oct. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
MANUFACTURING	1,125,056	53,523,634	47.57	46.26	44.84	128.3	126.4	124.2	235.2	225.4	214.4
Animal products - edible	40,368	1,782,070	44.15	42.92	43.20	144.6	150.4	142.2	252.7	255.7	241.9
Fur and products	4,562	205,019	44.94	43.26	42.76	146.3	143.4	139.5	243.6	229.9	223.0
Leather and products	29,863	1,031,311	34.77	34.04	33.16	103.9	102.8	108.8	192.1	186.0	190.4
Boots and shoes	18,630	625,933	33.60	32.87	31.91	102.5	102.6	108.9	193.9	190.0	195.7
Lumber and its products	91,487	3,990,110	43.61	41.84	40.12	135.2	136.0	125.3	271.0	261.5	232.1
Rough and dressed lumber	57,777	2,620,553	45.36	43.32	41.33	135.3	137.1	122.2	287.1	277.9	236.9
Furniture	20,438	852,856	41.73	40.18	39.33	168.3	166.5	157.6	255.5	243.6	230.3
Other lumber products	13,272	516,701	38.93	37.81	35.87	108.4	108.7	110.8	227.7	221.7	215.3
Plant products - edible	75,452	2,899,367	38.43	37.99	35.55	172.3	155.9	173.4	292.1	261.2	272.7
Pulp and paper products	113,962	6,442,019	54.15	53.59	50.36	146.2	146.4	141.0	267.0	264.8	239.4
Pulp and paper	51,283	3,153,703	61.50	61.68	56.85	134.9	136.1	130.5	262.7	255.9	235.2
Paper products	22,667	1,005,628	44.37	43.25	41.20	178.1	175.2	173.2	326.6	313.3	294.5
Printing and publishing	45,012	2,282,688	50.71	49.41	47.50	148.2	148.3	142.0	252.4	246.1	226.2
Rubber products	22,935	1,104,497	48.15	48.94	44.87	135.0	130.5	127.5	277.2	272.4	244.2
Textile products	166,730	6,205,246	37.22	36.32	35.70	113.8	114.6	115.5	230.5	217.0	215.4
Thread, yarn and cloth	62,446	2,538,056	40.64	39.54	39.27	116.0	113.4	108.9	249.3	237.5	226.2
Cotton yarn and cloth	24,604	974,661	39.31	38.29	38.13	99.3	97.7	89.4	204.9	193.8	176.8
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,616	574,120	39.28	38.53	37.57	102.1	99.8	99.2	225.3	216.0	208.9
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,183	739,239	43.02	41.84	41.95	154.4	152.6	151.4	362.1	348.1	343.4
Hosiery and knit goods	23,404	815,465	34.84	34.21	33.03	110.0	103.3	112.0	210.1	193.7	202.4
Garments and personal furnishings	64,588	2,203,700	34.12	33.21	32.92	132.3	126.9	130.7	232.6	217.2	223.4
Other textile products	16,292	648,025	39.73	38.97	37.70	96.9	94.1	95.5	180.9	181.3	177.8
Tobacco	9,748	437,047	44.83	44.76	42.50	109.5	107.1	114.9	274.0	267.2	270.5
Beverages	20,873	1,024,094	49.54	49.79	47.78	177.4	187.7	175.7	296.8	315.8	283.2
Chemicals and allied products	44,780	2,282,938	50.98	50.22	48.01	102.0	101.2	99.1	191.0	186.6	174.9
Clay, glass and stone products	23,607	1,158,534	49.08	48.01	46.49	155.2	154.1	147.3	309.5	300.5	278.4
Electric light and power	35,218	1,844,902	52.39	51.33	48.46	171.0	175.9	172.6	284.9	287.1	266.0
Electrical apparatus	60,997	3,121,734	51.18	50.48	48.58	198.1	184.0	165.1	352.7	340.3	300.7
Iron and steel products	297,796	15,837,053	53.18	50.18	50.35	111.1	109.7	107.3	194.3	181.1	177.5
Crude, rolled and forged products	40,361	2,223,905	55.10	54.85	53.17	148.3	147.9	137.1	221.9	220.4	198.1
Machinery (other than vehicles)	29,873	1,536,961	51.45	50.16	48.20	117.9	114.2	110.5	210.2	198.4	185.9
Agricultural implements	15,376	780,315	50.75	49.45	48.33	170.1	172.4	168.9	319.3	315.7	301.5
Land vehicles and aircraft	120,574	6,625,311	54.95	48.85	52.25	106.0	103.6	104.1	179.5	156.0	167.4
Automobiles and parts	53,649	3,101,445	57.81	57.55	55.05	136.8	137.7	124.6	206.1	206.6	178.3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	13,371	665,070	49.74	49.24	47.50	67.7	73.2	69.9	112.3	120.2	110.7
Heating appliances	8,612	420,545	48.83	47.09	45.60	155.1	149.4	155.6	285.6	265.3	268.3
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,382	613,142	53.87	53.72	50.03	102.0	102.1	102.5	232.3	232.0	216.3
Foundry and machine shop products	8,220	430,574	52.58	51.46	47.72	86.3	82.4	87.5	225.2	211.2	202.3
Other iron and steel products	60,027	2,541,230	50.80	49.56	47.30	106.3	105.0	99.8	197.5	190.4	170.4
Non-ferrous metal products	46,447	2,425,110	52.21	51.57	50.02	115.9	114.5	113.6	226.8	221.2	210.8
Non-metallic mineral products	15,221	934,393	57.60	56.43	53.72	128.0	128.5	128.1	251.9	247.8	235.2
Miscellaneous	19,410	798,190	41.12	39.94	38.56	165.1	163.5	163.7	302.2	290.8	281.4
LOGGING	75,777	3,272,032	43.18	43.75	39.73	158.7	135.3	112.9	341.9	295.2	223.3
MINING	91,189	5,001,682	54.85	52.81	52.48	109.5	109.1	103.9	187.8	180.2	170.7
Coal	23,297	1,194,629	51.28	47.51	50.88	92.6	89.2	96.9	186.4	166.3	193.8
Metallic ores	46,760	2,692,774	57.60	56.08	55.21	98.0	98.2	92.4	155.6	151.9	140.5
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	21,142	1,114,279	52.70	51.21	47.95	197.2	201.1	168.9	381.8	378.2	298.9
COMMUNICATIONS	58,870	2,669,838	43.35	41.59	41.32	218.3	220.7	206.4	343.6	330.9	308.1
Telegraphs	8,776	420,346	47.90	37.40	44.96	128.9	129.3	128.0	242.3	189.7	225.8
Telephones	46,453	1,978,967	42.60	42.06	40.50	238.5	241.6	225.5	363.8	363.8	325.3
TRANSPORTATION	189,443	10,296,399	54.35	47.27	51.92	146.7	143.2	147.4	243.5	206.7	235.4
Street railways, cartage and storage	65,880	3,201,489	48.80	48.39	46.36	164.2	162.7	162.4	274.0	270.2	258.0
Steam railway operations	93,205	5,672,661	60.86	47.36	58.05	136.1	131.1	137.6	228.5	171.4	220.5
Shipping and stevedoring	30,358	1,422,249	46.85	44.58	44.81	135.4	133.6	138.8	244.4	229.5	239.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	268,397	11,877,709	44.25	41.97	41.93	145.1	148.0	145.8	278.5	269.5	265.2
Building	136,193	6,558,470	48.16	47.07	45.92	195.3	199.0	188.8	328.7	327.4	303.1
Highway	90,213	3,519,638	39.01	38.48	36.61	123.4	129.5	132.3	249.8	258.2	251.1
Railway	41,991	1,799,601	42.86	32.62	41.63	97.1	93.2	95.3	209.8	153.4	200.2
SERVICES (as indicated below)	78,896	2,366,741	50.00	28.77	28.43	150.1	154.7	146.9	272.0	269.0	254.1
Hotels and restaurants	47,518	1,300,933	27.38	26.02	26.19	158.8	167.3	159.4	287.8	288.1	276.4
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,802	595,033	30.05	29.20	28.73	129.6	129.3	130.5	218.6	212.9	212.0
TRADE	309,768	12,180,000	39.52	39.19	37.31	154.5	150.1	149.6	254.0	245.9	233.9
Retail	219,921	8,085,369	36.76	36.74	34.88	150.4	145.9	145.3	252.2	244.4	231.4
Wholesale	89,847	4,094,631	45.57	45.18	43.24	168.9	164.6	164.5	257.5	248.8	238.9
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,197,396	101,088,040	46.00	44.24	43.55	137.1	135.1	132.4	244.9	232.0	223.8
FINANCE	97,484	4,212,208	43.21	42.60	41.20	156.8	152.9	147.8	233.3	224.3	209.9
Banks and trust companies	55,154	2,158,983	39.14	38.15	37.34	166.5	161.8	158.8	249.6	236.5	227.7
Brokerage and stock market operations	4,178	216,939	51.92	52.00	50.70	173.3	169.3	149.4	260.9	255.1	219.0
Insurance	38,152	1,836,306	49.13	47.96	45.96	143.0	140.0	133.6	214.3	209.0	191.0
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,294,880	105,300,248	45.88	44.17	43.46	137.9	135.8	133.0	244.4	231.6	223.2

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

Table 2.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Oct. 1, 1950, in the Major Industries in the Five Economic Areas and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Oct. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949
MARITIME PROVINCES	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	49,137	2,073,245	42.19	39.65	40.78	114.7	116.1	113.0	208.1	199.4	198.5
Lumber products	5,658	172,287	30.46	29.65	30.44	106.6	110.1	97.2	175.0	175.8	163.9
Pulp and paper products	6,629	344,629	51.99	51.19	49.00	126.1	126.0	118.7	249.0	245.1	220.8
Iron and steel	17,340	858,918	49.53	45.07	47.98	105.3	106.0	107.4	191.1	175.0	188.8
Logging	7,336	266,185	36.28	36.16	33.36	122.6	93.7	40.1	293.8	224.0	88.0
Mining	15,791	783,716	49.63	45.16	46.83	87.3	82.4	86.1	189.0	162.2	176.3
Transportation	14,203	688,943	48.51	40.94	46.44	139.9	132.5	140.3	233.3	186.6	224.2
Construction	35,561	1,206,491	33.93	32.69	32.03	144.6	150.3	178.4	255.8	256.1	298.1
Trade	19,582	638,228	32.59	32.60	31.41	148.0	141.8	144.5	232.4	222.8	218.6
- Eight Leading Industries	149,480	5,902,342	39.49	37.04	37.53	124.6	123.2	126.0	224.3	208.1	215.7
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	355,869	15,937,598	44.79	43.49	42.53	122.3	119.5	119.0	229.0	217.3	211.7
Lumber products	19,709	747,029	37.90	36.86	36.87	117.5	118.6	110.9	266.8	262.5	246.5
Pulp and paper products	42,077	2,337,197	55.55	55.58	51.62	137.4	137.2	131.1	264.3	264.1	234.5
Textile products	95,232	3,457,803	36.31	35.43	35.11	129.2	124.1	123.2	249.9	234.2	230.5
Chemicals and allied products	18,320	918,537	50.14	49.20	47.34	88.1	86.7	85.7	160.3	155.0	147.7
Iron and steel	64,449	3,314,595	51.43	46.91	48.45	101.3	97.1	103.1	172.9	151.2	165.8
Logging	31,892	1,132,577	35.51	35.96	31.28	155.4	125.9	108.7	393.8	323.0	242.1
Mining	18,422	988,936	53.68	51.99	49.85	147.1	145.4	133.2	240.4	230.2	202.5
Communications	15,821	719,763	45.49	44.34	43.70	242.6	243.1	230.3	347.0	338.8	316.5
Transportation	50,261	2,688,443	53.49	47.61	50.61	144.5	134.0	144.6	242.0	199.8	229.2
Construction	72,397	3,083,743	42.59	40.28	41.19	134.7	138.2	133.2	261.3	253.4	249.9
Services ^{1/}	19,645	572,007	29.12	27.97	27.72	161.5	167.3	160.5	265.4	264.1	254.5
Trade	70,195	2,725,117	38.82	38.43	36.64	147.0	143.5	142.6	238.1	230.1	219.6
- Eight Leading Industries	634,502	27,848,184	43.89	42.30	41.77	132.0	128.5	126.8	241.8	226.8	221.2
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	560,636	27,794,702	49.58	48.57	46.48	129.1	127.0	124.2	234.8	226.1	211.5
Lumber products	29,584	1,207,540	41.10	39.20	38.28	131.0	131.2	124.5	244.4	233.5	217.6
Plant products - edible	40,831	1,590,947	38.96	38.10	35.22	178.2	154.8	184.0	296.8	252.1	276.9
Pulp and paper products	54,518	2,928,904	53.72	52.84	49.86	156.5	156.9	150.7	277.6	273.7	247.7
Textile products	60,071	2,358,014	39.25	38.23	37.22	105.2	102.0	104.5	206.4	195.0	194.9
Chemicals and allied products	22,020	1,142,031	51.86	51.16	48.50	112.7	112.3	108.1	213.7	209.9	192.0
Electrical apparatus	44,112	2,280,541	51.70	50.91	48.99	195.4	191.2	168.0	355.6	342.7	298.4
Iron and steel	180,730	9,886,268	54.70	53.00	51.66	114.3	113.5	107.5	201.1	193.4	178.4
Non-ferrous metal products	26,310	1,376,462	52.32	51.59	50.37	115.4	113.2	112.6	239.1	231.4	219.6
Logging	19,048	812,935	42.68	42.63	40.95	185.2	153.2	131.7	438.9	362.6	299.7
Mining	26,998	1,495,121	55.38	54.10	53.58	86.9	87.2	82.2	136.7	134.0	125.0
Communications	23,186	1,004,096	43.31	41.81	41.54	226.0	228.7	216.9	351.3	343.2	325.8
Transportation	58,842	3,331,991	56.63	49.21	53.19	153.3	152.5	152.3	261.2	217.1	234.1
Construction	88,772	4,155,468	46.81	44.67	44.79	149.0	146.5	139.9	273.8	257.5	245.9
Services ^{1/}	33,244	1,020,520	30.70	29.89	28.78	140.4	141.2	133.2	277.9	272.0	249.1
Trade	123,262	4,988,890	40.47	40.15	37.78	149.7	147.2	143.3	251.0	244.8	225.2
- Eight Leading Industries	933,988	44,603,723	47.76	46.33	45.00	135.8	133.5	129.7	239.7	228.7	215.6
PRAIRIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	75,449	3,406,072	45.14	41.94	43.50	141.5	141.7	141.1	245.6	228.6	235.8
Animal products - edible	9,606	454,619	47.33	45.95	46.39	133.2	131.3	138.7	219.4	210.0	222.8
Lumber products	5,364	214,551	40.00	38.93	37.68	130.4	136.0	127.2	236.6	240.3	217.3
Plant products - edible	7,928	306,853	38.70	40.00	37.12	169.6	157.3	176.4	266.4	255.3	266.3
Textile products	5,800	191,647	33.04	32.17	32.00	137.7	137.7	143.7	255.8	249.0	258.4
Iron and steel	23,588	1,155,669	46.99	40.62	47.85	127.6	127.2	123.8	226.7	187.3	214.9
Mining	19,508	1,159,842	59.45	57.77	57.09	175.3	175.6	171.1	295.6	287.6	277.6
Communications	8,762	394,441	45.02	39.60	39.94	202.0	206.6	182.9	345.8	311.0	280.6
Transportation	44,868	2,439,217	54.36	45.63	53.35	141.9	140.5	143.3	226.6	188.2	224.6
Construction	47,023	2,150,750	45.74	42.17	43.41	140.2	147.9	132.5	287.7	279.7	258.0
Services ^{1/}	12,764	366,844	28.74	27.44	27.96	150.8	159.3	151.8	257.9	260.1	251.4
Trade	58,041	2,298,107	39.42	39.10	37.49	154.5	152.0	151.7	249.9	243.9	234.0
- Eight Leading Industries	266,968	12,225,818	45.80	42.32	44.02	147.5	148.8	144.9	255.1	237.8	240.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	83,965	4,312,017	51.35	50.24	47.50	150.3	151.4	142.2	274.0	269.9	239.9
Animal products - edible	7,049	328,656	46.62	46.73	46.59	167.4	193.1	152.6	313.8	362.6	285.2
Lumber products	31,374	1,648,703	52.55	50.23	46.35	164.0	163.4	145.9	323.9	308.4	253.8
Plant products - edible	6,636	248,064	37.38	38.41	35.08	206.6	188.4	207.5	379.0	355.1	370.2
Pulp and paper products	9,303	529,512	56.92	56.38	52.34	147.3	148.0	151.1	252.0	250.8	238.6
Iron and steel	11,689	621,605	53.18	50.93	50.47	97.4	99.2	94.8	173.5	169.2	159.3
Non-ferrous metal products	4,432	252,080	56.88	57.11	54.89	137.3	137.7	133.8	221.0	222.6	208.0
Logging	16,948	1,039,790	61.35	59.70	52.33	177.8	175.9	158.0	276.5	266.1	209.1
Mining	10,470	574,067	54.83	52.55	53.74	104.2	111.4	98.0	163.6	166.8	150.4
Transportation	21,269	1,147,805	53.97	48.60	52.11	155.9	161.4	162.0	271.7	253.3	271.8
Construction	24,644	1,281,257	51.99	50.68	48.27	184.8	190.8	197.4	370.6	373.3	372.7
Services ^{1/}	9,670	323,058	33.41	31.30	31.63	164.0	170.4	167.3	295.7	287.9	286.6
Trade	38,688	1,539,658	39.80	41.05	39.40	190.9	174.1	186.3	325.0	306.8	312.4
- Eight Leading Industries	212,458	10,507,968	49.46	48.28	46.38	161.5	161.2	157.1	281.0	273.7	256.0

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/ See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 3.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Oct. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Average Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision.)

Provinces and Industries	Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Oct. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND											
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	960	33,377	34.77	34.08	34.39	172.3	173.5	162.2	297.3	293.6	276.9
Trade	763	20,027	26.25	25.93	24.97	135.2	134.1	133.8	199.9	194.4	187.4
- Eight Leading Industries	4,294	149,342	34.78	31.31	33.86	185.9	185.3	154.9	295.1	265.7	240.9
NOVA SCOTIA											
Manufacturing	25,906	1,076,254	41.54	40.17	40.90	106.8	109.8	107.7	184.3	183.2	183.0
Animal products - edible	2,499	73,456	29.39	26.32	29.50	114.4	128.5	110.7	176.3	180.7	171.3
Iron and steel	11,317	582,443	49.29	47.18	48.84	96.5	99.3	99.7	178.3	176.2	182.5
Mining	14,510	733,630	50.56	45.61	47.74	86.5	81.8	84.9	189.9	181.7	175.7
Coal	13,307	683,348	51.35	45.86	48.46	83.9	79.6	82.8	186.4	157.1	173.5
Transportation	7,219	325,184	45.05	38.32	43.98	131.1	124.3	133.3	215.3	173.7	213.8
Steam railway operations	3,814	209,037	54.81	42.48	52.63	113.5	112.0	112.5	212.6	162.7	202.2
Shipping and stevedoring	2,417	73,642	30.47	28.44	31.33	162.4	139.9	169.9	207.9	167.1	227.9
Construction	20,258	675,173	33.33	32.98	31.61	118.9	121.5	161.0	221.7	224.0	284.7
Building	5,574	204,714	36.73	36.02	34.22	107.6	109.9	108.1	183.1	183.4	171.4
Highway	12,995	404,149	31.10	31.32	30.38	126.5	130.7	197.3	251.2	266.5	382.7
Retail trade	7,215	213,097	29.54	29.52	28.76	149.5	140.7	143.6	236.7	222.6	220.6
Wholesale trade	3,648	137,652	38.30	39.42	37.96	177.3	188.6	167.0	229.7	221.9	212.2
- Eight Leading Industries	83,758	3,310,292	39.52	37.42	37.68	115.7	115.1	124.4	201.9	190.3	206.9
NEW BRUNSWICK											
Manufacturing	22,271	963,514	43.27	39.94	40.89	121.6	120.9	116.8	240.1	220.3	218.8
Lumber products	3,110	99,200	31.90	30.86	31.43	88.7	91.8	87.1	169.7	170.0	166.0
Pulp and paper products	4,522	252,514	55.84	55.32	53.26	133.5	131.7	122.9	268.7	262.5	235.9
Iron and steel	5,373	269,572	50.17	40.16	46.08	121.8	115.8	120.5	225.1	171.4	204.8
Logging	6,586	249,025	37.81	37.35	35.82	132.3	99.0	38.7	308.4	231.6	85.0
Transportation	6,301	326,694	51.35	43.63	48.37	140.1	131.8	138.7	247.4	195.8	231.8
Steam railway operations	4,067	237,554	58.41	44.99	55.83	136.9	136.2	135.3	229.5	176.0	216.8
Construction	13,851	484,661	34.99	32.76	32.76	169.2	181.0	190.2	314.3	314.6	330.8
Highway	7,403	239,969	32.42	32.22	30.56	175.7	201.7	211.1	393.3	448.9	445.6
Railway	2,839	112,596	39.66	29.72	40.03	107.1	104.2	87.0	236.7	172.6	194.1
Retail trade	5,356	165,646	30.93	30.99	29.42	141.3	135.2	140.1	255.2	244.9	239.3
- Eight Leading Industries	61,428	2,442,708	39.77	36.92	37.53	136.2	133.5	127.5	259.4	236.2	229.8
MANITOBA											
Manufacturing	42,116	1,882,452	44.70	41.10	43.03	135.8	133.9	136.6	235.1	213.2	227.3
Animal products - edible	3,398	168,778	49.37	47.61	49.19	129.1	123.9	134.4	210.2	193.4	214.0
Plant products - edible	3,559	134,583	37.31	40.54	36.22	163.9	140.6	179.5	250.8	230.5	263.1
Pulp and paper products	4,173	198,911	47.64	46.42	45.35	146.7	145.7	146.1	242.4	234.7	229.8
Textiles	4,913	155,794	32.37	31.54	31.67	138.5	138.5	147.2	249.8	243.3	259.7
Iron and steel	15,611	764,242	48.96	40.38	47.58	125.7	124.9	123.0	224.6	184.0	213.4
Transportation	20,495	1,110,081	54.15	45.88	54.72	143.8	141.7	147.4	230.4	192.2	238.6
Street railways	7,985	355,637	44.54	43.52	43.75	158.4	153.0	163.0	243.3	229.5	245.7
Steam railway operations	12,267	740,559	60.37	47.02	61.92	132.1	131.8	136.1	221.4	171.9	233.7
Construction	16,620	765,621	46.07	42.52	44.17	131.8	138.9	126.5	257.7	250.7	237.2
Building	7,911	403,799	51.04	49.66	47.74	152.9	159.3	149.4	266.5	270.1	243.4
Railway	5,208	221,424	42.52	33.24	42.30	93.6	95.6	90.1	202.7	161.8	194.0
Services	4,838	136,128	28.14	26.84	27.37	158.2	162.1	162.2	253.4	245.8	254.4
Retail trade	17,030	648,535	38.08	37.83	35.71	148.8	144.4	150.5	239.1	230.4	226.5
Wholesale trade	7,975	345,913	43.37	42.44	41.07	136.8	137.8	137.8	212.3	209.2	204.3
- Eight Leading Industries	116,356	5,286,352	45.43	41.71	43.81	138.7	138.6	139.2	237.8	218.2	230.4
SASKATCHEWAN											
Manufacturing	10,427	478,334	45.87	42.54	43.65	133.4	136.2	132.4	225.7	213.7	213.3
Animal products - edible	2,574	112,894	43.86	42.96	41.53	126.0	129.1	136.0	221.3	222.0	226.4
Street railways	4,793	200,242	41.79	40.71	37.68	109.2	105.9	114.9	181.0	171.1	171.8
Steam railway operations	5,331	342,005	64.15	48.19	64.87	139.6	140.2	132.6	205.4	164.8	197.3
Construction	12,115	531,627	43.68	39.44	41.77	128.7	132.2	124.2	271.2	250.4	249.3
Highway	4,509	204,406	45.33	44.92	42.09	144.3	140.6	128.3	326.3	314.9	269.2
Railway	4,210	184,849	43.91	32.39	42.02	93.6	98.2	94.4	188.9	146.4	182.5
Retail trade	7,863	286,673	36.46	36.73	35.53	141.8	135.5	142.8	245.4	232.7	240.9
Wholesale trade	4,817	209,846	43.56	42.70	41.43	136.1	137.7	139.1	235.5	235.6	228.7
- Eight Leading Industries	50,713	2,256,358	44.49	40.67	42.48	136.4	136.5	134.1	234.1	214.0	219.5
ALBERTA											
Manufacturing	22,906	1,045,286	45.63	43.16	44.33	157.0	160.4	154.6	279.4	270.1	267.0
Animal products - edible	3,634	172,947	47.59	46.65	47.35	138.8	136.4	140.2	227.8	219.4	229.9
Plant products - edible	3,137	117,689	37.52	38.40	36.12	179.9	176.5	177.7	280.2	281.4	268.0
Iron and steel	5,666	275,122	48.56	41.67	48.70	156.6	156.2	149.0	264.9	226.6	254.6
Mining	15,183	887,139	58.43	56.57	56.57	204.3	204.1	197.4	320.7	310.0	301.1
Coal	6,657	355,702	53.43	51.75	56.18	124.7	123.2	147.6	200.8	192.1	249.7
Transportation	14,249	786,889	55.22	45.91	52.78	152.2	151.9	151.6	247.9	205.6	235.9
Street railways	5,691	260,379	45.75	46.01	44.50	138.8	137.8	132.5	224.2	224.0	206.3
Steam railway operations	8,041	499,511	62.12	45.61	59.64	146.5	146.2	147.5	255.3	187.8	246.4
Construction	18,288	853,502	46.67	43.58	43.83	156.9	168.3	143.9	335.5	336.0	288.9
Highway	6,833	301,433	44.11	41.67	40.74	138.1	150.6	128.0	273.9	282.1	234.5
Railway	3,667	165,331	45.09	33.44	41.92	84.4	89.4	86.6	197.5	155.3	188.4
Services	5,523	162,497	29.42	28.20	28.65	154.4	171.7	154.7	257.3	274.2	248.1
Retail trade	13,841	513,722	37.12	36.97	35.60	170.8	169.1	157.9	294.9	290.9	262.9
Wholesale trade	6,515	283,418	43.50	42.70	41.32	174.4	175.8	162.8	280.1	277.1	248.0
- Eight Leading Industries	99,899	4,683,108	46.68	43.82	45.08	166.5	170.4	159.3	291.7	279.0	268.3

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/ See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 4.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Oct. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Larger Cities, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Oct. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949
MONTREAL	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	193,040	8,860,020	45.90	44.31	43.78	126.8	123.4	125.3	226.4	212.6	213.3
Plant products - edible	12,281	503,611	41.01	40.31	38.84	139.1	137.2	133.4	269.2	261.0	243.9
Pulp and paper products	14,243	737,386	51.77	50.72	48.85	156.9	154.1	151.5	289.9	279.0	264.5
Textiles	45,075	1,635,246	36.28	35.68	35.42	132.7	126.2	126.7	240.7	226.4	224.6
Tobacco	5,697	274,813	48.24	47.93	45.20	97.0	96.3	102.0	271.1	267.4	267.1
Iron and steel	43,933	2,314,419	52.58	47.70	49.73	97.2	93.4	103.3	162.7	141.6	163.3
Communications	8,659	445,593	51.46	51.26	49.82	262.9	262.0	242.0	361.7	359.1	322.3
Transportation	18,491	906,080	49.00	47.47	46.70	143.3	140.4	142.7	252.8	239.8	240.5
Construction	28,124	1,298,363	46.17	45.00	44.61	226.5	224.6	207.3	376.3	363.7	332.9
Services ^{1/}	14,254	435,216	30.53	29.87	28.93	160.5	159.6	158.3	259.6	250.8	246.3
Trade	53,043	2,104,550	39.68	39.56	37.48	149.7	145.0	145.7	233.7	224.6	215.4
- Eight Leading Industries	316,159	14,087,268	44.56	43.30	42.48	139.5	136.1	136.3	242.3	229.7	225.9
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	18,628	730,369	39.21	39.23	36.99	98.1	99.0	96.6	188.8	190.8	176.5
Iron and steel	1,261	63,119	50.05	52.50	46.37	49.1	52.8	55.0	84.1	94.8	88.2
Transportation	1,977	82,002	41.48	38.51	38.66	181.0	183.8	190.7	249.7	235.5	251.3
Construction	5,026	205,235	40.83	40.76	40.47	185.6	189.9	199.0	385.1	393.4	409.1
Services ^{1/}	1,907	53,598	28.11	27.34	26.78	161.2	166.6	160.6	325.3	327.0	314.5
Trade	5,862	197,328	33.66	33.23	31.54	159.5	157.3	153.6	252.1	245.5	225.1
- Eight Leading Industries	34,219	1,303,641	38.10	37.87	36.29	122.7	123.8	122.5	226.1	226.6	215.7
TORONTO											
Manufacturing	181,802	8,926,790	49.10	48.15	46.02	131.2	128.8	125.5	239.4	230.5	214.4
Plant products - edible	14,559	590,871	40.58	40.25	37.62	135.6	129.8	131.7	230.4	218.8	206.9
Pulp and paper products	23,250	1,226,004	52.73	51.20	48.77	149.0	149.0	144.8	263.6	256.1	236.0
Textiles	22,269	892,779	40.09	39.15	38.09	110.5	106.0	108.4	209.3	195.9	196.8
Chemicals and allied products	11,135	560,641	50.35	49.63	47.42	143.9	143.1	143.3	280.6	275.1	262.1
Electrical apparatus	21,322	1,065,434	50.91	50.36	48.63	121.7	206.9	177.5	370.4	356.3	314.0
Iron and steel	39,759	2,086,728	52.48	50.97	49.36	114.3	111.5	104.0	206.8	195.9	176.8
Communications	7,033	353,344	50.24	50.57	47.78	229.2	232.6	222.3	331.7	338.9	306.1
Transportation	14,147	721,999	51.04	49.38	48.33	178.5	178.2	169.7	292.2	282.3	271.3
Construction	17,150	948,268	55.29	53.91	51.36	184.4	182.7	163.2	319.2	308.4	282.4
Services ^{1/}	16,428	562,545	34.24	33.52	31.68	130.7	128.2	125.3	268.3	257.7	239.4
Trade	60,510	2,689,248	44.44	43.65	41.22	161.3	149.6	145.8	253.6	246.2	227.2
- Eight Leading Industries	297,145	14,207,513	47.81	46.88	44.65	140.8	138.7	134.3	251.4	242.9	223.9
OTTAWA											
Manufacturing	9,413	416,599	44.26	44.38	42.40	94.8	96.1	99.8	171.9	174.7	173.9
Pulp and paper products	3,522	170,822	48.50	49.51	46.40	125.0	126.7	118.3	211.4	218.7	192.0
Iron and steel	1,042	47,670	45.75	45.05	45.22	31.8	32.1	53.1	65.4	64.9	107.8
Construction	5,386	230,653	42.82	39.94	42.23	201.2	200.1	181.6	366.4	359.7	325.7
Services ^{1/}	2,859	78,080	27.30	25.24	25.50	135.6	133.7	135.8	272.1	248.1	253.1
Trade	8,046	281,237	34.95	34.38	33.08	159.0	152.7	151.4	253.1	239.0	228.7
- Eight Leading Industries	28,786	1,149,211	39.92	39.24	38.41	136.2	135.1	132.8	234.9	228.9	220.6
HAMILTON											
Manufacturing	53,845	2,822,047	52.41	50.90	49.42	123.6	121.6	120.8	226.8	216.8	209.5
Textiles	6,415	239,976	37.41	35.57	36.07	95.1	91.3	100.1	175.8	160.4	178.4
Electrical apparatus	8,478	470,382	55.48	54.58	51.67	158.8	154.5	137.1	335.3	321.0	269.6
Iron and steel	24,886	1,422,259	57.15	55.18	54.95	112.9	111.4	109.8	203.2	193.8	190.5
Construction	3,405	178,623	52.46	50.80	48.43	122.6	119.2	145.7	236.5	221.6	258.0
Trade	7,667	301,558	39.33	39.16	36.49	141.4	138.7	133.5	247.5	241.7	216.8
- Eight Leading Industries	69,673	3,492,866	50.13	48.82	47.22	127.9	125.9	125.8	232.4	222.7	215.6
WINDSOR											
Manufacturing	35,537	2,031,832	57.18	58.92	54.23	130.4	131.2	126.6	187.0	194.0	172.7
Iron and steel	29,368	1,724,281	58.71	60.30	55.72	124.8	127.6	121.9	178.5	187.3	165.4
Construction	1,758	99,422	56.55	55.12	56.24	252.6	266.6	233.4	474.8	488.6	436.2
Trade	3,828	151,500	39.58	38.89	38.25	161.4	163.3	154.0	227.4	226.1	209.6
- Eight Leading Industries	44,349	2,423,122	54.64	55.91	52.19	135.3	136.3	130.5	199.0	205.1	183.4
WINNIPEG											
Manufacturing	34,493	1,505,914	43.66	40.44	42.02	134.4	131.7	136.6	231.2	209.7	226.1
Animal products - edible	3,094	157,279	50.83	48.74	50.15	124.0	117.9	131.5	204.5	186.4	211.1
Plant products - edible	3,089	117,485	38.03	40.78	35.61	155.8	130.6	174.8	243.4	218.7	257.2
Textiles	4,623	151,120	32.69	31.91	32.24	137.3	136.9	144.5	247.3	240.7	256.6
Iron and steel	11,632	557,424	47.92	39.80	46.52	122.4	121.6	122.0	216.4	178.6	209.6
Communications	1,574	87,076	55.32	41.71	39.18	216.6	226.1	200.6	366.8	286.0	249.8
Transportation	4,786	208,350	43.53	39.60	42.48	163.2	157.9	161.4	234.4	206.3	226.2
Construction	5,425	250,296	46.14	45.70	44.27	108.9	111.6	95.0	176.6	179.3	147.8
Services ^{1/}	4,244	122,504	28.87	27.60	27.62	152.0	154.7	160.8	246.5	239.9	251.5
Trade	22,356	892,908	39.94	39.48	37.47	147.0	144.0	148.7	233.5	226.3	222.8
- Eight Leading Industries	72,974	3,071,570	42.09	39.77	39.65	139.0	137.1	139.6	229.3	213.6	218.3
VANCOUVER											
Manufacturing	35,126	1,797,477	51.17	50.06	47.46	146.0	146.7	136.8	264.9	260.4	229.6
Lumber products	10,612	566,456	53.58	50.68	48.02	167.8	168.0	149.0	310.9	295.4	248.4
Iron and steel	7,479	403,649	53.97	52.64	50.55	89.5	91.5	87.1	162.4	161.8	146.5
Communications	5,066	213,710	42.19	42.42	39.93	211.4	210.1	194.8	326.4	326.3	284.6
Transportation	8,557	437,403	51.12	48.19	47.94	147.3	154.6	153.8	241.2	238.5	235.2
Construction	9,192	512,819	55.79	55.17	53.50	269.7	279.9	310.9	499.8	512.9	552.3
Services ^{1/}	6,406	222,956	34.80	32.14	32.74	164.0	168.9	170.5	292.9	278.6	288.0
Trade	25,595	1,054,998	41.22	42.52	40.69	173.9	166.6	162.5	304.0	300.5	280.8
- Eight Leading Industries	89,990	4,241,750	47.14	46.61	44.87	164.6	165.0	160.9	292.2	289.4	271.1

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 5.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Oct. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in Specified Cities and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Oct. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
						Employment			Payrolls		
	No.	\$	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949
HALIFAX											
Manufacturing	7,244	301,303	41.59	41.76	39.97	100.2	103.6	103.0	183.2	190.1	180.9
Plant products - edible	1,440	41,995	29.16	27.61	28.18	108.1	100.8	100.4	188.8	166.7	169.6
Iron and steel	2,767	131,121	47.39	47.64	45.50	88.6	99.0	97.2	167.4	188.1	176.2
Transportation	2,436	74,772	30.69	29.12	31.25	201.4	176.7	190.9	245.3	204.3	236.7
Construction	3,852	149,404	38.79	38.72	36.18	155.8	164.6	154.8	214.5	226.2	198.9
Trade	6,554	217,954	33.26	33.32	32.70	159.8	150.4	152.8	234.4	221.1	220.2
- Nine Leading Industries	24,304	888,430	36.55	36.56	35.33	132.6	132.2	130.4	212.9	211.4	201.6
SAINT JOHN											
Manufacturing	4,557	196,190	43.05	41.55	40.42	90.7	91.8	94.5	178.2	174.0	175.1
Iron and steel	947	43,772	46.22	46.83	45.84	73.4	62.0	76.4	122.9	105.1	126.9
Trade	3,320	109,914	33.11	33.45	31.85	115.6	110.8	116.5	193.7	187.6	186.6
- Nine Leading Industries	13,590	513,471	37.78	37.49	35.63	122.8	119.1	125.6	215.7	207.7	208.7
SHERBROOKE											
Manufacturing	7,789	320,401	41.14	39.59	38.37	109.5	107.2	104.3	215.9	203.5	191.4
Textiles	4,660	178,466	38.50	37.44	36.31	110.1	106.9	104.2	230.8	219.0	205.7
Iron and steel	1,696	86,169	50.81	46.18	45.39	85.0	83.9	82.1	165.4	148.4	142.7
- Nine Leading Industries	10,988	438,555	39.91	38.38	37.35	121.6	120.5	115.0	234.4	223.4	207.0
THREE RIVERS											
Manufacturing	8,528	407,069	47.73	46.94	44.96	134.3	134.5	131.3	232.8	229.3	214.7
Pulp and paper products	3,741	237,737	63.55	63.80	58.72	130.6	132.8	127.5	256.2	261.6	231.2
Textiles	2,441	71,061	29.11	25.76	30.50	104.9	105.6	101.5	176.1	156.9	178.5
- Nine Leading Industries	12,013	534,115	44.46	43.68	42.09	144.6	146.0	136.8	247.8	247.1	222.0
BRANTFORD											
Manufacturing	13,059	618,969	47.40	46.95	43.89	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	1,941	80,646	41.55	42.87	39.69	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	6,415	333,230	51.95	51.32	47.44	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Nine Leading Industries	15,323	707,242	46.16	45.58	42.73	-	-	-	-	-	-
KITCHENER-WATERLOO											
Manufacturing	16,939	732,776	43.50	40.12	42.09	137.3	136.7	136.1	260.8	261.1	251.5
Animal products - edible	1,426	65,925	46.23	45.21	44.54	132.3	137.5	129.9	249.6	253.6	235.9
Leather products	1,668	71,182	42.68	39.97	39.81	100.4	99.7	105.2	190.5	177.4	186.4
Lumber products	2,217	101,805	45.92	43.07	42.38	166.3	164.8	156.1	333.5	310.0	288.8
Rubber products	5,415	225,115	41.57	46.14	44.83	163.0	156.9	156.3	283.5	302.7	293.1
Textiles	1,777	65,580	36.90	35.74	35.15	102.8	102.5	104.6	219.0	211.5	212.0
- Nine Leading Industries	21,914	950,889	43.39	43.36	41.58	142.3	141.1	139.5	272.3	269.8	255.9
LONDON											
Manufacturing	17,618	834,451	47.36	45.52	43.04	154.7	152.7	142.5	295.6	280.4	247.0
Plant products - edible	2,437	95,353	39.13	37.89	35.33	157.3	157.7	155.6	276.5	268.3	262.8
Pulp and paper products	2,424	118,079	48.71	46.87	43.98	159.7	158.7	145.4	289.0	276.3	237.5
Iron and steel	5,007	261,968	52.32	47.76	48.13	178.5	173.4	139.8	336.9	298.6	243.5
Trade	4,822	185,034	38.37	39.20	35.18	175.6	167.7	170.1	252.5	246.4	228.6
- Nine Leading Industries	30,329	1,358,201	44.78	43.75	41.31	166.4	162.5	155.0	293.2	279.9	251.8
FT. WILLIAM PT. ARTHUR											
Manufacturing	5,547	306,757	55.30	52.72	51.58	61.6	63.3	60.4	127.0	124.3	116.0
Pulp and paper products	2,309	146,724	63.54	62.16	58.82	147.0	151.3	144.3	253.8	255.6	230.6
Iron and steel	1,991	101,660	51.06	47.14	48.14	29.3	30.2	25.5	61.2	58.2	50.2
Transportation	2,191	98,093	44.77	45.10	51.15	148.6	141.5	168.6	157.6	150.9	204.1
Trade	2,272	87,040	38.51	37.95	36.64	138.8	138.5	139.9	247.4	244.4	238.4
- Nine Leading Industries	12,200	578,649	47.43	46.18	46.50	81.2	81.6	81.4	148.0	144.7	144.8
SAINT CATHARINES											
Manufacturing	24,227	1,373,204	56.68	53.68	51.34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulp and paper products	2,950	180,218	61.09	60.70	57.91	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	2,180	90,813	41.66	40.41	39.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	14,874	892,416	60.00	56.12	53.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Nine Leading Industries	29,927	1,642,517	54.88	52.23	49.88	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGINA											
Manufacturing	2,432	112,896	46.42	43.70	42.76	106.1	109.2	106.8	173.3	168.0	159.9
Animal products - edible	547	24,284	44.39	42.85	40.98	139.3	136.2	144.9	218.3	206.1	209.6
Trade	5,594	219,301	39.20	39.42	38.02	154.6	142.3	156.0	265.9	246.1	260.2
- Nine Leading Industries	12,391	507,356	40.95	40.37	39.00	139.0	135.0	137.3	243.5	233.3	227.7
SASKATOON											
Manufacturing	2,212	97,384	44.03	41.61	41.89	180.8	185.2	177.9	311.8	302.0	289.7
Animal products - edible	663	30,164	45.50	42.35	42.39	182.6	198.1	185.1	337.8	341.0	319.0
Trade	3,193	119,991	37.58	37.14	36.19	142.9	144.5	141.4	243.5	243.4	230.9
- Nine Leading Industries	8,336	331,320	39.75	38.57	38.35	155.6	160.3	156.0	283.3	283.4	272.5
CALGARY											
Manufacturing	7,924	373,195	47.10	44.29	46.45	141.4	141.0	138.0	253.4	237.6	244.4
Plant products - edible	1,003	43,626	43.60	43.34	42.53	138.2	135.9	133.0	252.0	246.8	240.5
Iron and steel	2,737	125,071	45.70	39.80	47.77	145.9	145.4	147.9	226.3	196.5	239.9
Construction	2,709	129,470	47.79	45.29	45.73	132.5	141.6	126.6	322.3	326.3	294.2
Trade	8,407	337,808	40.18	40.13	38.21	168.8	168.2	159.4	266.3	265.3	241.2
- Nine Leading Industries	25,318	1,120,372	44.25	42.85	42.53	155.2	156.2	148.3	272.2	265.4	250.2
EDMONTON											
Manufacturing	7,987	373,390	48.37	44.57	45.44	153.9	157.5	145.2	281.2	273.8	257.4
Animal products - edible	2,218	106,013	47.80	46.21	48.08	141.9	140.3	140.4	224.6	214.6	223.6
Iron and steel	1,986	101,007	50.86	44.47	49.01	160.8	159.3	140.4	311.1	269.4	267.7
Construction	5,482	269,878	49.23	49.43	47.49	435.3	440.6	311.7	757.3	769.5	523.0
Trade	8,983	342,289	38.10	37.62	36.71	208.8	207.6	191.1	351.4	344.9	310.0
- Nine Leading Industries	28,249	1,227,942	43.47	42.39	41.61	205.5	207.2	181.4	361.9	355.9	305.8
VICTORIA											
Manufacturing	5,472	283,894	51.88	51.02	48.37	144.2	147.1	141.7	256.6	257.3	235.3
Lumber products	1,401	76,209	54.40	51.93	46.77	130.6	133.1	115.0	261.3	254.1	197.7
Iron and steel	1,839	92,440	50.27	49.97	49.80	138.4	143.3	138.2	226.1	232.3	223.8
Trade	3,857	145,622	37.76	38.91	36.95	167.6	160.5	163.2	284.3	280.6	272.4
- Nine Leading Industries	14,053	637,385	45.36	44.91	42.89	156.4	157.6	151.8	280.4	279.7	258.0

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II. x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merrittton.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS,
(1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prarie Provinces	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Oct. 1, 1934	100.0	103.1	-	-	-	96.0	104.8	95.7	-	-	-	95.4
Oct. 1, 1935	106.1	112.9	-	-	-	103.1	108.1	102.7	-	-	-	106.0
Oct. 1, 1936	110.1	117.9	-	-	-	106.0	112.6	108.6	-	-	-	108.1
Oct. 1, 1937	125.7	134.9	100.6	132.7	159.5	127.3	130.4	107.6	99.2	120.4	112.2	117.9
Oct. 1, 1938	116.7	114.5	106.6	124.4	102.8	121.6	115.8	113.2	100.1	142.0	114.2	111.3
Oct. 1, 1939	121.7	117.9	103.2	130.5	130.4	126.4	121.4	116.4	104.9	134.7	121.8	118.7
Oct. 1, 1940	136.2	128.2	132.5	138.8	115.2	142.8	140.9	118.1	108.7	124.6	128.4	127.8
Oct. 1, 1941	165.8	175.4	121.1	194.8	154.6	173.9	172.2	134.3	129.2	128.7	146.1	149.4
Oct. 1, 1942	181.3	185.2	106.7	211.6	157.2	194.5	184.7	139.0	136.0	134.3	146.9	183.6
Oct. 1, 1943	187.5	190.8	125.5	218.4	159.8	203.0	187.2	146.4	139.2	137.1	153.5	197.4
Oct. 1, 1944	183.3	189.1	133.8	205.7	171.5	193.8	185.9	148.0	142.1	140.1	162.1	185.6
Oct. 1, 1945	168.7	170.6	124.2	185.7	153.9	175.0	169.6	147.4	141.1	142.6	160.2	174.2
Oct. 1, 1946	178.1	176.7	139.8	185.5	167.8	184.7	179.0	161.1	153.6	156.5	175.3	179.3
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	159.0	172.4	183.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	155.2	186.2	187.5	154.5	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	156.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.3	155.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	185.2
June 1	184.5	165.8	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.3	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.3	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	195.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	157.5	194.3	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	152.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	205.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	163.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	195.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	199.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.3	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.3	179.8	190.8
May 1	183.5	167.3	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	182.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	169.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.3	190.0	161.4	195.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.6	169.4	209.4	216.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.3	164.5	205.7	178.0	205.8	206.3	180.3	167.3	171.1	207.5	214.3
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.6	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	166.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	179.2	177.5	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	166.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.9	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.3
Apr. 1	187.6	167.4	163.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.3	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.6	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.6	198.0	206.4	181.8	166.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.6	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.5	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	185.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	172.9	157.7	173.7	172.9	191.4	205.1	178.3	166.5	160.5	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.2	155.5	148.2	168.3	163.1	185.8	201.0	168.9	159.5	145.4	198.4	174.9
Mar. 1	186.5	162.3	141.6	165.3	159.8	183.8	200.3	167.7	157.3	144.8	193.3	181.9
Apr. 1	187.9	163.5	147.9	167.0	160.0	184.8	200.5	168.6	157.3	146.2	200.6	189.8
May 1	188.7	159.2	150.9	162.5	155.4	185.4	201.0	170.8	158.4	149.5	203.3	195.4
June 1	196.4	174.5	167.3	180.1	168.1	193.0	207.1	178.5	160.9	164.5	214.3	203.7
July 1	202.3	185.3	179.5	186.7	183.9	198.2	212.3	186.4	169.8	169.4	222.5	208.4
Aug. 1	204.4	185.8	188.2	190.9	179.0	200.6	212.8	190.5	172.8	173.1	228.6	215.0
Sept. 1	206.3	187.8	199.1	193.3	180.1	202.1	215.3	190.9	172.8	173.9	229.2	217.6
Oct. 1	209.4	189.9	199.1	194.2	183.7	207.7	219.0	189.2	172.9	173.8	224.0	217.9

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at Oct. 1, 1950.

100.0 6.8 0.2 3.8 2.8 28.9 42.5 12.1 5.3 2.3 4.5 9.7

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES
(1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Oct. 1, 1934	87.0	97.5	96.5	100.8	84.4	86.7	86.5	90.5
Oct. 1, 1935	91.5	101.8	101.1	105.6	100.1	106.8	91.1	103.5
Oct. 1, 1936	95.6	98.1	105.5	110.9	98.0	120.3	95.3	109.1
Oct. 1, 1937	107.4	107.2	112.6	114.4	117.3	146.2	97.6	117.9
Oct. 1, 1938	108.2	117.1	109.4	108.3	104.1	126.7	96.3	114.7
Oct. 1, 1939	110.2	111.5	114.1	111.1	108.2	124.8	98.8	115.8
Oct. 1, 1940	122.4	144.7	133.0	127.8	133.2	177.6	105.3	129.5
Oct. 1, 1941	155.7	183.8	163.4	161.1	171.2	243.1	130.5	160.0
Oct. 1, 1942	176.0	248.5	186.6	162.3	191.1	311.2	135.8	238.5
Oct. 1, 1943	192.0	282.4	196.7	173.6	181.9	297.2	142.1	254.0
Oct. 1, 1944	185.6	268.7	195.8	170.1	180.3	284.1	144.6	232.0
Oct. 1, 1945	164.5	196.3	173.3	156.2	168.4	162.9	140.7	209.3
Oct. 1, 1946	173.2	173.8	178.2	179.9	142.1	229.6	155.6	204.1
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.7	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	178.0	205.4	194.9	196.8	286.3	160.9	209.1
Mar. 1	184.6	178.8	205.0	189.5	196.1	289.0	158.5	212.6
Apr. 1	185.3	180.0	207.0	192.6	196.2	263.5	158.5	217.3
May 1	187.7	185.8	208.8	198.0	199.0	261.8	159.5	218.7
June 1	189.4	192.3	210.3	199.4	202.1	299.9	157.7	224.3
July 1	191.0	197.8	212.2	203.5	206.5	305.5	167.2	228.1
Aug. 1	189.8	202.1	210.2	203.2	205.5	309.5	167.7	231.1
Sept. 1	192.0	202.9	212.7	203.4	203.9	313.3	167.5	234.2
Oct. 1	196.8	201.1	215.9	205.1	207.1	311.0	169.9	233.8

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Oct. 1, 1950.

14.4 1.6 13.5 1.3 3.2 2.0 3.3 4.1

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES
(1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	* Services	Trade
Oct. 1, 1934	100.0	94.4	113.4	117.9	81.3	84.8	117.0	116.2	120.0
Oct. 1, 1935	106.1	103.3	115.8	129.5	82.1	86.4	117.4	120.5	123.8
Oct. 1, 1936	110.1	109.0	141.7	147.9	84.6	88.3	103.9	127.4	129.6
Oct. 1, 1937	125.7	121.7	208.5	163.9	90.5	90.4	144.3	135.4	133.4
Oct. 1, 1938	116.7	112.5	78.8	160.8	87.2	90.1	143.5	136.1	134.5
Oct. 1, 1939	121.7	119.7	115.6	170.3	87.5	94.8	131.5	136.1	138.6
Oct. 1, 1940	136.2	143.8	180.2	172.3	90.7	94.3	121.1	147.3	146.8
Oct. 1, 1941	165.8	184.9	174.0	182.3	101.5	104.2	155.4	175.7	160.9
Oct. 1, 1942	181.3	218.3	151.7	164.3	105.9	111.7	149.6	185.1	153.5
Oct. 1, 1943	187.5	231.4	146.0	154.1	106.4	120.0	136.9	198.5	156.3
Oct. 1, 1944	183.3	223.7	181.0	150.6	111.6	125.2	114.2	205.4	165.7
Oct. 1, 1945	168.7	188.3	205.2	143.6	123.4	127.3	124.7	209.9	176.5
Oct. 1, 1946	178.1	188.4	241.7	154.5	151.9	133.2	152.2	235.1	196.8
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.6	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.6	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.3	157.5	165.7	139.9	149.5	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	159.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	206.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.3	206.1	352.3	163.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	158.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	163.1	132.3	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.6	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.6	130.9	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.3	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	263.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.6	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.3	135.5	142.0	244.6	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.5	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	255.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	173.7	184.1	200.5	145.6	202.6	253.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.6	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.2	198.9	191.5	181.1	196.9	130.8	143.8	243.6	227.9
Mar. 1	186.3	199.7	179.6	181.8	196.4	129.4	141.0	239.6	227.6
Apr. 1	187.9	200.4	158.8	183.0	199.5	130.4	149.3	243.7	228.7
May 1	183.7	200.8	106.2	183.7	200.6	136.3	156.9	247.8	230.7
June 1	196.4	204.2	154.2	187.9	205.5	139.8	184.8	254.4	232.2
July 1	202.3	208.0	194.7	193.0	210.7	142.0	197.4	264.2	234.8
Aug. 1	204.4	209.4	197.6	193.5	214.3	145.1	204.1	266.9	233.7
Sept. 1	206.3	212.4	214.2	193.4	214.5	141.5	205.7	266.4	235.3
Oct. 1	209.4	215.5	251.3	194.1	212.2	144.9	201.7	258.4	242.2

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at Oct. 1, 1950.

100.0 51.2 3.4 4.2 2.7 8.6 12.2 3.6 14.1

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES. (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	^{1/} Relative Weight	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1948	Oct. 1 1947	Oct. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1945
MANUFACTURING	51.2	215.5	212.4	208.6	210.0	203.6	188.4	188.3
Animal products - edible	1.8	250.0	260.1	245.8	246.6	190.7	242.2	238.8
Fur and products	0.2	180.8	177.3	172.4	174.9	150.2	166.8	146.7
Leather and products	1.4	142.3	140.8	149.0	145.6	151.8	157.6	142.5
Boots and shoes	0.8	134.3	134.4	142.7	139.0	140.0	145.3	132.0
Lumber and its products	4.2	163.4	164.4	151.5	153.8	152.6	140.1	126.4
Rough and dressed lumber	2.6	156.5	158.6	141.4	143.0	138.1	120.4	107.2
Furniture	1.0	188.9	186.3	176.3	160.1	157.0	157.9	134.7
Other lumber products	0.6	161.0	161.4	164.6	193.4	207.8	196.9	191.0
Musical instruments	.04	46.0	44.3	41.6	39.3	39.7	38.5	32.1
Plant products - edible	3.4	230.6	208.6	232.0	235.6	237.1	228.3	203.2
Pulp and paper products	5.4	187.6	187.8	180.9	185.5	180.7	167.3	148.1
Pulp and paper	2.3	162.5	164.0	157.4	170.9	169.0	153.4	134.8
Paper products	1.0	297.9	293.1	289.7	274.8	256.7	250.3	225.5
Printing and publishing	2.1	185.6	185.7	177.8	176.5	166.5	157.8	139.8
Rubber products	1.1	181.7	175.7	171.8	175.2	193.7	113.8	173.2
Textile products	7.6	189.3	182.6	184.1	180.3	171.9	165.3	159.0
Thread, yarn and cloth	2.8	197.0	192.7	185.0	187.4	178.4	169.0	158.5
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.1	125.6	122.9	112.5	114.5	107.9	107.0	107.5
Woolen yarn and cloth	0.7	190.3	185.9	184.9	198.2	201.8	189.4	168.7
Synthetic silk and silk goods	0.8	903.9	893.6	886.4	853.0	790.3	714.1	622.8
Hosiery and knit goods	1.1	157.3	147.7	160.1	170.2	163.2	157.1	148.8
Garments and personal furnishings	2.9	205.6	197.5	203.4	185.1	173.7	164.3	163.7
Other textile products	0.8	160.8	156.2	158.6	160.8	159.8	169.7	161.9
Tobacco	0.5	117.3	114.6	122.9	123.5	123.9	124.4	126.3
Beverages	0.9	364.7	386.0	361.3	349.2	337.5	312.0	283.7
Chemicals and allied products	2.0	359.6	356.7	349.2	343.6	326.5	315.6	283.6
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	206.9	205.4	196.3	196.8	184.3	160.2	145.6
Electric light and power	1.6	256.4	263.7	258.8	238.0	204.7	189.4	160.2
Electrical apparatus	2.8	400.9	392.2	351.8	349.0	354.0	270.1	266.5
Iron and steel products	13.6	221.1	218.3	213.5	220.4	216.2	194.2	215.0
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	313.2	312.4	289.6	307.8	271.9	182.4	228.8
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.4	265.6	257.2	248.8	263.0	259.4	237.8	213.7
Agricultural implements	0.7	183.5	186.0	180.1	222.5	192.5	166.0	140.3
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.5	192.0	187.7	188.6	179.6	177.2	161.8	161.2
Automobiles and parts	2.4	351.0	353.3	319.5	283.5	300.9	236.0	171.3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	0.6	271.1	293.1	279.9	412.1	496.1	475.1	876.3
Heating appliances	0.4	245.6	236.6	246.4	232.1	219.7	194.6	178.4
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	0.5	230.7	231.0	231.6	230.8	208.2	181.1	235.5
Foundry and machine shop products	0.4	200.5	191.4	203.2	224.7	215.8	215.3	198.3
Other iron and steel products	2.3	228.3	225.6	212.2	215.5	219.8	217.1	241.5
Non-ferrous metal products	2.1	336.8	332.7	330.2	353.6	335.7	285.2	295.5
Non-metallic mineral products	0.7	230.1	231.1	230.2	222.9	221.3	212.0	217.0
Miscellaneous	0.8	365.0	362.1	363.9	318.8	288.8	281.5	297.6
LOGGING	3.4	251.3	214.2	178.7	267.7	286.1	241.7	205.2
MINING	4.2	194.1	193.4	184.1	179.6	165.2	154.5	143.6
Coal	1.1	84.7	81.6	88.7	90.0	86.6	93.7	90.4
Metallic ores	2.1	364.5	365.5	343.7	328.8	299.0	262.6	236.7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	1.0	317.5	323.7	271.9	263.6	230.2	197.2	184.1
COMMUNICATIONS	2.7	212.2	214.5	200.6	184.3	169.4	151.9	123.4
Telegraphs	0.4	148.9	149.3	147.8	147.7	143.1	137.7	136.5
Telephones	2.1	219.9	222.8	207.9	191.0	175.0	155.0	119.5
TRANSPORTATION	8.6	144.9	141.5	145.6	146.6	141.7	133.2	127.3
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.0	240.6	238.3	237.9	231.6	229.5	219.0	197.5
Steam railway operations	4.2	116.9	112.6	118.2	119.3	114.7	110.5	110.5
Shipping and stevedoring	1.4	128.5	126.8	131.7	143.1	134.0	114.2	107.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	12.2	201.7	205.7	202.6	197.3	180.4	152.2	124.7
Building	6.2	275.5	280.8	266.4	240.4	220.6	165.6	122.1
Highway	4.1	222.5	233.4	238.6	247.0	228.3	201.8	155.8
Railway	1.9	97.5	93.6	95.7	102.9	91.8	91.7	99.2
SERVICES (as indicated below)	3.6	258.4	266.4	253.0	263.7	251.0	235.1	209.9
Hotels and restaurants	2.2	263.2	277.2	264.2	272.3	257.2	238.4	208.3
Personal (chiefly laundries)	0.9	237.9	238.5	239.6	247.7	239.3	228.7	213.0
TRADE	14.1	242.2	235.3	234.5	224.8	211.7	196.8	176.5
Retail	10.0	247.6	240.1	239.1	229.1	217.9	204.0	182.4
Wholesale	4.1	230.0	224.2	224.0	215.1	199.6	180.0	162.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	209.4	206.3	202.2	203.3	194.8	178.1	166.7
FINANCE	-	182.1	177.5	171.6	165.7	158.1	148.9	134.0
Banks and trust companies	-	185.3	180.1	176.8	170.8	160.9	150.3	137.1
Brokerage and stock markets	-	213.7	208.7	184.2	188.9	200.0	245.8	191.7
Insurance	-	174.9	171.2	163.4	156.9	151.0	141.3	126.5
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	208.1	204.9	200.7	201.5	193.1	176.7	167.0

^{1/} The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 10.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		1/Relative Weight	Oct. 1 1950	Sept.1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1948	Oct. 1 1947	Oct. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1945
<u>Maritime</u>	- Manufacturing	32.9	174.6	176.7	172.0	174.7	178.1	165.9	182.8
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	3.8	119.4	123.3	108.9	107.0	117.6	116.6	103.5
	Pulp and paper products	4.4	235.9	235.8	222.0	239.3	231.7	219.9	199.1
	Textile products	2.6	104.2	99.8	111.5	121.5	129.1	112.9	112.2
	Iron and steel	11.6	192.8	194.1	196.7	197.5	206.1	178.8	265.6
	Other manufactures	10.5	197.9	203.7	191.6	190.5	186.2	186.1	162.6
	Logging	4.9	318.4	243.5	104.3	246.1	289.7	240.4	185.2
	Mining	10.5	103.8	98.0	102.4	102.0	99.7	110.1	102.0
	Communications	2.9	177.4	182.7	169.3	159.6	156.9	142.6	134.1
	Transportation	9.5	119.2	112.9	119.5	118.3	119.2	111.5	130.3
	Construction	23.8	365.7	380.0	451.1	434.7	390.1	346.8	259.0
	Services ^{2/}	2.4	310.7	351.1	306.7	331.3	298.7	284.9	292.3
	Trade	13.1	249.6	239.2	243.7	225.1	221.8	217.2	207.2
<u>Maritimes</u>	- All Industries	100.0	189.9	187.8	192.0	192.8	188.2	176.7	170.5
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	56.1	212.5	207.8	206.9	210.4	206.2	196.4	196.7
	Lumber products	3.1	169.1	170.6	159.6	157.7	178.3	171.2	159.6
	Pulp and paper products	6.8	170.9	170.7	163.1	171.6	170.1	157.0	144.1
	Textile products	15.0	232.1	222.9	221.2	211.9	201.2	193.7	185.9
	Iron and steel	10.2	194.8	186.8	198.2	220.4	223.9	213.4	237.8
	Other manufactures	21.2	235.9	232.9	230.2	230.7	219.8	210.0	209.0
	Logging	5.0	354.4	287.1	247.8	367.5	394.4	354.7	255.8
	Mining	2.9	433.3	428.5	392.4	371.0	322.7	290.1	269.1
	Communications	2.5	222.0	222.4	210.7	192.1	170.0	151.8	119.0
	Transportation	7.9	138.7	128.6	138.8	145.0	139.1	131.0	121.4
	Construction	11.4	163.1	167.3	161.3	166.2	153.3	122.4	106.9
	Services ^{2/}	3.1	239.9	248.5	238.3	247.4	226.4	217.5	194.1
	Trade	11.1	242.7	237.0	235.4	230.5	223.0	203.7	183.8
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	207.7	202.1	199.5	205.8	199.3	184.7	175.0
<u>Ontario</u>	- Manufacturing	60.0	221.8	217.9	213.2	213.0	205.9	183.5	179.8
	Lumber products	3.1	131.0	131.2	124.5	126.5	124.6	120.6	107.7
	Pulp and paper products	5.8	196.7	197.2	189.4	191.6	186.2	173.8	147.8
	Textile products	6.4	148.2	143.7	147.2	149.2	142.7	138.7	132.5
	Iron and steel	19.4	254.4	252.6	239.3	239.9	230.5	196.1	197.4
	Other manufactures	25.3	258.5	251.4	251.1	247.7	238.4	211.1	213.3
	Logging	2.0	205.2	169.7	145.9	244.6	272.2	212.3	234.1
	Mining	2.9	272.9	273.8	257.9	257.6	236.7	224.4	198.6
	Communications	2.5	203.2	205.6	195.0	178.5	169.0	150.4	113.2
	Transportation	6.3	145.2	144.4	144.2	144.3	136.2	128.7	121.8
	Construction	9.5	218.7	215.6	205.4	191.5	177.0	154.2	125.1
	Services ^{2/}	3.6	280.1	281.6	265.8	278.7	267.2	246.1	227.0
	Trade	13.2	247.2	243.1	236.6	225.8	209.8	196.7	176.2
<u>Ontario</u>	- All Industries	100.0	219.0	215.3	209.2	208.3	199.6	179.0	169.6
<u>Prairie</u>	- Manufacturing	28.3	196.9	197.3	196.4	195.1	170.3	180.0	171.7
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	2.0	183.8	191.7	179.3	187.4	167.6	156.7	144.8
	Pulp and paper products	2.4	159.8	160.2	156.1	148.3	136.3	126.6	111.5
	Textile products	2.2	271.2	271.2	282.9	249.3	224.6	219.6	211.6
	Iron and steel	8.8	141.3	140.8	137.0	135.5	127.5	121.6	116.6
	Other manufactures	12.9	273.4	273.0	277.5	282.7	226.5	264.4	257.8
	Logging	0.2	32.2	36.2	33.3	35.3	61.4	67.9	52.3
	Mining	7.3	213.2	213.5	208.0	199.4	174.8	155.6	139.3
	Communications	3.3	223.2	228.3	202.1	181.7	165.7	148.0	138.2
	Transportation	16.8	156.8	155.2	158.3	156.9	152.2	145.8	137.7
	Construction	17.6	183.4	193.4	173.3	168.1	149.7	129.7	112.7
	Services ^{2/}	4.8	245.3	259.1	246.9	244.8	237.4	236.5	199.1
	Trade	21.7	203.6	200.4	200.0	188.9	185.9	175.3	156.6
<u>Prairies</u>	- All Industries	100.0	189.2	190.9	185.9	180.8	166.8	161.1	147.4
<u>British Columbia</u>	- Manufacturing	39.5	238.3	239.9	225.4	230.3	230.6	212.8	233.1
	Lumber products	14.8	220.4	219.6	196.1	202.3	185.2	149.4	132.3
	Pulp and paper products	4.4	218.9	220.0	224.5	222.8	210.6	186.3	171.1
	Textile products	0.8	260.0	239.1	227.6	231.3	221.2	199.8	199.7
	Iron and steel	5.5	239.3	243.7	232.9	268.4	278.1	308.9	571.5
	Other manufactures	14.0	266.7	271.8	259.2	251.8	272.1	256.2	237.1
	Logging	8.0	215.9	213.5	191.8	232.0	219.5	176.3	148.4
	Mining	4.9	123.3	131.1	115.3	111.1	107.5	76.8	91.3
	Communications	3.2	238.2	238.1	221.8	212.1	185.6	170.7	145.3
	Transportation	10.0	158.2	163.8	164.4	161.7	162.7	145.7	134.8
	Construction	11.6	193.6	200.1	207.1	200.5	187.9	144.5	105.3
	Services ^{2/}	4.6	234.5	243.7	239.3	262.3	262.1	227.7	196.9
	Trade	18.2	303.1	276.5	295.9	290.4	251.6	218.7	189.9
<u>B. C.</u>	- All Industries	100.0	217.9	217.5	211.9	214.6	206.0	179.3	174.2

1/Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns at the date under review.

2/See footnote 4 on page 2.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (1926=100).
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		^{1/} Relative Weight	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1948	Oct. 1 1947	Oct. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1945
<u>Montreal</u>	- Manufacturing	61.1	202.3	196.8	199.3	196.4	190.9	187.5	186.3
	Plant products - edible	3.9	200.3	197.6	192.1	184.7	167.5	154.6	149.2
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.5	193.9	190.5	187.2	189.9	182.1	167.4	157.1
	Textiles	14.3	210.8	200.5	201.3	184.2	172.1	170.2	165.0
	Tobacco and beverages	3.8	183.9	186.9	186.2	183.8	184.2	174.3	173.7
	Iron and steel	13.9	178.8	171.8	190.0	194.4	197.3	200.9	224.7
	Other manufactures	20.7	222.4	218.5	214.6	213.4	206.7	201.6	185.5
	Communications	2.7	170.9	170.3	157.3	139.7	125.2	114.5	85.3
	Transportation	5.8	144.9	141.9	144.3	154.1	146.2	143.1	121.6
	Construction	8.9	152.2	150.9	139.3	125.6	118.1	92.4	70.4
	Trade	16.8	234.0	226.7	227.7	223.9	215.8	196.3	176.1
<u>Montreal</u>	- All Industries	100.0	196.8	192.0	192.3	188.5	181.5	173.2	164.5
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	54.4	184.5	186.3	181.7	199.4	199.5	174.3	219.9
	Leather products	8.3	107.4	110.6	120.3	120.4	120.8	124.0	117.0
	Other manufactures	46.1	211.9	213.2	203.5	233.9	233.8	196.6	265.6
	Transportation	5.8	124.9	126.8	131.6	120.0	131.5	99.5	89.9
	Construction	14.7	293.2	300.1	314.4	249.7	236.4	173.1	180.7
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	201.1	202.9	200.7	203.8	199.3	173.8	196.3
<u>Toronto</u>	- Manufacturing	61.2	213.5	209.6	204.2	200.1	190.5	180.3	183.0
	Plant products - edible	4.9	202.0	193.4	196.3	196.9	197.3	203.4	181.0
	Printing and publishing	7.8	222.7	222.8	216.5	219.4	204.7	197.1	174.1
	Textiles	7.5	132.6	127.2	130.1	126.8	118.5	122.9	118.8
	Iron and steel	13.4	265.9	259.3	241.9	240.8	226.2	207.4	230.8
	Other manufactures	27.6	229.1	227.0	221.0	212.1	202.7	185.4	194.8
	Communications	2.4	162.5	164.9	157.6	138.5	129.6	123.8	90.8
	Transportation	4.8	185.5	185.2	176.3	172.7	164.8	155.8	141.9
	Construction	5.6	249.9	247.6	221.2	205.0	222.6	165.0	145.6
	Trade	20.3	222.9	220.3	214.8	205.7	191.2	181.0	162.6
<u>Toronto</u>	- All Industries	100.0	215.9	212.7	205.9	200.2	191.2	178.2	173.3
<u>Ottawa</u>	- Manufacturing	32.7	142.1	144.1	149.6	150.9	151.1	149.7	138.1
	Lumber products	2.0	53.6	53.3	53.3	54.8	47.0	50.0	44.2
	Pulp and paper	12.2	145.5	147.5	137.7	141.2	141.1	143.5	128.2
	Other manufactures	18.5	170.6	173.4	192.7	194.0	194.7	189.5	178.3
	Construction	18.7	324.8	322.9	292.9	274.2	214.2	206.7	120.4
	Trade	28.0	274.1	263.2	261.0	254.4	231.3	233.6	205.5
<u>Ottawa</u>	- All Industries	100.0	205.1	203.4	200.0	196.4	182.6	179.9	156.2
<u>Hamilton</u>	- Manufacturing	77.3	204.6	201.4	200.1	194.4	186.7	134.5	170.1
	Textiles	9.2	102.2	98.1	107.6	111.8	103.0	105.9	100.5
	Electrical apparatus	12.2	257.1	250.2	222.0	212.9	220.0	56.4	189.5
	Iron and steel	35.7	240.6	237.6	234.2	229.7	211.4	154.2	203.4
	Other manufactures	20.2	219.9	219.1	224.9	210.7	213.4	169.1	176.9
	Construction	4.9	187.5	182.2	222.8	230.0	176.1	159.4	139.4
	Trade	11.0	214.7	210.6	202.7	194.9	185.4	170.9	163.1
<u>Hamilton</u>	- All Industries	100.0	207.1	203.9	203.7	198.4	187.8	142.1	168.4
<u>Windsor</u>	- Manufacturing	80.1	337.1	339.3	327.3	315.9	305.1	247.1	166.5
	Iron and steel	66.2	352.4	360.1	344.2	332.7	318.3	250.5	144.3
	Other manufactures	13.9	279.1	261.1	264.5	257.1	260.5	235.7	241.2
	Construction	4.0	172.5	182.1	159.4	139.7	123.9	108.3	82.7
<u>Windsor</u>	- All Industries	100.0	311.0	313.3	300.1	292.0	279.7	229.5	162.9
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- Manufacturing	47.2	180.7	177.0	183.9	178.1	157.1	167.0	158.5
	Animal products - edible	4.2	240.0	228.2	254.4	281.4	120.7	322.1	300.7
	Printing and publishing	5.0	157.3	155.1	156.5	148.1	139.4	125.0	112.3
	Textiles	6.3	276.0	275.2	290.4	249.4	222.9	215.4	219.7
	Iron and steel	15.9	136.1	135.2	135.7	133.8	126.5	118.4	111.6
	Other manufactures	15.8	218.7	210.7	223.2	213.9	205.5	191.4	185.7
	Transportation	6.6	118.3	114.5	117.0	115.1	107.8	107.1	98.2
	Construction	7.4	168.4	172.7	147.0	143.3	119.4	122.0	76.5
	Trade	30.6	164.0	160.7	166.0	159.1	163.6	155.1	134.9
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- All Industries	100.0	169.9	167.5	170.6	164.9	153.9	155.6	140.7
<u>Vancouver</u>	- Manufacturing	39.0	270.7	272.0	253.7	269.9	246.7	243.6	306.5
	Lumber products	11.8	220.2	220.4	195.5	210.9	188.3	163.0	141.4
	Other manufactures	27.2	300.5	302.4	288.2	303.7	278.5	285.7	394.2
	Communications	5.6	229.8	228.4	211.7	205.3	178.3	163.2	134.0
	Transportation	9.5	123.3	129.4	128.7	145.6	162.1	135.5	127.6
	Construction	10.2	213.6	221.7	246.2	258.9	226.9	170.2	106.9
	Services ^{2/}	7.1	224.7	231.4	233.5	255.2	256.9	224.8	194.0
	Trade	28.5	278.9	267.2	260.6	257.0	244.0	216.6	190.7
<u>Vancouver</u>	- All Industries	100.0	233.8	234.2	228.3	238.5	225.2	204.1	209.3

^{1/} Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city, to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns at the date under review. ^{2/} See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at Oct. 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at Sept. 1, 1950 and Oct. 1, 1949.

Industries	Oct. 1, 1950					Sept. 1, 1950		Oct. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
MANUFACTURING	1,125,056	868,318	256,738	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3	76.8	23.2
Animal products - edible	40,368	31,928	8,440	79.1	20.9	78.2	21.8	79.1	20.9
Fur and products	4,562	3,013	1,549	66.0	34.0	67.0	33.0	64.4	35.6
Leather and products	29,663	17,809	11,854	60.0	40.0	60.4	39.6	60.3	39.7
Boots and shoes	18,630	10,625	8,005	57.0	43.0	57.2	42.8	56.9	43.1
Lumber and products	91,487	84,320	7,167	92.2	7.8	92.4	7.6	92.1	7.9
Rough and dressed lumber	57,777	55,063	2,694	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5	95.3	4.7
Furniture	20,438	17,994	2,444	88.0	12.0	88.2	11.8	88.8	11.2
Other lumber products	13,272	11,243	2,029	84.7	15.3	85.1	14.9	84.9	15.1
Plant products - edible	75,452	46,578	28,874	61.7	38.3	64.1	35.9	61.2	38.8
Pulp and paper products	118,962	95,701	23,261	80.4	19.6	80.7	19.3	80.2	19.8
Pulp and paper	51,283	48,679	2,604	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9	94.8	5.2
Paper products	22,667	14,558	8,109	64.2	35.8	64.8	35.2	63.3	36.7
Printing and publishing	45,012	32,464	12,548	72.1	27.9	72.2	27.8	71.9	28.1
Rubber products	22,935	17,323	5,612	75.5	24.5	75.9	24.1	74.0	26.0
Textile products	166,730	77,756	88,974	46.6	53.4	47.1	52.9	45.8	54.2
Thread, yarn and cloth	62,446	40,317	22,129	64.6	35.4	64.8	35.2	64.2	35.8
Cotton yarn and cloth	24,604	15,385	9,219	62.5	37.5	62.7	37.3	61.0	39.0
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,616	8,546	6,071	58.5	41.5	58.3	41.7	58.1	41.9
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,183	12,200	4,983	71.0	29.0	71.5	28.5	70.1	29.9
Hosiery and knit goods	23,404	8,653	14,751	37.0	63.0	37.1	62.9	36.7	63.3
Garments and personal furnishings	64,588	20,129	44,459	31.2	68.8	31.4	68.6	30.5	69.5
Other textile products	16,292	8,657	7,635	53.1	46.9	53.5	46.4	53.5	46.5
Tobacco	9,748	4,179	5,569	42.9	57.1	42.0	58.0	43.8	56.2
Beverages	20,673	18,031	2,642	87.2	12.8	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0
Chemicals and allied products	44,780	34,304	10,476	76.6	23.4	76.2	23.8	76.4	24.6
Clay, glass and stone products	23,607	21,190	2,417	89.8	10.2	89.7	10.3	89.1	10.9
Electric light and power	35,218	30,756	4,462	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	88.0	12.0
Electrical apparatus	60,997	43,928	17,069	72.0	28.0	72.3	27.7	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products	297,796	274,577	23,219	92.2	7.8	92.2	7.8	92.3	7.7
Crude, rolled and forged products	40,361	38,584	1,777	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3	95.5	4.5
Machinery (other than vehicles)	29,873	26,321	3,552	88.1	11.9	88.1	11.9	87.8	12.2
Agricultural implements	15,376	14,498	878	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	93.9	6.1
Land vehicles and aircraft	120,574	113,256	7,318	93.9	6.1	93.8	6.2	94.2	5.8
Automobiles and parts	53,649	48,098	5,551	89.7	10.3	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	13,371	12,882	489	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5	96.4	3.6
Heating appliances	8,612	8,084	528	93.9	6.1	93.6	6.4	94.1	5.9
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,382	10,571	811	92.9	7.1	93.1	6.9	92.1	7.9
Foundry and machine shop products	8,220	7,816	404	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
Other iron and steel products	50,027	42,565	7,462	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
Non-ferrous metal products	46,447	40,379	6,068	86.9	13.1	87.1	12.9	86.7	13.3
Non-metallic mineral products	16,221	14,757	1,464	91.0	9.0	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1
Miscellaneous	19,410	11,789	7,621	60.7	39.3	61.4	38.6	60.7	39.3
LOGGING	75,777	74,628	1,149	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.2	1.8
MINING	91,189	89,121	2,068	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Coal	23,297	23,078	219	99.1	0.9	99.0	1.0	99.1	0.9
Metallic ores	46,750	45,899	851	98.2	1.8	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	21,142	20,144	998	95.3	4.7	95.0	5.0	95.5	4.5
COMMUNICATIONS	58,870	27,420	31,450	46.6	53.4	46.6	53.4	47.4	52.6
Telegraphs	8,776	7,175	1,601	81.8	18.2	82.0	18.0	81.3	18.7
Telephones	46,453	17,637	28,816	38.0	62.0	38.0	62.0	39.2	60.8
TRANSPORTATION	189,443	177,457	11,986	93.7	6.3	94.2	5.8	93.9	6.1
Street railways, cartage and storage	65,880	61,234	4,646	92.9	7.1	92.9	7.1	93.1	6.9
Steam railway operation	93,205	87,431	5,774	93.8	6.2	94.9	5.1	94.3	5.7
Shipping and stevedoring	30,358	28,792	1,566	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4	94.4	5.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	268,397	263,152	5,245	98.0	2.0	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8
Building	136,193	132,676	3,517	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Highway	90,213	88,638	1,575	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8	98.5	1.5
Railway	41,991	41,838	153	99.6	0.4	99.8	0.2	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	78,896	38,998	39,898	49.4	50.6	49.5	50.5	48.4	51.6
Hotels and restaurants	47,518	24,159	23,359	50.8	49.2	50.7	49.3	49.8	50.2
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,802	7,302	12,500	36.9	63.1	37.7	62.3	38.0	62.0
TRADE	309,768	193,974	115,794	62.6	37.4	63.7	36.3	61.9	38.1
Retail	219,921	125,749	94,172	57.2	42.8	58.2	41.8	56.2	43.8
Wholesale	89,847	68,225	21,622	75.9	24.1	77.1	22.9	75.7	24.3
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,197,396	1,733,068	464,328	78.9	21.1	79.3	20.7	78.6	21.4
FINANCE	97,484	50,474	47,010	51.8	48.2	52.3	47.7	52.5	47.5
Banks and trust companies	55,154	26,865	28,289	48.7	51.3	49.1	50.9	49.0	51.0
Brokerage and stock market operations	4,178	2,705	1,473	64.7	35.3	64.0	36.0	65.0	35.0
Insurance	38,152	20,904	17,248	54.8	45.2	55.5	44.5	56.3	43.7
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,294,880	1,783,542	511,338	77.7	22.3	78.1	21.9	77.6	22.4

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The monthly surveys of employment and payrolls extend to all branches of the following industries: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance; the establishments for which data are given under the heading "services" are chiefly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For practical reasons of collection and tabulation, the surveys are in the main limited to firms usually employing 15 persons and over. Firms reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Establishments are asked to furnish data for all classes of employees irrespective of their functions in the business, but to exclude statistics for the owners. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different industries and areas.

1.- COVERAGE - The virtual limitation of the monthly surveys to establishments having 15 employees or more results in a relatively even representation of employment in the various provinces and in the larger cities for which data are segregated, but also results in variations in the coverage of different industries, depending upon whether a given industry is ordinarily organized in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at 10 year intervals, and some time after the Census date; comparisons of the data of the monthly surveys and those obtained elsewhere in the Bureau are complicated by the fact that the industrial classifications differ in several important respects. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the co-operating firms in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls. Since 1944, there has been considerable growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey. It is estimated that the coverage in the industrial divisions now ranges from about 51 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 56 p.c. in trade, to some 85 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing. The last two figures are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. In manufacturing, certain adjustments in respect of industrial coverage are required to bring about comparability in the two series. The proportion of 88 p.c. results from the use of the adjusted figures. It is estimated that the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys in the nine major industrial groups employ approximately 82 p.c. of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in the same industries throughout Canada; of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including workers in the industries excluded from the monthly surveys as well as in those represented, the coverage is estimated at about 61 p.c.

It should be noted that the statistics of persons employed, as published in various tables in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show the distribution of the workers on the staffs of the co-operating firms at the indicated dates, together with the distribution of their weekly payrolls, and the per capita weekly earnings of such employees.

2.- THE QUESTIONNAIRE - From 1921 to 1941, the questionnaire used in collecting current data on employment called for a statement of the number of persons at work on the last working day of the month. With the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941, it became necessary to ask for information showing the numbers of employees on the payrolls in the last pay periods in the month, to relate to the salaries and wages. The difference in the coverage of employment as a result of this change was considerable, especially in industries with high proportions of casual labour. In so far as was possible, adjustment in the records was made in 1941, to preserve the comparability of the data collected prior to the spring of 1941, and those thereafter collected. The inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than was the case in the earlier surveys nevertheless constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment and those tabulated prior to the institution of the complementary statistics of payrolls in April, 1941. The questionnaire now used asks employers to furnish data showing the gross earnings of their salaried employees and wage-earners in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. The payrolls reported include amounts deducted for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Cost-of-living allowances, incorporated in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, are included, as was the case before their incorporation in the basic rates. Commissions and incentive and production bonuses and overtime payments are also included.

3.- THE PROCESSING - In the Bureau, the statistics of salaries and wages reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced, for tabulation purposes, to the proportions which would be earned in one week in the period, the numerator of the fraction ordinarily used for this purpose being

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six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays. Where operations are continuous, the numerator of the fraction is seven, the denominator being the total number of days in the pay period, including Sundays. In the case of employees paid at annual or monthly rates, so that their earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, without regard to the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts, which, on the average, would be paid for services rendered in one week by the persons on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments. The employees reported are not in all cases necessarily employed for a period of a week by one firm. Employers are urged to make a practice of furnishing data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees rather than to aggregate statistics for several pay periods, since the latter method tends to exaggerate the amount of duplication possible in the statistics of employment in cases where individuals may be employed by more than one co-operating establishment in a period of several weeks.

4.- THE TABULATION - The data tabulated monthly show the number of persons drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns at the given date, and their weekly earnings, together with the numbers of employees and the payrolls of the same firms in the preceding month, and in the basic periods. The statistics of the first tabulation are preliminary, the re-tabulation of the statistics on the succeeding month's tabulation incorporating revisions in the returns originally tabulated, as well as reports received too late for inclusion in the preliminary tabulation.

5.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT - The index numbers represent the percentage relationship between the number of persons employed by the establishments currently furnishing data and the number which they had employed in the basic period. The number of workers employed in the basic period by the firms which then operated but have since gone out of business are continued in the basic average figures, while firms or branches opening for business since the basic period are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in the base period but have since been added to the mailing list are incorporated in the basic figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.

6.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS - Shortly after the institution of the statistics of payrolls, it became necessary to present the data in the form of index numbers. The earliest period which could be adopted as a base was selected for the purpose, namely, the week of June 1, 1941. The current disbursements are thus related to the sums expended in salaries and wages by the co-operating employers on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. To provide a measurement of the changes in employment and payrolls from the establishment of the latter series, the monthly indexes of employment are related to June 1, 1941, as 100, in the tables giving the two sets of data. For all purposes apart from comparison with the statistics of payrolls, however, the indexes compiled on the original 1926 base should be used.

7.- THE WEEKLY EARNINGS - The average weekly earnings represent the division of the aggregate weekly salaries and wages reported by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their employees in the same pay periods; the index numbers of average weekly earnings, given in the table on page 4, are based on the averages reported in the week of June 1, 1941, as 100.

8.- HOURLY EARNINGS - Statistics of average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the larger employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings, available from the end of 1944.

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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER
WITH STATISTICS OF PAYROLLS IN THE LAST WEEK IN OCTOBER, 1950.

Summary.

Continuing the upward movement shown from the early spring, the index number of employment at Nov. 1, 1950, rose by 0.3 p.c. from Oct. 1, and was 4.2 p.c. above its level at Nov. 1, 1949. The latest figure was the highest in the record for the time of year, exceeding by 3.4 p.c. the previous post-war high at Nov. 1, 1948, and by 11.6 p.c. the wartime maximum index for that date, reached in 1943. The weekly payrolls advanced in the month by 1.2 p.c., also to a new all-time peak. The average weekly wages and salaries rose by 0.9 p.c. from Oct. 1, previously the highest in the record.

Increased employment was indicated at the date under review in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where the gains ranged from 0.4 p.c. in Manitoba to 0.9 p.c. in Quebec. The losses recorded in the other 5 older provinces were also moderate; those in the Maritime Area were contra-seasonal in character, while that in British Columbia conformed to the seasonal pattern. The situation in Newfoundland showed little general change. Firms in 6 of the 23 cities for which information is regularly segregated reported smaller staffs. The trend of employment in the remaining centres was favourable. On the whole, the fluctuations were not large.

There was generally lessened activity in manufacturing, transportation, construction and hotels and restaurants. On the other hand, improvement was noted at Nov. 1 in logging, mining, communications and trade. The gain in logging, amounting to 16.2 p.c., was rather less than usual for the time of year. The index in that industry, however, was exceeded at Nov. 1 only in the period, 1946-48, and in 1937, in a record of 30 years. The increase from Oct. 1 in communications was contra-seasonal. The changes in the remaining classes generally followed the seasonal pattern.

Responding to the industrial variations in employment at Nov. 1 as compared with Oct. 1, there was a decline of 0.4 p.c. in the reported number of men, with an increase of about 1.5 p.c. in the number of women. The proportion of workers of the latter sex in the eight major non-agricultural industries rose from 211 per 1,000 employees a month earlier, to 214 at the date under review, as compared with 215 as at Nov. 1, 1949. In the year, employment for women has mounted by some 3.6 p.c., and for men, by 4.4 p.c.

Payrolls.- The general trend in weekly payrolls in industry was upward at Nov. 1, as at that date in each of the earlier years for which data are available. For the most part, the changes reported in the various industrial groups as compared with a month earlier followed the same directions as those in employment, although they differed in magnitude. The exception was manufacturing, in which a loss of 0.2 p.c. in the personnel was accompanied by a rise of 0.8 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries. The **increases** in the disbursements in logging, mining, communications and trade were relatively greater than the gains in employment. In transportation, the percentage loss in payrolls was larger, while those in construction and services were smaller than the accompanying reductions in the numbers employed.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments^{1/} at Nov. 1, 1950 and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Oct. 1, 1950, Nov. 1, 1949 and Nov. 1, 1948.
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Employees and Weekly Wages and Salaries Reported at Nov. 1, 1950		Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)								
	Employees	Payrolls	Wages and Salaries at			Employment			Payrolls					
			Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949			
(a) Provinces														
Maritime Provinces	147,490	5,826,158	39.50	38.50	38.14	37.09	123.0	124.5	123.8	128.1	221.4	224.3	215.4	217.0
Prince Edward Island	4,133	143,852	34.81	34.78	33.74	33.92	178.9	185.9	154.1	149.8	284.3	295.1	238.8	234.6
Nova Scotia	83,190	3,302,966	39.70	39.53	38.38	37.06	114.9	115.7	122.8	123.7	201.5	201.9	208.1	203.1
New Brunswick	60,167	2,379,340	39.65	39.78	38.04	37.32	133.4	136.0	124.2	134.0	252.7	259.4	226.9	240.2
Quebec	641,476	28,343,827	44.19	43.93	41.80	40.33	133.5	132.3	128.4	131.7	246.1	242.4	224.1	221.5
Ontario	943,256	45,488,007	48.22	47.72	45.26	43.49	137.1	136.2	129.3	129.3	244.5	240.3	216.3	207.4
Prairie Provinces	267,761	12,368,105	46.15	45.77	44.29	42.80	147.9	147.9	144.3	140.6	257.9	255.7	241.4	227.2
Manitoba	117,236	5,326,580	45.43	45.33	43.60	42.38	139.7	139.1	138.8	135.2	239.6	238.2	228.6	216.2
Saskatchewan	51,269	2,270,008	44.28	44.47	42.47	40.80	137.9	136.8	134.9	131.8	235.5	234.6	220.6	207.6
Alberta	99,256	4,761,517	47.97	46.95	46.10	44.39	165.5	166.8	157.8	153.2	296.5	292.6	271.8	254.3
British Columbia	208,468	10,433,963	50.05	49.42	46.95	44.99	158.5	161.6	154.7	157.3	279.0	280.8	256.3	248.4
CANADA	2,208,451	102,450,060	46.39	45.59	43.80	42.15	137.9	137.5	132.3	133.3	248.1	245.3	224.8	218.0
(b) Cities														
Montreal	318,085	14,309,981	44.99	44.60	42.87	40.97	140.3	139.5	136.9	134.8	246.1	242.6	228.9	215.2
Quebec City	33,964	1,296,989	38.16	38.11	36.29	35.04	121.8	122.9	122.3	123.2	224.7	226.4	215.0	204.7
Toronto	301,682	14,688,228	48.36	47.61	45.02	42.95	143.0	141.2	135.9	132.7	268.1	261.9	228.6	212.4
Ottawa	28,971	1,169,126	40.01	39.99	38.18	36.01	137.1	136.0	131.9	133.5	236.9	234.9	218.0	207.6
Hamilton	71,053	3,565,025	50.17	50.14	46.75	43.92	130.3	128.2	126.6	123.8	237.0	232.8	214.7	197.9
Windsor	43,912	2,403,292	54.73	54.76	51.98	51.38	134.0	135.2	127.9	126.4	197.4	199.4	179.0	173.1
Winnipeg	74,225	3,117,766	42.00	41.96	39.77	38.53	141.4	139.9	140.8	137.7	232.8	230.0	219.8	208.0
Vancouver	89,067	4,188,509	47.57	47.09	44.69	42.76	161.2	164.6	161.2	168.9	298.4	291.6	270.6	271.3
Halifax	24,040	886,747	36.89	36.55	35.17	33.95	131.7	133.1	127.8	126.3	212.5	212.9	196.8	189.0
Saint John	12,608	478,050	37.92	38.26	36.17	33.85	114.1	119.0	126.9	126.1	206.5	217.3	212.4	197.6
Sherbrooke	11,147	439,797	39.45	39.91	37.35	34.86	123.4	121.6	116.1	116.1	235.0	234.4	208.8	195.0
Three Rivers	12,034	521,928	43.37	44.46	41.33	41.69	144.8	144.6	136.0	140.2	242.1	247.6	216.7	225.4
Brantford	15,628	729,259	46.66	46.65	43.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchener - Waterloo	22,206	999,211	45.00	43.39	41.79	41.00	144.2	142.3	140.2	133.0	286.1	272.3	268.6	240.5
London	30,413	1,375,009	45.21	44.78	41.76	39.58	166.8	166.4	156.2	151.1	296.8	293.2	264.9	235.0
Port William - Port Arthur	12,129	562,286	48.01	47.43	47.25	46.37	80.7	81.2	80.1	90.7	148.9	148.0	144.8	155.0
St. Catharines ^{2/}	30,349	1,697,131	55.92	54.90	49.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regina	12,805	523,232	40.86	40.95	38.61	37.14	143.6	139.0	140.7	136.4	251.1	243.5	231.0	214.5
Saskatoon	8,498	340,648	40.09	39.76	38.82	36.91	158.6	155.6	158.3	162.2	291.3	283.5	280.0	248.6
Calgary	25,529	1,145,345	44.86	44.29	42.65	40.58	156.4	155.4	148.1	139.9	278.3	272.8	260.7	223.9
Edmonton	28,426	1,254,239	44.12	43.52	41.73	40.24	206.8	205.9	186.2	175.8	369.7	363.0	313.0	284.3
Victoria	14,036	643,850	45.87	45.50	43.49	39.06	156.2	157.1	152.6	146.5	283.2	282.6	262.9	228.4
(c) Industries														
Manufacturing ^{3/}	1,124,941	54,025,350	48.03	47.54	45.10	43.38	128.2	128.5	122.9	124.0	237.4	235.5	213.5	207.1
Durable Goods ^{3/}	524,924	26,940,383	51.32	50.93	48.15	46.43	123.2	122.7	115.5	118.8	225.2	222.6	198.0	195.8
Non-Durable Goods	564,979	25,262,421	44.71	44.13	42.09	40.36	131.4	132.1	127.8	127.2	248.9	247.5	228.4	218.9
Electric Light and Power	35,038	1,822,546	52.02	52.35	49.41	46.84	170.2	171.0	170.5	168.1	281.5	284.6	267.8	234.0
Logging	89,642	3,949,619	44.06	43.20	38.24	37.92	187.7	161.7	144.5	205.2	412.7	348.4	275.4	266.2
Mining	91,575	5,116,944	55.88	54.84	54.04	51.41	110.0	109.7	104.5	102.4	192.1	188.0	176.5	164.8
Communications	59,166	2,598,183	43.88	43.65	42.16	39.11	219.4	218.4	204.9	188.0	346.7	343.5	312.3	257.1
Transportation	187,177	10,107,785	54.00	53.50	52.58	51.75	144.9	146.7	144.5	146.4	258.9	243.1	231.8	231.5
Construction and Maintenance	264,294	11,822,781	44.73	44.27	42.25	40.52	142.9	145.5	142.2	138.6	277.2	279.4	260.7	244.6
Services ^{4/}	76,218	2,304,491	30.24	29.95	28.74	26.85	146.6	150.3	145.0	147.4	266.7	272.8	252.3	238.9
Trade	315,438	12,526,907	39.71	39.36	37.45	35.50	157.2	154.5	152.2	147.0	261.0	254.3	238.9	219.4
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,208,451	102,450,060	46.39	45.59	43.80	42.15	137.9	137.5	132.3	133.3	248.1	245.3	224.8	218.0
Finance	97,619	4,240,572	43.44	43.26	41.20	39.08	157.0	156.7	147.3	143.7	234.9	233.3	209.9	192.0
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,306,070	106,690,632	46.27	45.0	43.69	42.03	138.6	138.2	132.9	133.7	247.6	244.8	224.2	216.9

1/See explanatory statements on pages I and II. 2/Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton. 3/Includes iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables 1 and 9, with the exception of electric light and power. 4/ Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

In 5 of the 9 older provinces, the movement of weekly wages and salaries was favourable; in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, however, the index numbers of payrolls, like those of employment, were lower at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1. Firms in 17 of the 23 cities for which statistics are segregated reported larger payrolls. In practically all of these cities, and in all provinces except Nova Scotia, the latest disbursements were greater than at Nov. 1 in the preceding year.

Average Weekly Earnings.- The average weekly wages and salaries in the major non-agricultural industries continued to rise, the figure at Nov. 1 being 0.9 p.c. higher than at Oct. 1, 1950, and 5.9 p.c. greater than at Nov. 1, 1949. In part, the upward movement in the month **resulted** from seasonal causes; examination of the monthly record, established in 1941, shows a decline in the average earnings at Nov. 1 only in 1944 and 1945. Generally accelerated industrial activity and further upward revisions in wage rates and cost-of-living bonuses in numerous industries and establishments, were favourable factors at the date under review.

The increases in the averages, which in many cases were small, were widely distributed, industrially and geographically. Only 9 of the 71 industries or industrial groups listed in Table 1, showed lower earnings at Nov. 1 as compared with a month earlier. In the provinces, the general trend was downward only in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, while firms in all but 5 of the 23 cities for which data are segregated reported higher average weekly wages and salaries for members of their staffs. In practically all areas and industries, the latest per capita figures exceeded those reported at Nov. 1 in 1949 and earlier years.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- The general changes in employment indicated in several of the major industrial divisions tended to be less than normal for Nov. 1 in the experience of earlier years of the record. This was so in the case of the increases in logging and mining, and the declines in manufacturing, construction and the service industries for which data are available. The reduction of 1.2 p.c. in transportation and the rise of 1.7 p.c. in trade approximated the average. The small advance in communications was contra-seasonal, resulting in part from storms in certain areas.

Manufacturing as a whole showed a loss of 0.2 p.c. in employment. Heightened activity was recorded in the durable goods category, in which there was a gain of 0.4 p.c. Lumber and clay, glass and stone plants were seasonally slacker, but improvement took place in the iron and steel, electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal industries. Within the iron and steel group, the movement was favourable in the crude, rolled and forged, machinery, aircraft, hardware, tools and cutlery, and foundry and machine shop divisions. The production of railway rolling stock showed a decline, and **shipyards** reported curtailment, partly due to industrial disputes on the West Coast.

In the light manufactured goods classes, there was a general decrease of 0.8 p.c. in employment, resulting in the main from a seasonal contraction in food processing, pulp and paper mills and beverages. The loss in vegetable food canneries, amounting to 29.5 p.c., was especially important; fish canneries were also slacker. Sugar refining, however, showed substantial gains, also seasonal in character. There was a further increase in employment in the textile group, notably in cotton, woollen, silk, hosiery and knitting, and clothing factories. Leather footwear manufacturers reported reduced activity. Central electric power stations also released some employees.

Year and Month	Nine Leading Industries				Eight Leading Industries				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings	
June 1, 1941	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.49	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.25	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.57
Jan. 1, 1946	110.4	128.1	118.0	30.09	110.2	127.6	118.5	29.92	107.1	121.2	115.3	29.49
Feb. 1	109.8	135.7	125.8	32.06	109.5	135.5	126.6	31.97	108.8	135.4	126.8	32.43
Mar. 1	109.8	137.8	127.6	32.53	109.4	137.3	128.5	32.44	108.7	136.3	126.8	32.43
Apr. 1	111.1	139.5	127.7	32.56	110.6	139.1	128.6	32.48	110.1	138.7	128.4	32.82
May 1	111.3	138.0	126.2	32.16	110.9	137.6	126.9	32.05	110.8	137.1	126.1	32.24
June 1	111.8	137.0	124.8	31.81	111.3	136.6	125.5	31.68	109.9	134.3	124.5	31.83
July 1	114.1	142.2	126.9	32.35	113.7	141.9	127.7	32.25	111.4	138.5	126.6	32.37
Aug. 1	113.7	143.4	128.4	32.72	113.2	143.1	129.3	32.64	109.6	137.5	127.7	32.66
Sept. 1	115.4	145.9	128.7	32.91	114.9	145.6	129.6	32.72	111.4	140.1	127.9	32.71
Oct. 1	117.1	150.1	130.4	33.25	116.6	149.3	131.3	33.15	112.1	143.0	129.3	33.18
Nov. 1	120.0	154.6	131.1	33.42	119.6	154.4	132.0	33.33	114.8	147.5	130.9	33.45
Dec. 1	121.9	159.9	133.6	34.02	121.6	159.9	134.5	33.95	115.6	153.6	135.1	34.54
Jan. 1, 1947	119.0	150.2	128.6	32.77	118.5	149.9	129.3	32.64	113.5	141.5	126.7	32.40
Feb. 1	118.8	160.7	137.7	35.09	118.3	160.6	138.7	35.03	115.4	156.8	138.2	35.34
Mar. 1	119.6	163.2	139.9	35.66	118.1	163.0	141.0	35.61	115.3	159.5	140.0	35.81
Apr. 1	118.9	163.9	140.4	35.78	118.3	163.9	141.5	35.73	116.2	160.8	140.7	35.98
May 1	118.2	164.0	141.0	35.95	117.8	163.7	142.1	35.89	116.5	162.7	141.8	36.27
June 1	121.3	168.7	141.5	36.07	120.8	168.5	142.6	36.00	117.5	165.9	143.3	36.64
July 1	124.4	173.7	142.0	36.20	124.1	173.8	143.2	36.15	119.4	167.7	142.6	36.47
Aug. 1	126.4	178.3	143.5	36.57	126.1	178.5	144.7	36.53	120.5	171.5	144.6	36.97
Sept. 1	126.9	180.1	144.3	36.79	126.5	180.3	145.5	36.76	121.0	173.3	145.3	37.16
Oct. 1	128.0	184.5	146.6	37.38	127.6	184.9	148.1	37.39	121.2	177.5	148.3	38.04
Nov. 1	129.8	189.1	148.2	37.77	129.5	189.7	149.7	37.79	122.1	181.2	150.6	38.52
Dec. 1	130.9	193.2	150.0	38.24	130.7	193.9	151.6	38.28	122.1	184.6	153.5	39.25
Jan. 1, 1948	127.2	178.2	142.5	36.32	126.9	178.3	143.7	36.28	119.0	166.5	142.0	36.31
Feb. 1	124.5	185.4	151.4	38.59	124.0	185.7	153.0	38.53	119.5</			

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- There was a fair degree of uniformity in the movements of employment in the main industrial groups in the various areas at Nov. 1 as compared with Oct. 1. Manufacturing showed improvement in 6 of the 9 older provinces, but the gains in staff were insufficient to offset the declines reported in New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia, notably in the last-named, where large seasonal losses took place in food processing, with smaller decreases in iron and steel plants, occasioned in part by industrial disputes. Logging firms in all provinces except Saskatchewan afforded more employment. The seasonal expansion in operations in Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick was most pronounced. Six provinces reported lowered activity in mining, and the trend in communications was downward in 5; there were nevertheless moderate **increases**, on the whole, in these industries. Employment in trade was brisker in all provinces except British Columbia, while that in transportation, also in all provinces, was slacker. There were losses in construction and maintenance and in services, mainly hotels and restaurants, in 7 provinces. In all areas except Nova Scotia, the index numbers of employment were higher at Nov. 1, 1950, **than** at the same date in 1949 and earlier years of the record.

Except in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, larger expenditures in weekly wages and salaries were reported at the date under review. The provincial index numbers of payrolls were generally higher, except in Nova Scotia, than at Nov. 1, 1949. In all areas, the latest per capita earnings exceeded those recorded a year earlier. The Nov. 1 averages in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, however, were rather lower than at Oct. 1, 1950.

Changes in Newfoundland.- Table 13 summarizes the statistics available for Newfoundland, for which data cannot at present be incorporated in the general index numbers of employment and payrolls, owing to the absence of basic materials required for that purpose.

Employment in manufacturing in Newfoundland at Nov. 1 showed a reduction of 2.6 p.c. as compared with a month earlier, while the payrolls declined by 2.4 p.c. Pulp and paper and lumber mills released some workers, in a seasonal movement, and activity in the transportation equipment group was curtailed. Logging and transportation as a whole were also quieter; within the latter division, however, there was improvement in shipping. The movement was also favourable in mining and trade. The expenditures in weekly wages and salaries in the 2 groups last-named were higher, but there was a falling-off in the disbursements in transportation.

The average earnings in logging, in manufacturing generally, and in construction were rather higher at Nov. 1 than at the beginning of October. In mining, transportation and trade, the per capita figures showed a decline, due in mining and trade to the employment of additional workers at generally lower rates of pay. Changes in the distribution of employees reported in transportation were largely responsible for the falling-off in that group, employment for casual workers in shipping increasing, while other branches of the industry reported the release of men whose earnings generally tended to be at higher levels.

The trend of employment in St. John's continued upward, largely due to greater activity in shipping, construction and trade. The payrolls were slightly higher, but changes in the industrial distribution of the reported employees resulted in lower averages of weekly wages and salaries in some groups.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Cities.- Six of the 23 centres for

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at Nov. 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at Oct. 1, 1950 and Nov. 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Nov. 1, 1950					Oct. 1, 1950		Nov. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	152,397	129,300	23,097	84.8	15.2	85.2	14.8	85.4	14.6
Prince Edward Island	4,467	3,495	972	78.2	31.8	79.1	20.9	76.3	23.7
Nova Scotia	85,868	73,623	12,245	85.7	14.3	86.0	14.0	86.9	13.1
New Brunswick	62,062	52,182	9,880	84.1	15.9	84.5	15.5	83.6	16.4
Quebec	667,558	507,578	159,980	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5	76.1	23.9
Ontario	988,419	753,829	234,590	76.3	23.7	76.1	23.9	75.8	24.2
Prairie Provinces	281,965	221,374	60,591	78.5	21.5	79.8	20.2	79.2	20.8
Manitoba	123,259	91,891	31,368	74.6	25.4	77.9	22.1	76.8	23.2
Saskatchewan	54,591	43,953	10,638	80.5	19.5	80.5	19.5	79.7	20.3
Alberta	104,115	85,530	18,585	82.1	17.9	81.8	18.2	82.0	18.0
British Columbia	215,731	174,378	41,353	80.8	19.2	80.5	19.4	80.5	19.5
CANADA	2,306,070	1,786,459	519,611	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	77.4	22.6
(b) Cities									
Montreal	337,804	235,810	101,994	69.8	30.2	70.1	29.9	70.0	30.0
Quebec	35,496	25,173	10,323	70.9	29.1	70.8	29.2	71.3	28.7
Toronto	325,017	218,859	106,158	67.3	32.7	68.4	31.6	67.6	32.4
Ottawa	32,924	22,216	10,708	67.5	32.5	67.5	32.5	66.8	33.2
Hamilton	72,665	54,561	18,104	75.1	24.9	75.1	24.9	74.3	25.7
Windsor	44,699	37,543	7,156	84.0	16.0	83.7	16.3	84.1	15.9
Winnipeg	78,908	51,684	27,224	65.5	34.5	70.5	29.5	68.9	31.1
Vancouver	92,806	66,806	26,000	72.0	28.0	72.3	27.7	72.4	27.6
Halifax	24,040	16,944	7,096	70.5	29.5	70.9	29.1	69.9	30.1
Saint John	12,608	9,121	3,487	72.3	27.7	73.8	26.2	73.3	26.7
Sherbrooke	11,147	7,590	3,557	68.1	31.9	69.0	31.0	65.7	34.3
Three Rivers	12,034	9,258	2,776	76.9	23.1	77.7	22.3	76.3	23.7
Brantford	15,628	11,886	3,742	76.1	23.9	76.2	23.8	74.1	25.9
Kitchener - Waterloo	22,206	15,309	6,897	68.9	31.1	68.8	31.2	68.1	31.9
London	30,413	21,121	9,292	69.4	30.6	69.7	30.3	68.0	32.0
Fort William - Port Arthur	12,129	10,264	1,865	84.6	15.4	84.8	15.2	84.0	16.0
St. Catharines - Welland	30,349	24,761	5,588	81.6	18.4	81.5	18.5	81.4	18.6
Regina	12,805	8,583	4,222	67.0	33.0	66.9	33.1	64.2	35.8
Saskatoon	8,498	6,154	2,344	72.4	27.6	72.0	28.0	71.3	28.7
Calgary	25,529	19,403	6,126	76.0	24.0	75.9	24.1	75.4	24.6
Edmonton	28,426	21,263	7,163	74.8	25.2	75.0	25.0	73.2	26.8
Victoria	14,036	10,772	3,264	76.7	23.3	76.1	23.9	74.2	25.8
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,124,941	867,516	257,425	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	76.8	23.2
Durable Goods ^{1/}	524,924	467,691	57,233	89.1	10.9	89.2	10.8	89.3	10.7
Non-Durable Goods	564,979	369,168	195,811	65.3	34.7	65.5	34.5	64.9	35.1
Electric Light and Power	35,038	30,657	4,381	87.5	12.5	87.3	12.7	87.8	12.2
Logging	89,642	86,275	3,367	96.2	3.8	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5
Mining	91,575	89,516	2,059	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.9	2.1
Communications	59,166	27,612	31,554	46.7	53.3	46.6	53.4	47.3	52.7
Transportation	187,177	175,897	11,280	94.0	6.0	93.7	6.3	94.0	6.0
Construction and Maintenance	264,294	256,050	8,244	96.9	3.1	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Services ^{2/}	76,218	37,654	38,564	49.4	50.6	49.4	50.6	48.9	51.1
Trade	315,438	195,486	119,952	62.0	38.0	62.6	37.4	60.7	39.3
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,208,451	1,736,006	472,445	78.6	21.4	78.9	21.1	78.5	21.5
Finance	97,619	50,453	47,166	51.7	48.3	51.8	48.2	52.6	47.4
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,306,070	1,786,459	519,611	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	77.4	22.6

^{1/} This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/} Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning establishments.

which statistics are published in this bulletin showed reduced activity at Nov. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The most noteworthy losses were in Saint John and Vancouver, when the index numbers fell by 4.1 p.c. and 2.1 p.c., respectively. Manufacturing and transportation were quieter in the former city. In Vancouver, where the general decrease was seasonal in character, manufacturing was also slacker, and there was curtailment in transportation, construction, trade and some other classes; industrial disputes affected the situation in that city. Firms in the remaining centres reported increases in employment ranging from 0.3 p.c. in London and 0.4 p.c. in Edmonton, to 1.7 p.c. in Hamilton, 1.9 p.c. in Saskatoon and 3.3 p.c. in Regina.

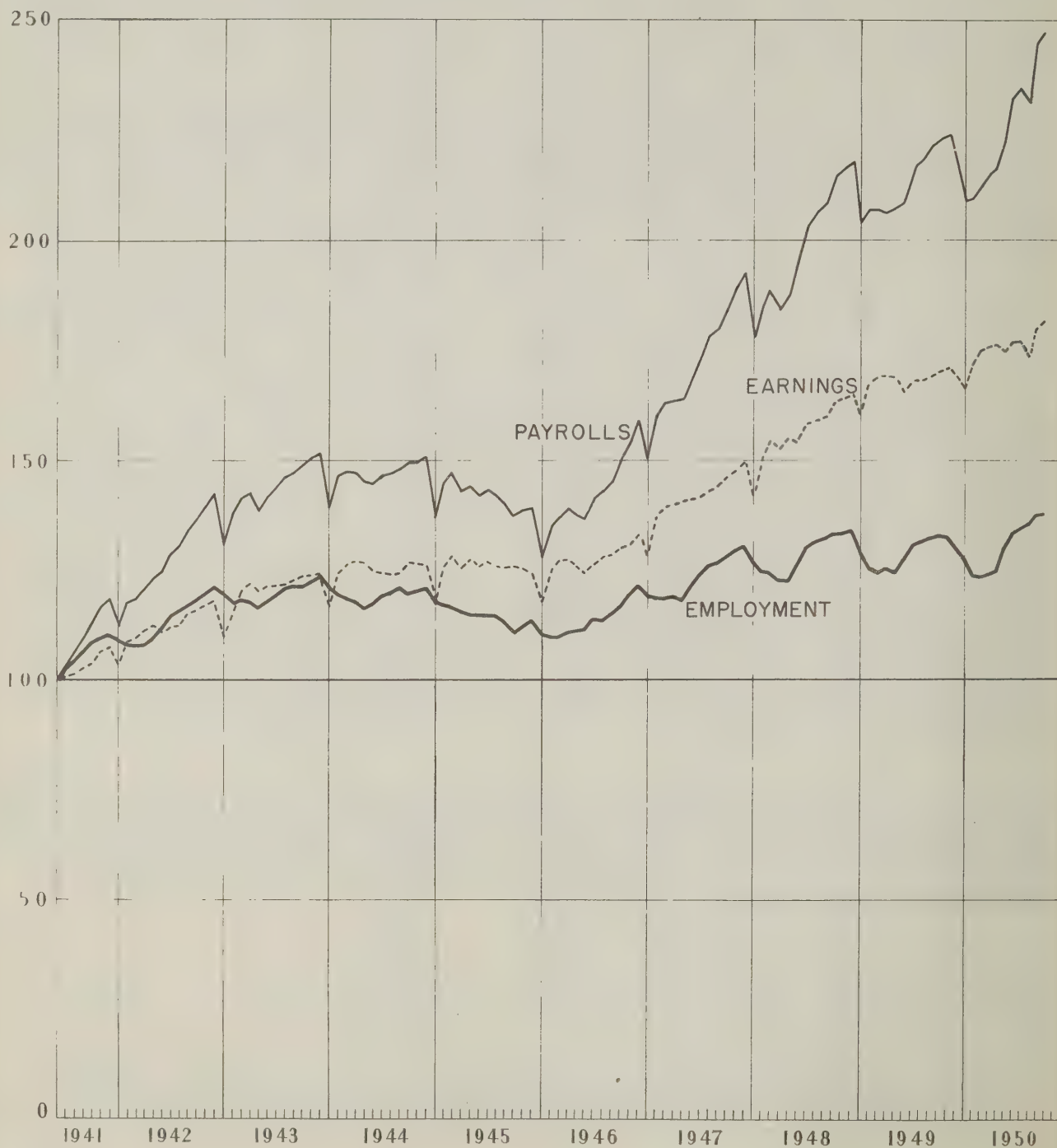
In Windsor, the rise of 0.9 p.c. in the index of employment at Nov. 1 from Oct. 1 was accompanied by a reduction of 1.0 p.c. in the payrolls, due to shortened hours of work in the automotive industry, during the period of preparation for the production of new model cars. The weekly wages and salaries were also lower in Quebec, Vancouver, Halifax, Saint John and Three Rivers, but in the other centres listed in Table A, the industrial payrolls were generally higher. The average weekly earnings in most centres reached new high levels; the exceptions were Windsor, Saint John, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers and Regina, where the per capita figures at Nov. 1 were lower than at Oct. 1. In these cities, however, the average weekly wages and salaries exceeded those recorded at Nov. 1 in 1949 and earlier years.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- Employment for women showed its third successive increase at Nov. 1; that for men, which had also risen at Sept. 1 and Oct. 1, declined insignificantly at the date under review. The changes in the movements for workers of the two sexes largely reflected variations in trends in different industries, mainly seasonal in character. On the whole, the very slight reduction among male employees was less than the minor loss also recorded at Nov. 1, 1949, but the increase of 1.5 p.c. reported in the number of women in the eight major industrial groups was larger, the gain 12 months earlier having amounted only to 0.5 p.c. The ratio of 214 women per 1,000 workers of both sexes at Nov. 1, 1950, however, was slightly below the proportion of 215 per 1,000 recorded at the same date in the preceding year. Since then, employment for women in the 8 major industries has risen by 3.6 p.c., and that for men, by 4.4 p.c. In manufacturing, increases of 3.0 p.c. and 4.7 p.c. were reported for women and men, respectively, in the 12 months.

The most important increases among women workers at the date under review as compared with Oct. 1, 1950, took place in trade and in the textile group. There were substantial seasonal losses in food processing. In manufacturing as a whole, employment for women rose insignificantly in the month, while that for men was fractionally lowered.

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THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS
AND
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AS REPORTED BY LEADING EMPLOYERS
IN
NINE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUPS*
JUNE 1 1941=100



* LISTED ON PAGE 2, SECTION C.

EMPLOYMENT AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

1931 — 1949

1926 = 100

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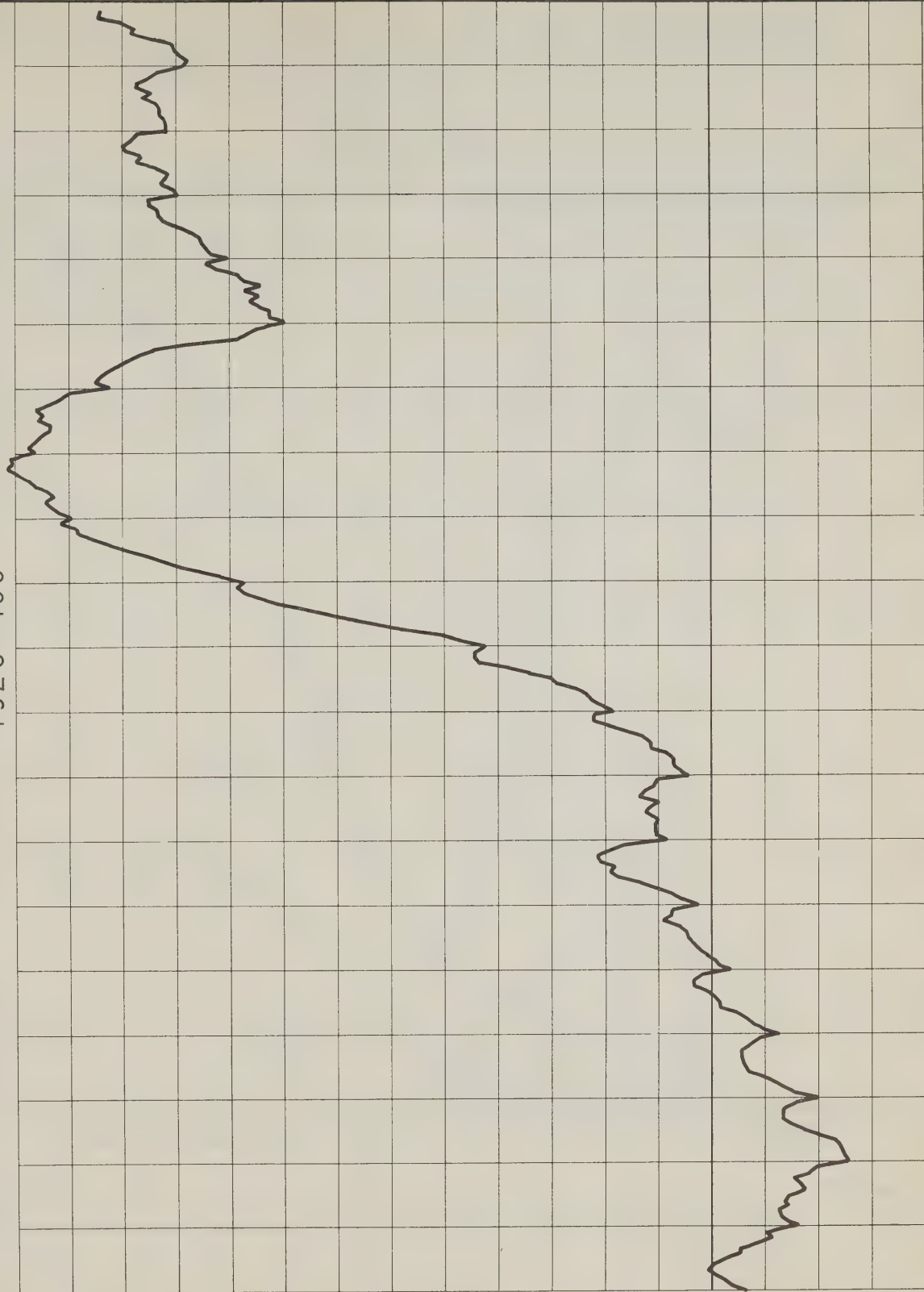
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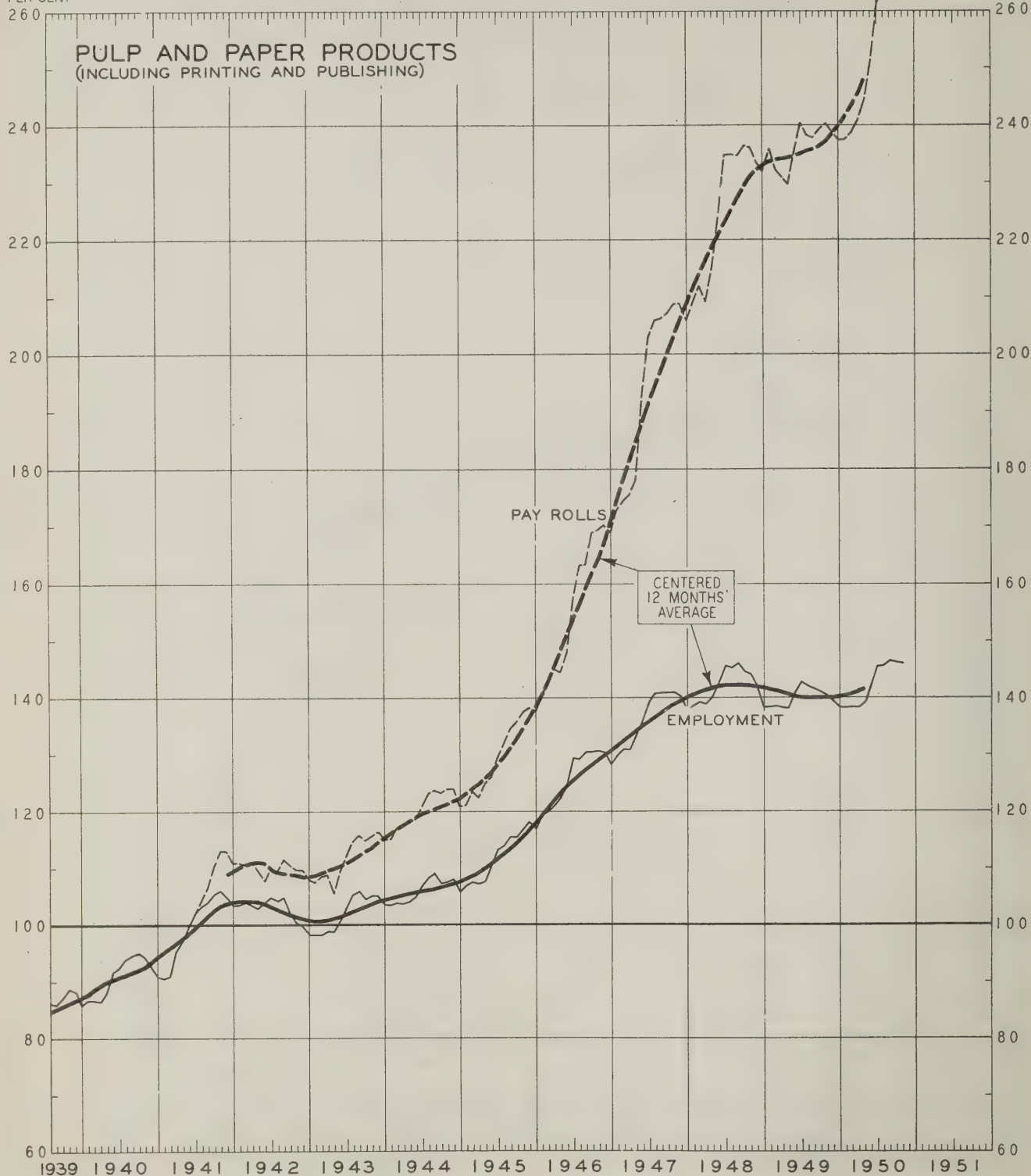
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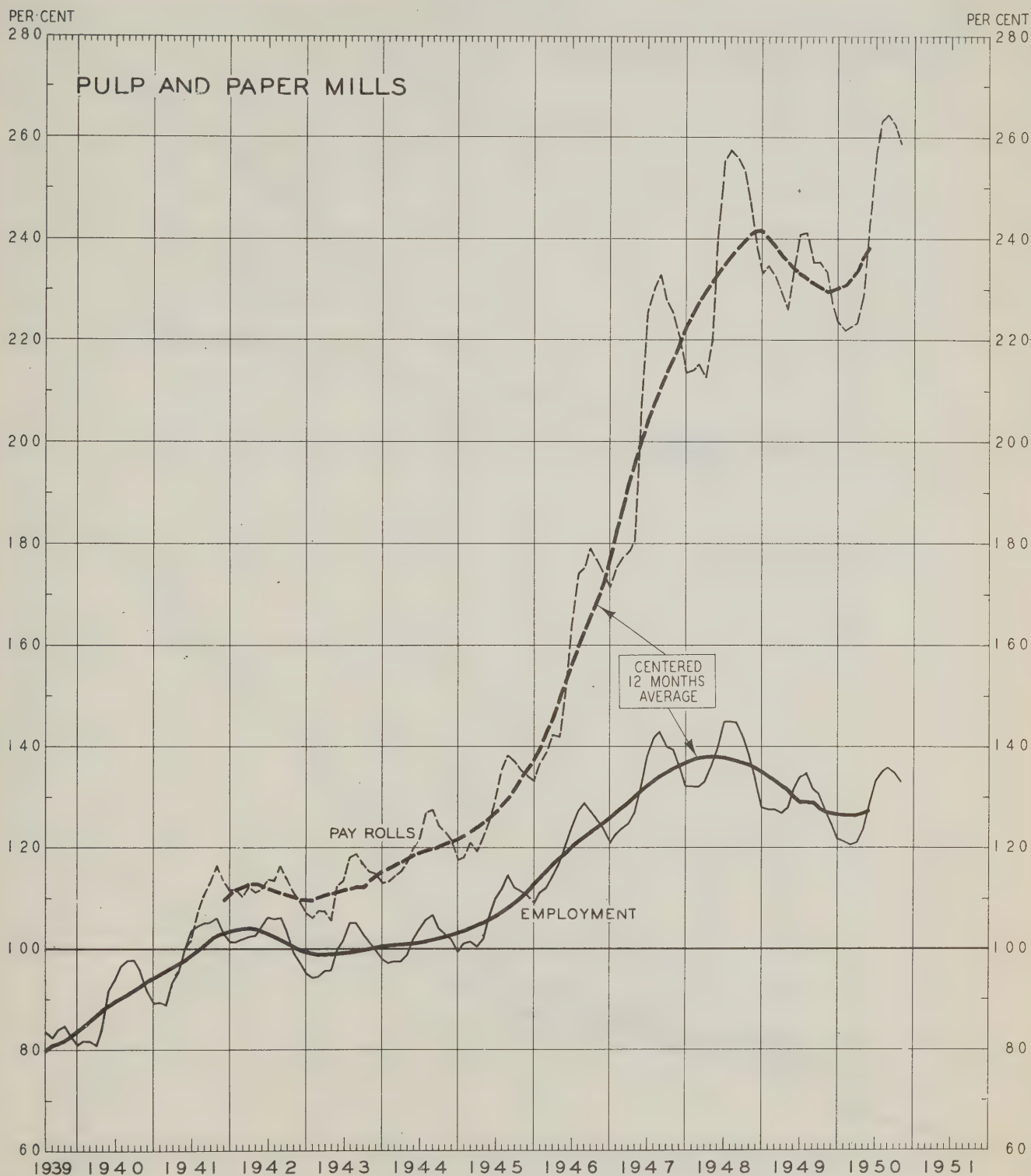
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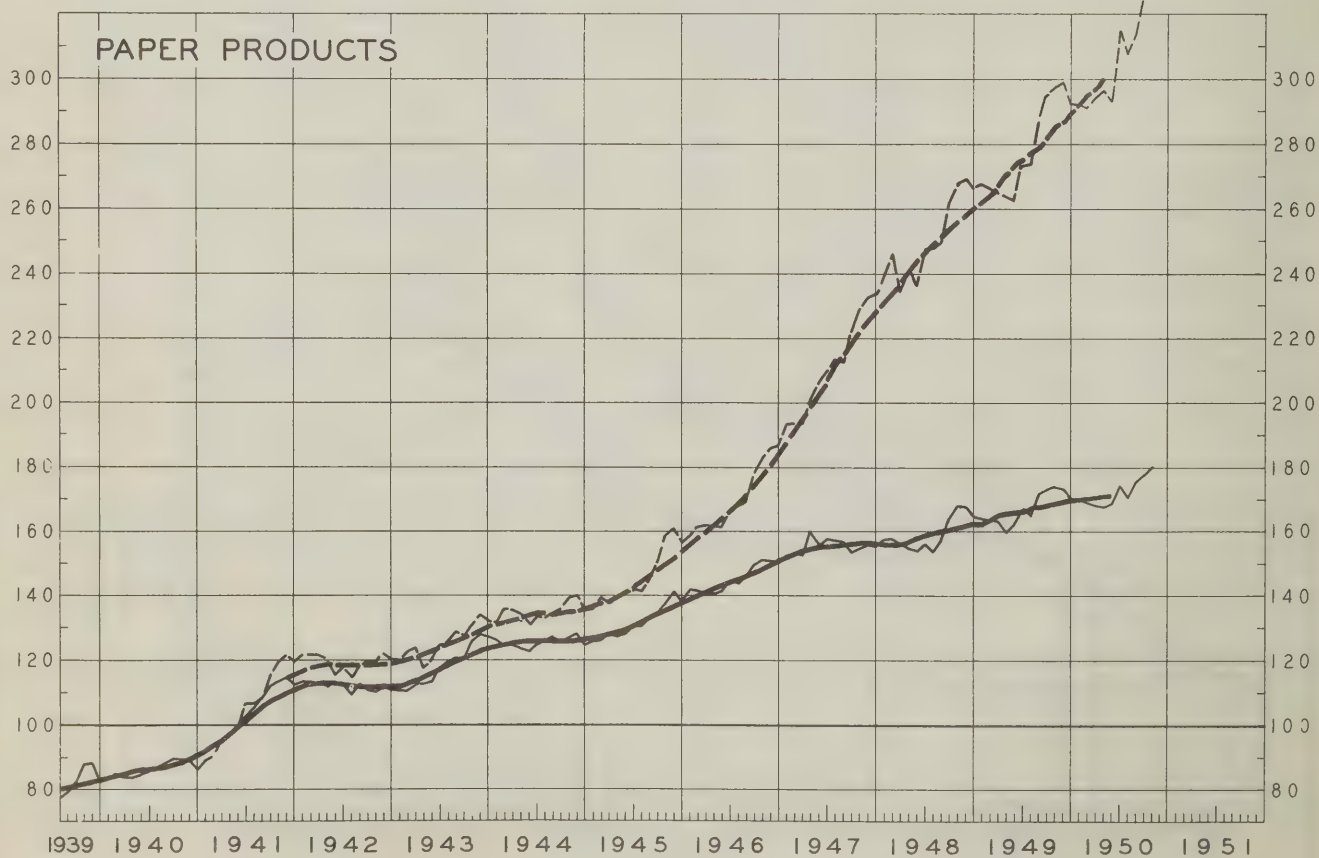
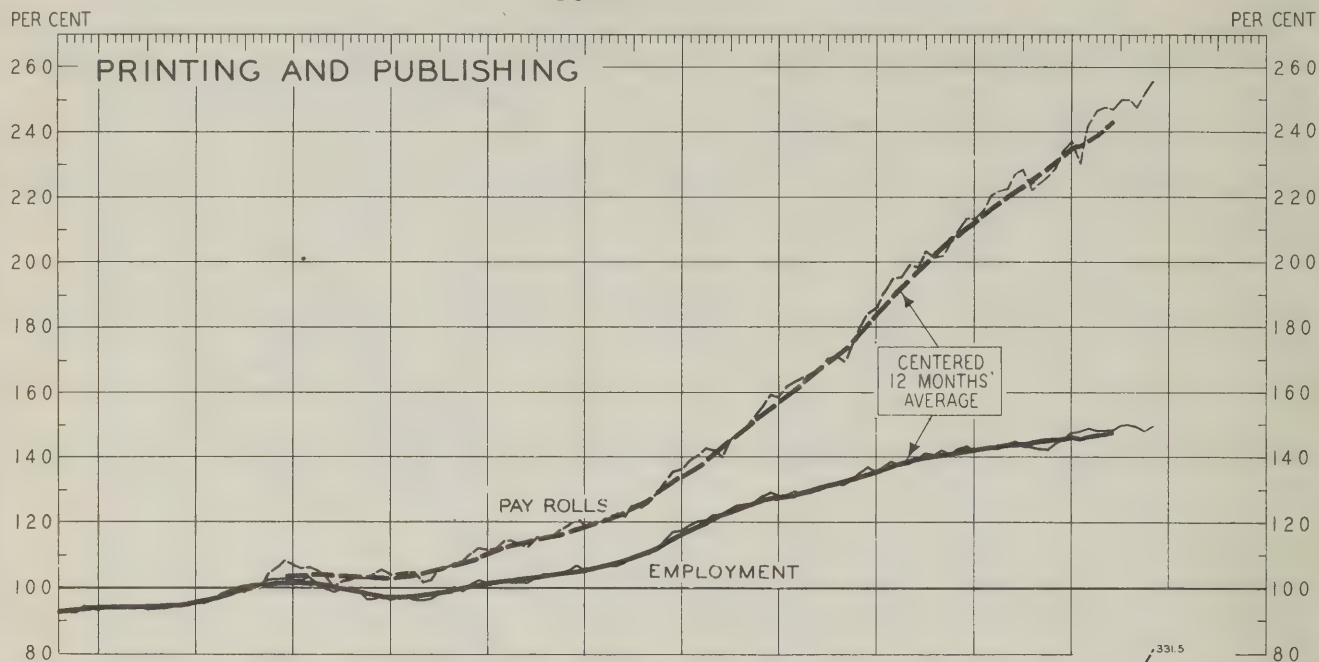
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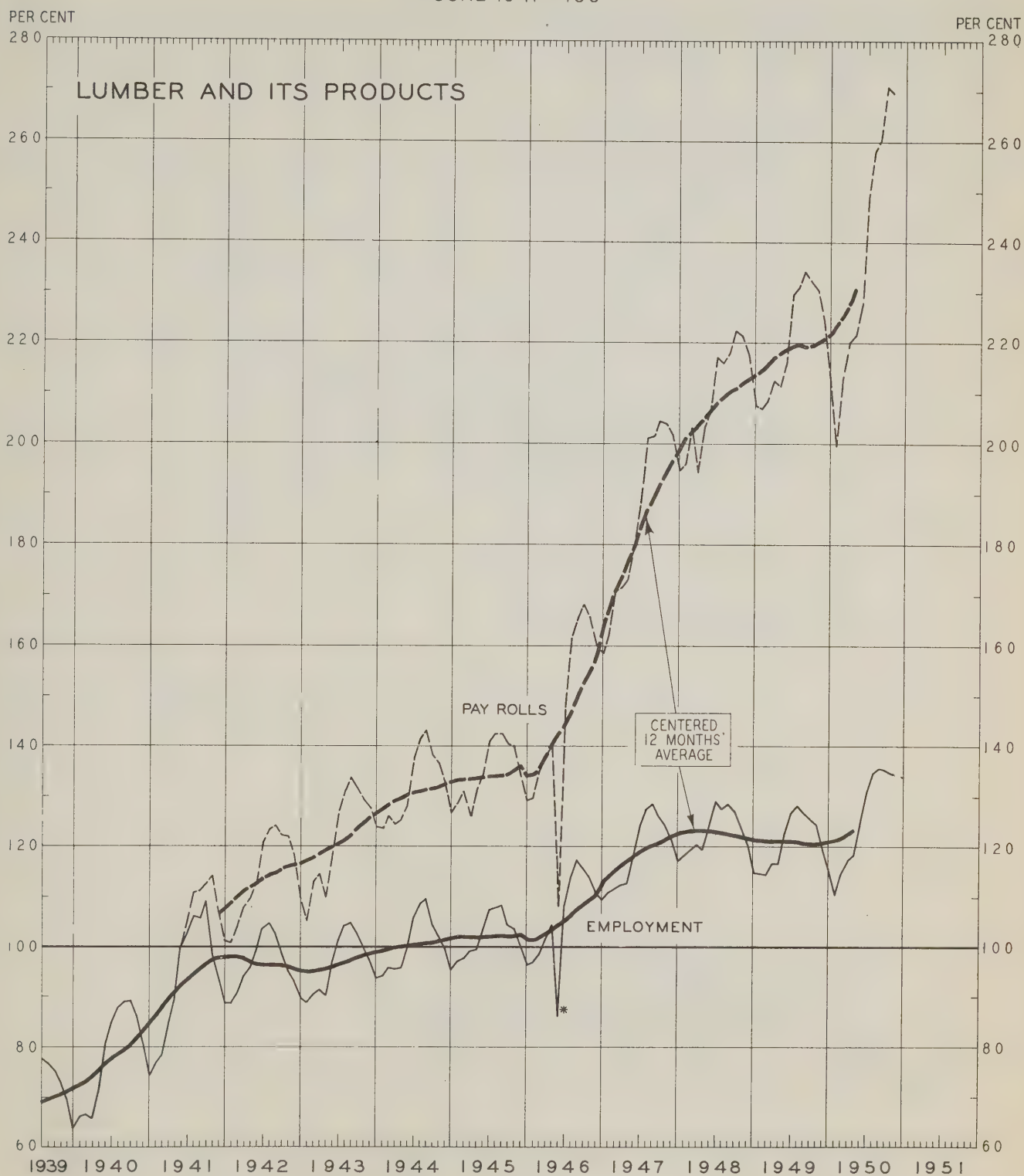
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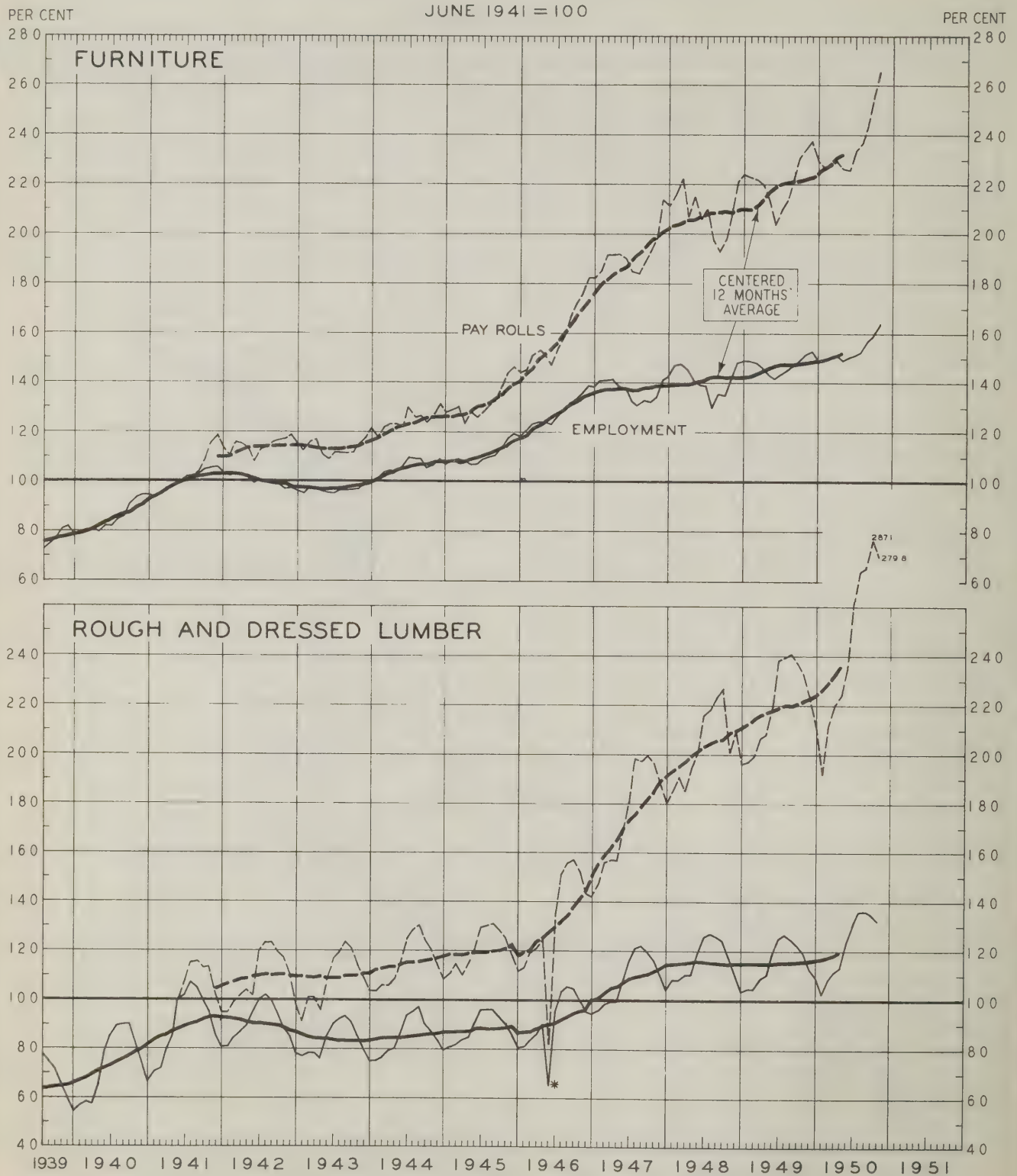
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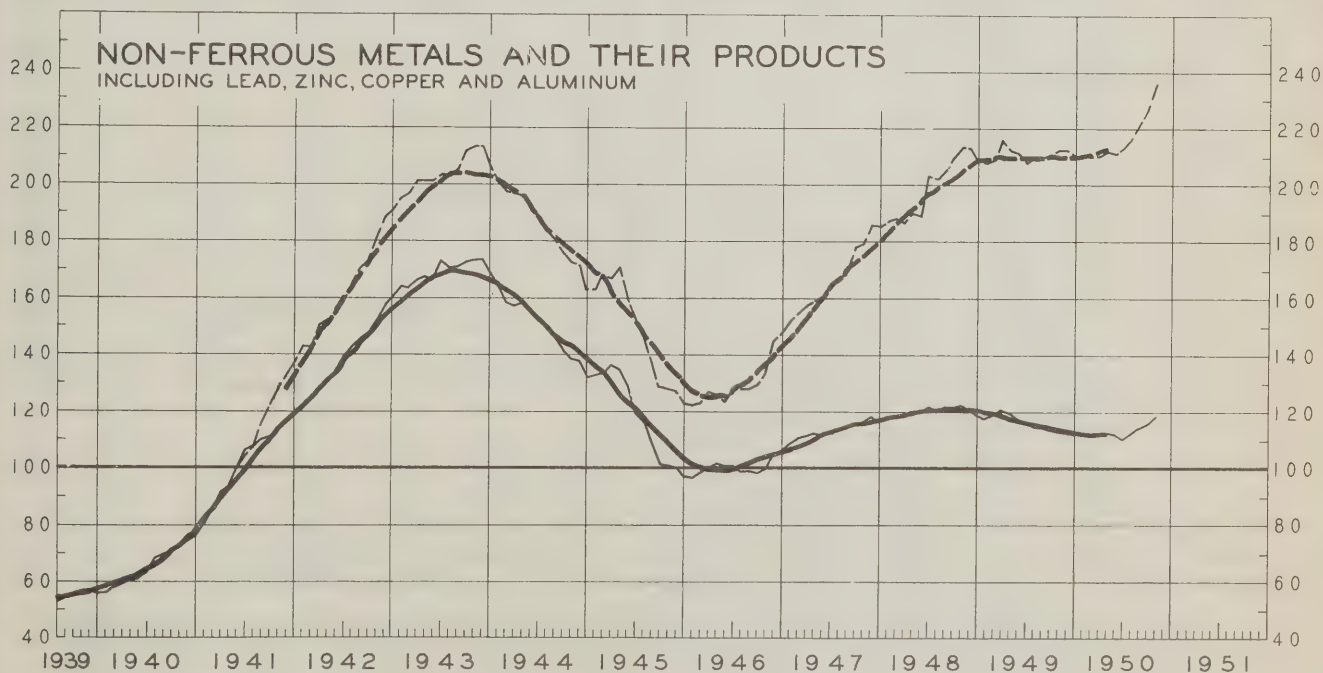
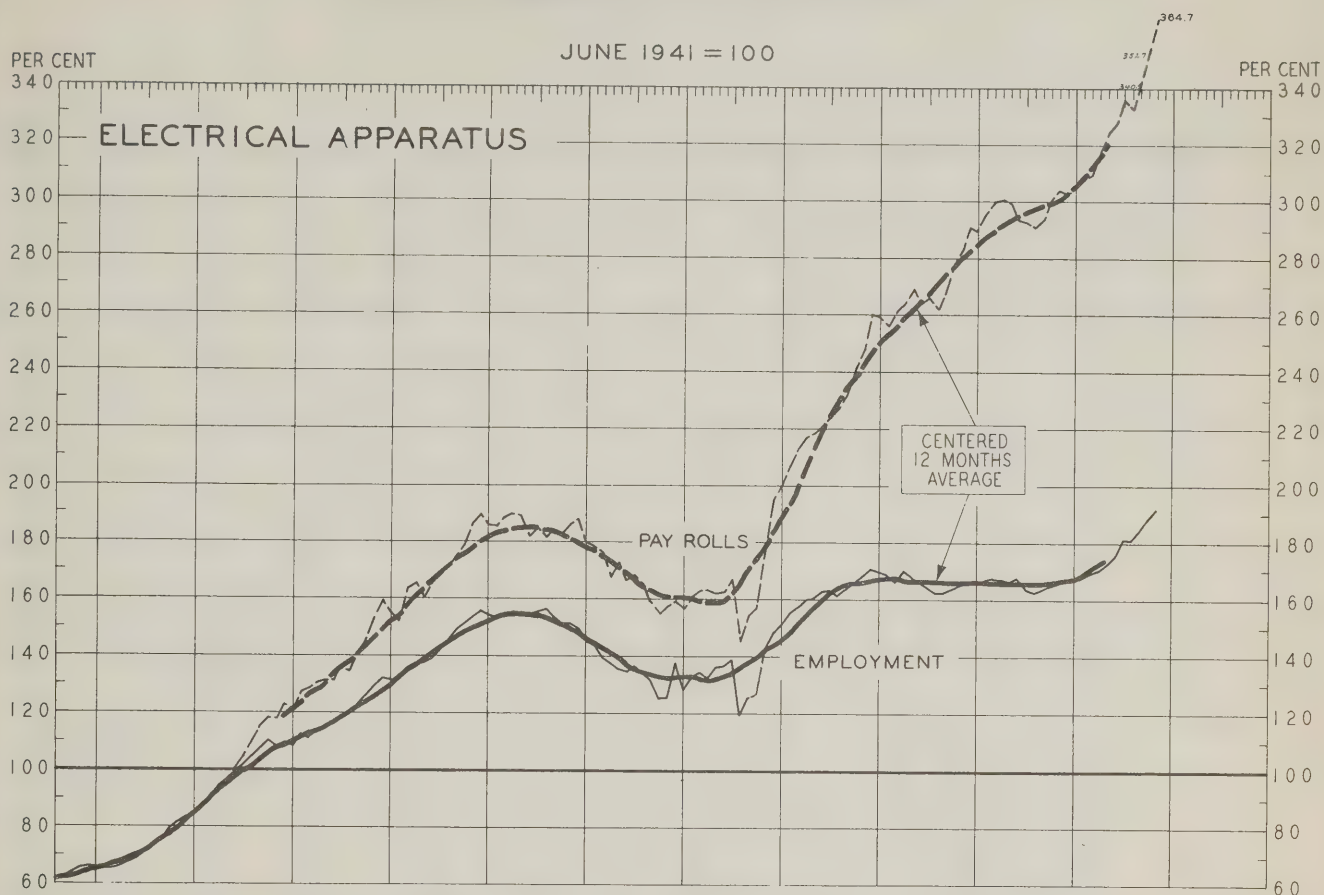
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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING

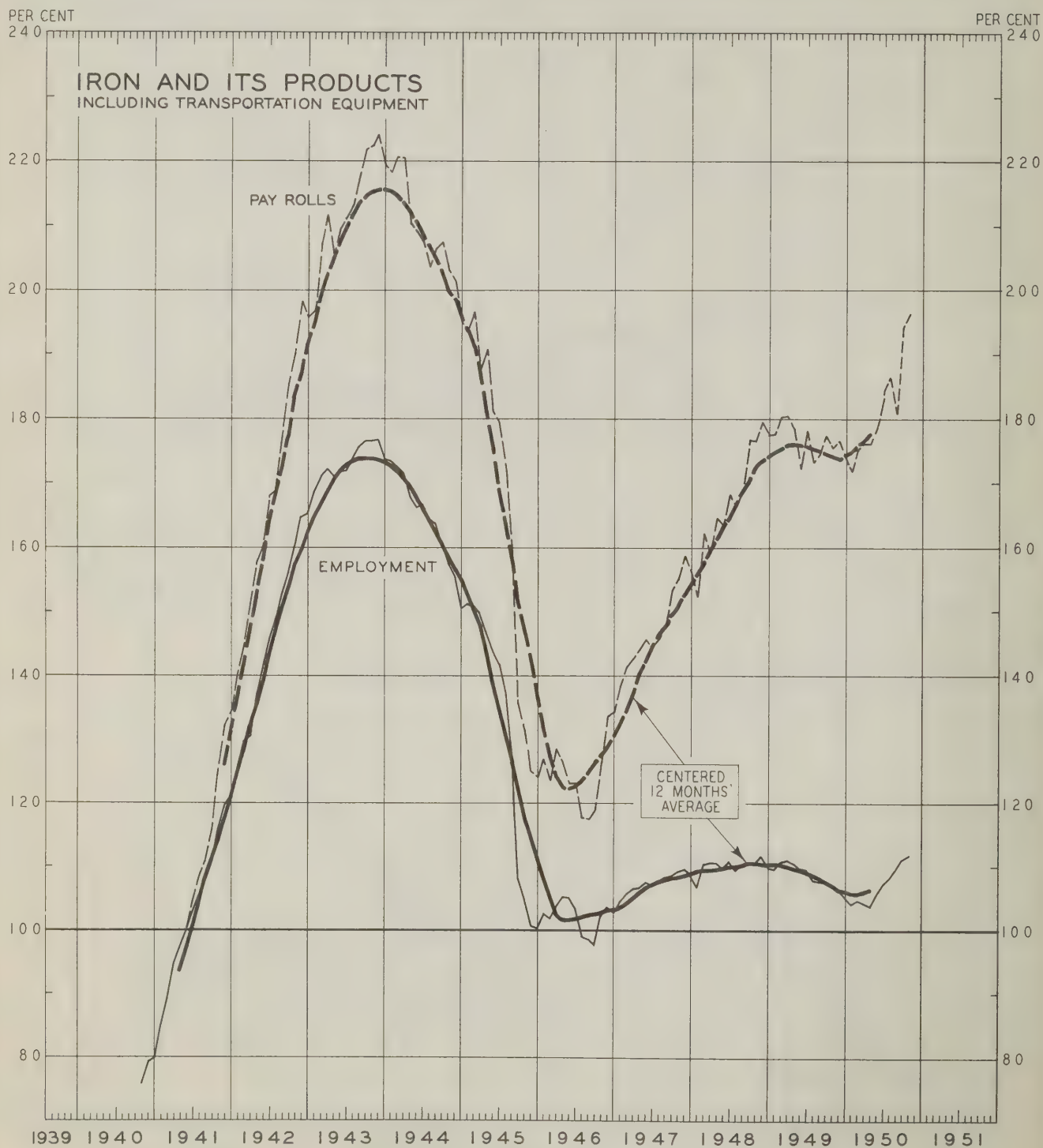
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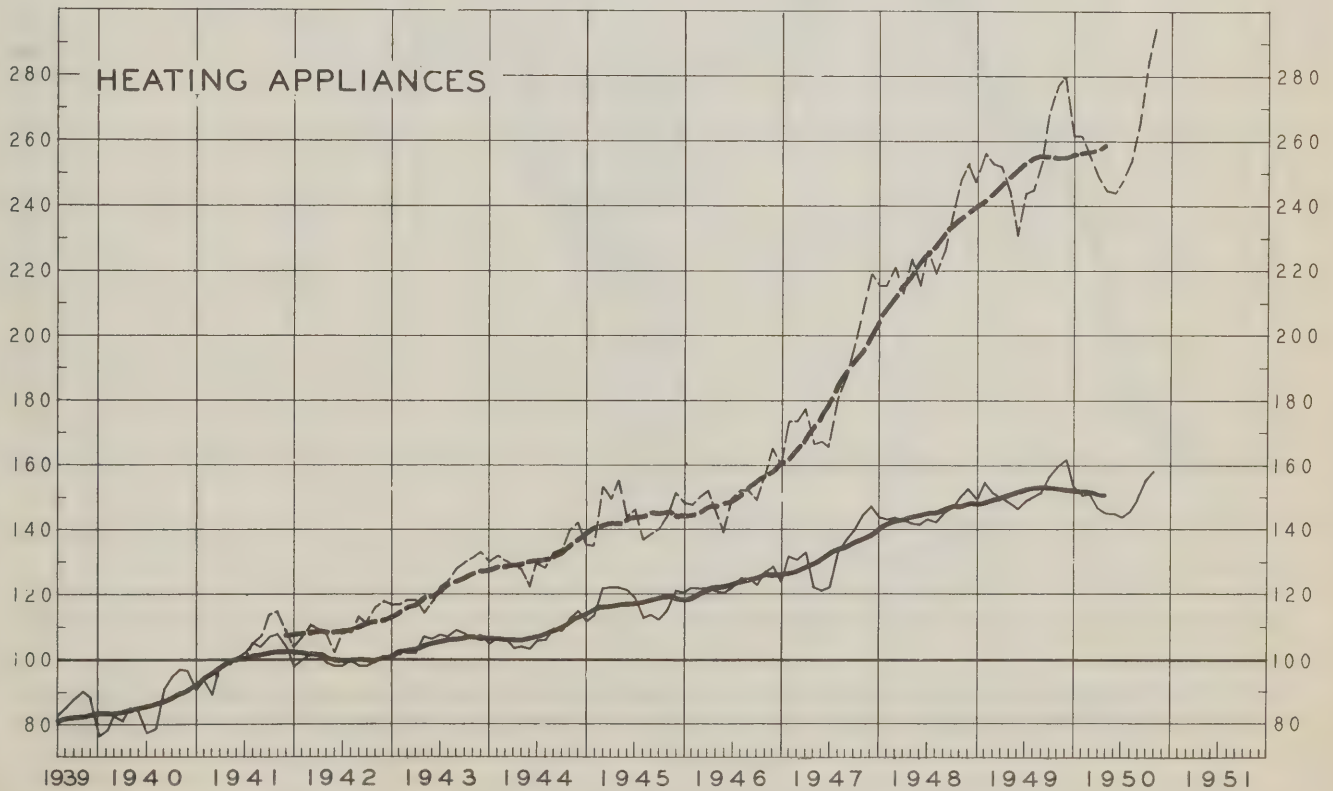
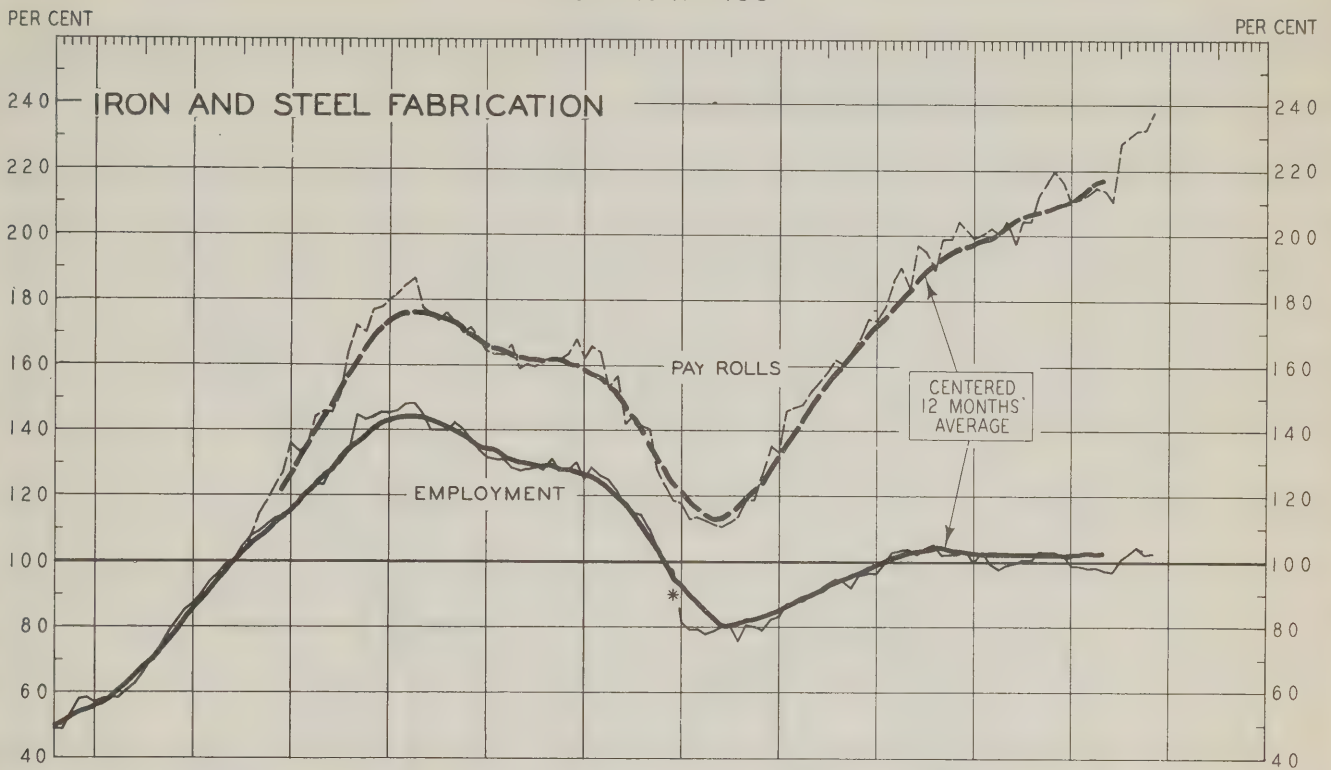
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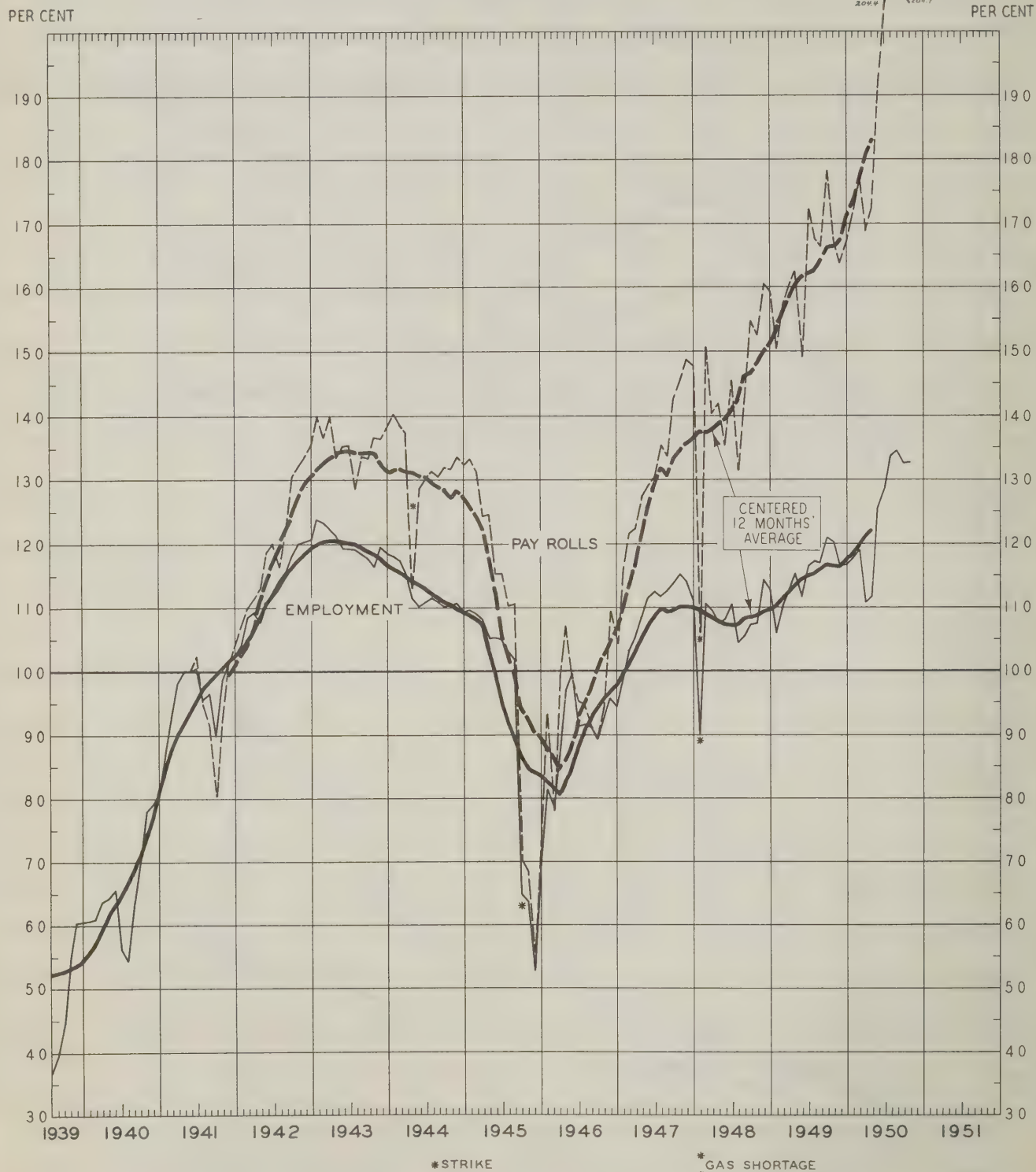


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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING

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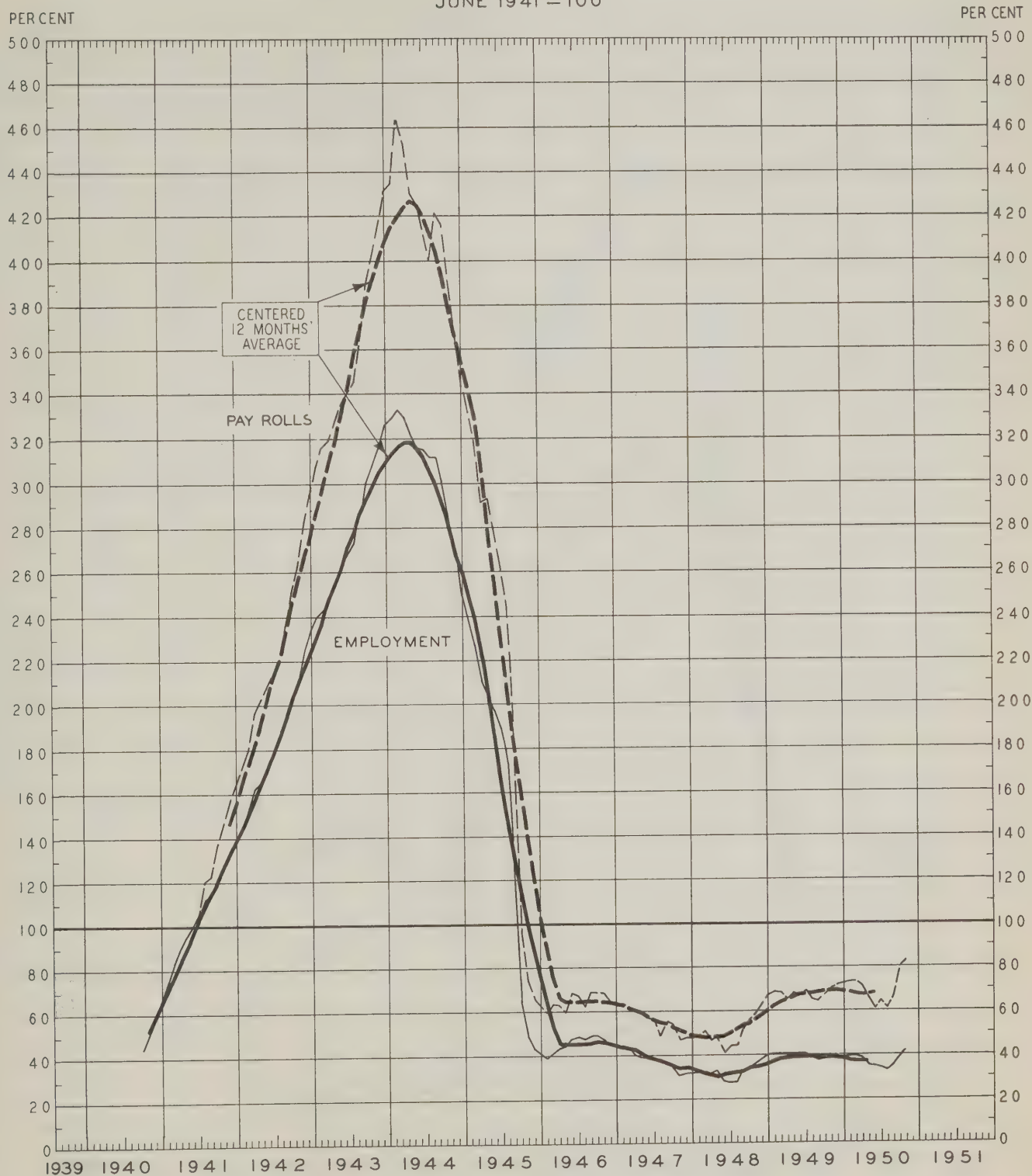
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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING

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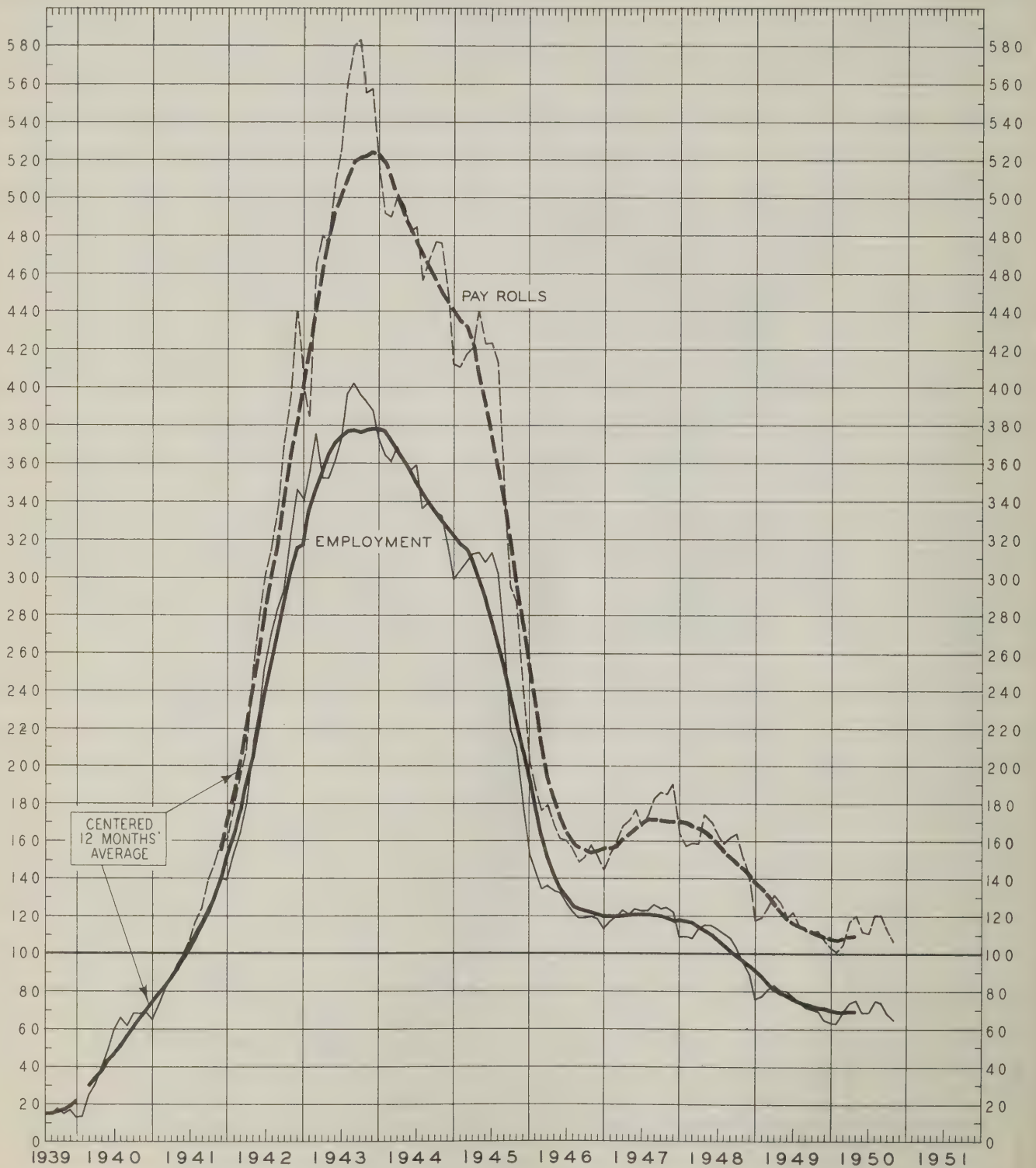


EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING SHIPBUILDING

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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING

NON-METALLIC MINERALS

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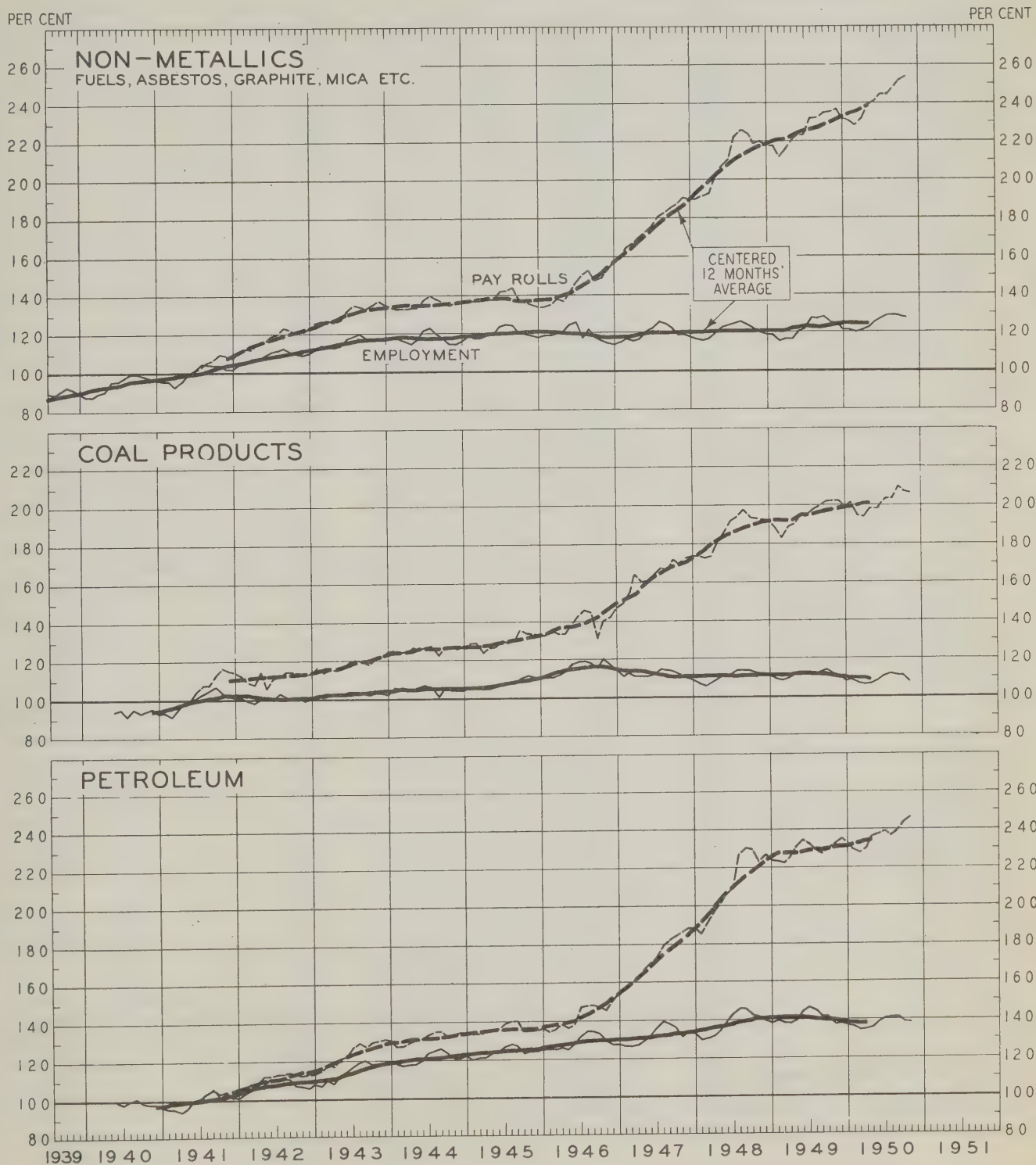


Table 1.- Industrial Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Nov. 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

I n d u s t r i e s	Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Nov. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$									
MANUFACTURING	1,124,941	54,026,350	48.03	47.54	45.10	128.2	128.5	122.9	237.4	235.5	213.6			
Animal products - edible	38,650	1,765,085	45.37	43.92	44.49	138.4	144.1	140.1	250.3	250.6	245.4			
Fur and products	4,673	220,791	47.25	44.95	43.59	149.8	148.0	140.8	262.4	246.4	229.3			
Leather and products	29,649	1,025,828	34.60	34.77	33.22	103.9	103.9	108.2	191.0	192.1	189.9			
Boots and shoes	18,279	603,328	33.01	33.60	31.64	100.5	102.5	106.4	186.9	193.9	189.6			
Lumber and its products	90,981	3,966,581	43.60	43.40	40.26	134.4	136.3	124.2	269.3	271.8	230.5			
Rough and dressed lumber	66,514	2,554,448	45.20	44.99	41.50	132.3	136.4	119.4	279.8	286.9	232.6			
Furniture	21,044	883,637	42.00	41.77	39.73	173.8	170.3	160.6	265.5	258.9	234.5			
Other lumber products	13,423	528,296	39.36	38.99	36.34	109.7	109.2	110.6	232.8	229.3	217.6			
Plant products - edible	69,976	2,763,637	39.49	38.42	37.26	159.9	172.8	158.4	278.5	292.9	261.4			
Pulp and paper products	118,919	6,438,139	54.14	54.05	50.76	146.1	146.6	140.4	268.9	267.2	240.3			
Pulp and paper	50,483	3,106,514	61.54	61.48	57.94	132.8	135.0	127.5	258.8	262.9	233.9			
Paper products	22,924	1,020,707	44.53	44.44	41.41	180.1	178.1	174.3	331.6	327.1	298.2			
Printing and publishing	45,512	2,310,918	50.78	50.45	47.48	149.9	149.0	143.7	255.6	252.5	228.9			
Rubber products	23,405	1,182,638	50.53	48.16	45.30	137.7	135.0	123.3	296.8	277.2	238.1			
Textile products	169,750	6,381,623	37.59	37.23	35.50	120.9	118.8	116.4	237.1	230.6	215.9			
Thread, yarn and cloth	63,532	2,631,987	41.43	40.72	39.17	118.0	116.1	110.1	258.8	250.3	228.2			
Cotton yarn and cloth	24,872	994,597	39.99	39.61	38.25	100.9	99.8	91.1	209.1	204.9	180.6			
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,849	594,227	40.02	39.28	37.54	103.8	102.1	99.4	233.2	225.3	208.8			
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,532	780,803	44.54	43.29	41.38	157.5	154.8	152.8	362.4	365.6	341.9			
Hosiery and knit goods	24,263	853,963	35.20	34.74	33.38	114.1	110.0	114.2	220.0	209.5	208.6			
Garments and personal furnishings	65,483	2,234,290	34.12	34.10	32.35	134.1	132.3	130.5	235.8	232.4	219.2			
Other textile products	16,472	661,383	40.15	39.78	37.70	98.0	96.9	97.0	194.8	190.9	180.5			
Tobacco	9,701	440,089	45.37	44.83	42.22	109.1	109.6	112.9	275.9	274.0	265.5			
Beverages	20,154	1,014,282	50.33	49.65	47.98	172.9	176.9	170.5	294.0	296.8	276.0			
Chemicals and allied products	45,179	2,311,982	51.17	50.98	48.51	102.9	102.3	99.3	193.4	191.5	177.1			
Clay, glass and stone products	23,387	1,172,108	50.12	49.24	46.84	153.8	155.1	145.2	313.1	310.4	276.6			
Electric light and power	35,038	1,822,546	52.02	52.55	49.41	170.2	171.0	170.6	281.5	284.6	267.8			
Electrical apparatus	62,061	3,224,400	51.95	51.19	48.90	191.4	188.2	166.3	364.7	353.2	304.2			
Iron and steel products	299,892	16,004,641	53.37	53.15	50.02	111.9	111.3	106.7	196.4	194.6	176.4			
Crude, rolled and forged products	40,763	2,298,175	56.38	55.10	53.89	149.8	148.3	134.2	229.4	221.9	196.4			
Machinery (other than vehicles)	30,657	1,601,853	52.25	51.45	48.24	121.0	117.9	109.1	219.0	210.2	183.8			
Agricultural implements	15,447	767,579	49.69	50.75	46.60	170.8	170.1	166.5	314.4	319.6	287.0			
Land vehicles and aircraft	121,249	6,591,596	54.38	54.74	50.96	106.6	106.4	103.8	178.5	179.5	162.7			
Automobiles and parts	53,657	3,079,318	57.39	57.81	52.00	136.9	136.8	123.8	204.7	206.1	167.3			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,678	630,858	49.76	49.74	48.80	64.2	67.7	68.9	106.5	112.3	112.1			
Heating appliances	8,797	433,903	49.32	49.02	45.87	158.3	155.9	159.5	294.3	288.2	276.9			
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,393	625,607	54.90	54.38	50.90	102.1	101.7	102.4	238.1	235.0	219.8			
Foundry and machine shop products	8,475	460,734	54.36	53.31	48.77	89.2	86.9	87.5	241.9	231.1	207.3			
Other iron and steel products	50,433	2,594,436	51.44	50.80	47.90	107.2	106.3	99.0	201.7	197.5	173.0			
Non-ferrous metal products	47,476	2,525,776	53.20	52.30	50.70	118.5	116.1	112.9	236.2	227.6	212.3			
Non-metallic mineral products	16,128	941,673	58.39	57.80	55.06	127.3	128.0	125.2	253.8	251.9	235.6			
Miscellaneous	19,922	823,631	41.34	41.20	38.34	166.4	165.2	167.8	305.2	301.8	287.0			
LOGGING	89,642	3,949,619	44.06	43.20	38.24	187.7	181.7	144.6	412.7	348.4	275.4			
MINING	91,675	5,116,944	55.88	54.84	54.04	110.0	109.7	104.3	192.1	188.0	176.5			
Coal	23,552	1,234,773	52.43	51.36	53.71	93.6	92.6	99.0	192.7	186.8	209.0			
Metallic ores	47,557	2,743,612	58.30	57.63	56.21	98.6	98.0	92.7	158.5	155.8	143.6			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	20,966	1,138,559	54.31	52.62	49.09	195.6	197.9	165.8	390.1	381.7	300.3			
COMMUNICATIONS	59,166	2,596,183	43.88	43.66	42.16	219.4	218.4	204.9	346.7	343.6	312.3			
Telegraphs	8,859	411,755	46.48	47.92	45.28	130.1	129.4	126.1	236.1	242.2	224.2			
Telephones	46,669	2,013,055	43.13	42.60	41.30	239.6	238.5	224.3	370.0	363.8	331.6			
TRANSPORTATION	187,177	10,107,785	54.00	54.30	52.58	144.9	146.7	144.5	238.9	243.1	231.8			
Street railways, cartage and storage	65,844	3,212,765	48.79	48.60	46.89	164.2	164.3	161.4	274.9	274.1	259.6			
Steam railway operations	92,665	5,515,591	59.52	60.86	58.43	135.3	136.1	134.8	222.3	228.6	217.5			
Shipping and stevedoring	28,668	1,379,429	48.12	46.55	46.63	127.8	135.4	132.3	237.0	242.6	237.8			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	264,294	11,822,781	44.73	44.27	42.25	142.9	145.5	142.2	277.2	279.4	260.7			
Building	135,878	6,603,136	48.60	48.13	45.94	194.8	196.5	188.4	330.7	330.3	302.6			
Highway	86,381	3,412,337	39.60	39.05	36.85	118.2	123.3	125.7	242.0	249.7	240.1			
Railway	42,035	1,807,308	43.00	42.66	42.57	97.2	97.1	91.9	210.7	209.8	197.3			
SERVICES (as indicated below)	78,218	2,304,491	30.24	29.95	28.74	145.6	150.3	145.0	266.7	272.8	252.3			
Hotels and restaurants	45,340	1,256,951	27.72	27.37	26.43	151.5	159.0	153.7	278.1	288.0	268.5			
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,547	596,221	30.60	30.14	29.05	127.9	129.6	130.0	219.0	219.2	212.7			
TRADE	315,438	12,526,907	39.71	39.56	37.45	157.2	154.5	152.2	261.0	254.3	238.9			
Retail	224,561	8,336,629	37.12	36.79	35.03	153.6	150.4	148.6	260.0	252.3	237.7			
Wholesale	90,877	4,190,278	46.11	45.65	43.44	170.6	169.2	165.3	263.1	258.4	241.2			
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,208,451	102,450,060	46.39	45.99	43.80	137.9	137.5	132.3	248.1	245.3	224.8			
FINANCE	97,619	4,240,672	43.44	43.28	41.20	157.0	156.7	147.8	234.9	233.3	209.9			
Banks and trust companies	55,245	2,162,917	39.15	39.14	37.37	166.8	166.5	158.8	250.0	249.6	227.9			
Brokerage and stock market operations	4,169	231,601	55.55	53.58	51.55	172.9	168.6	150.0	278.5	260.9	223.6			
Insurance	38,205	1,846,054	48.32	48.13	45.81	143.2	143.0	133.6	215.4	214.3	190.5			
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,306,070	106,690,632	46.27	45.87	43.69	138.6	138.2	132.9	247.6	244.8	224.2			

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

Table 2.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Nov. 1, 1950, in the Major Industries in the Five Economic Areas and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Nov. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949
MARITIME PROVINCES	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	48,394	2,033,016	42.01	42.21	40.83	112.9	114.6	110.4	204.0	207.9	194.2
Lumber products	5,452	166,107	30.47	30.52	29.98	102.8	106.6	91.1	168.4	175.0	161.2
Pulp and paper products	6,531	337,777	51.72	51.39	48.71	124.2	126.1	114.1	244.1	249.0	211.0
Iron and steel	17,164	831,951	48.47	49.53	47.77	104.2	105.3	105.6	185.9	191.1	184.7
Logging	8,976	312,310	34.79	36.28	30.22	150.0	122.6	64.1	344.8	293.8	127.3
Mining	15,668	791,545	50.52	49.63	50.28	86.6	87.3	85.8	190.8	189.0	188.3
Transportation	13,503	655,355	48.53	48.51	47.60	133.0	139.9	141.1	221.9	233.3	230.9
Construction	33,110	1,136,959	34.34	33.93	32.59	134.6	144.5	164.8	241.1	255.6	280.3
Trade	20,130	653,457	32.46	32.63	31.19	152.1	148.2	149.4	238.0	233.0	224.5
- Eight Leading Industries	147,490	5,826,158	39.50	39.50	38.14	123.0	124.5	123.8	221.4	224.3	215.4
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Manufacturing	356,746	16,139,973	45.24	44.79	42.68	122.6	122.4	118.6	232.0	229.4	211.7
Lumber products	19,271	737,850	38.29	37.96	36.98	114.9	118.1	110.0	263.2	268.3	245.4
Pulp and paper products	41,868	2,319,057	55.39	55.53	51.84	136.7	137.5	129.6	262.3	264.5	232.7
Textile products	96,972	3,558,126	36.69	36.32	34.80	131.6	129.3	124.4	257.1	250.1	230.7
Chemical and allied products	18,681	938,882	50.26	50.13	47.51	89.8	88.5	85.9	163.9	161.1	148.4
Iron and steel	64,890	3,365,817	51.87	51.43	48.82	102.0	101.3	102.5	175.7	173.0	166.3
Logging	38,927	1,453,733	37.35	35.68	29.05	189.7	156.8	159.0	505.4	397.9	329.1
Mining	18,410	1,003,920	54.53	53.74	49.84	147.0	147.3	134.1	244.1	241.0	203.4
Communications	15,941	735,755	46.15	45.51	44.54	244.5	243.2	229.0	353.1	346.4	320.7
Transportation	49,735	2,650,682	53.30	53.70	52.43	142.9	144.5	141.5	238.6	243.0	232.3
Construction	71,008	2,999,514	42.24	42.70	41.54	132.1	135.3	130.1	253.9	262.6	246.1
Services	19,331	567,359	29.35	29.12	28.30	158.9	161.5	160.5	263.3	265.4	256.8
Trade	71,378	2,792,891	39.13	38.87	37.25	149.4	147.2	145.3	243.9	238.6	226.2
- Eight Leading Industries	641,476	28,343,827	44.19	43.93	41.80	133.5	132.3	128.4	246.1	242.4	224.1
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	562,882	28,201,705	50.10	49.50	46.78	129.8	129.5	122.8	238.1	235.2	210.4
Lumber products	29,495	1,211,217	41.07	40.42	38.60	131.5	133.6	122.1	245.1	245.1	215.0
Plant products - edible	37,102	1,466,705	39.53	38.90	37.56	162.0	179.7	162.1	273.9	299.1	260.1
Pulp and paper products	54,723	2,954,443	53.99	53.52	50.35	157.1	157.2	151.6	280.0	277.8	251.7
Textile products	61,305	2,426,780	39.59	39.25	37.16	107.3	105.2	105.5	212.4	206.4	196.5
Chemicals and allied products	22,115	1,149,363	51.97	51.86	49.47	113.2	112.7	108.0	215.0	213.7	195.8
Electrical apparatus	44,901	2,347,301	52.28	51.71	49.16	198.9	195.5	168.9	366.1	355.9	300.8
Iron and steel	182,721	10,037,493	54.93	54.64	51.03	115.6	114.6	107.0	204.2	201.5	175.4
Non-ferrous metal products	27,340	1,456,898	53.29	52.42	51.16	119.9	115.7	113.4	253.1	240.2	224.6
Logging	23,800	1,080,296	45.39	42.59	41.58	231.4	194.9	168.1	583.3	460.9	388.7
Mining	27,328	1,532,178	56.07	55.38	54.97	88.0	87.1	82.3	140.1	136.9	128.5
Communications	23,446	1,028,663	43.87	43.31	42.86	228.5	226.0	215.7	359.9	351.3	332.1
Transportation	58,769	3,258,249	55.44	56.63	53.45	153.1	153.3	149.3	245.6	251.2	230.7
Construction	88,835	4,267,170	48.03	46.87	44.82	149.1	148.8	138.8	281.1	273.8	244.2
Services	32,215	992,081	30.80	30.61	28.88	137.5	141.0	134.3	274.4	279.5	251.2
Trade	125,981	5,127,665	40.70	40.52	38.04	152.9	149.7	145.4	257.6	251.0	229.9
- Eight Leading Industries	943,256	45,488,007	48.22	47.72	45.26	137.1	136.2	129.3	244.5	240.3	216.3
PRAIRIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	75,523	3,461,295	45.83	45.14	43.91	141.6	141.4	141.5	249.6	245.4	238.7
Animal products - edible	9,726	473,663	48.70	47.33	47.99	134.9	133.2	146.5	228.6	219.4	243.4
Lumber products	5,287	209,586	39.64	40.04	37.62	128.4	129.3	128.2	231.1	234.9	218.6
Plant products - edible	8,192	348,701	42.57	38.70	40.07	175.3	169.6	174.3	302.7	266.4	284.0
Textile products	5,730	192,184	33.54	33.04	31.99	136.1	137.7	142.2	256.5	255.8	256.7
Iron and steel	23,800	1,165,541	48.97	48.99	46.99	128.7	127.6	123.8	228.6	226.7	211.3
Mining	19,877	1,206,050	60.68	59.40	59.35	178.7	175.9	172.6	307.4	296.3	291.2
Communications	8,729	378,932	43.41	45.02	40.16	201.3	202.0	179.9	332.2	345.8	277.6
Transportation	44,324	2,401,519	54.18	54.36	53.44	140.2	141.9	139.7	223.1	226.6	219.3
Construction	47,495	2,184,558	46.00	45.53	43.13	141.6	142.2	131.5	292.2	290.4	254.4
Services	11,795	347,841	29.49	28.70	28.37	139.3	151.3	142.2	244.6	258.4	238.3
Trade	59,266	2,348,389	39.62	39.51	37.50	157.7	154.5	154.4	256.5	250.5	238.1
- Eight Leading Industries	287,761	12,358,105	46.15	45.77	44.29	147.9	147.9	144.3	257.9	255.7	241.4
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	81,396	4,189,361	51.47	51.36	48.04	145.7	150.1	138.1	266.2	273.5	235.6
Animal products - edible	5,711	270,224	47.32	45.26	47.13	135.7	164.8	132.0	258.0	299.8	249.5
Lumber products	31,476	1,641,821	52.16	52.55	46.28	164.6	164.5	146.7	322.5	324.9	254.8
Plant products - edible	5,638	212,341	37.66	37.63	35.72	175.6	202.0	171.1	324.4	373.0	310.9
Pulp and paper products	9,391	524,123	55.81	56.92	55.64	148.7	147.3	149.3	249.4	252.0	241.8
Iron and steel	11,317	603,839	53.36	53.18	51.30	94.3	97.4	94.6	168.5	173.5	161.6
Non-ferrous metal products	4,346	251,991	57.98	56.88	54.91	134.7	137.3	133.0	220.9	221.0	206.7
Logging	17,187	1,073,759	62.48	61.48	56.95	180.3	178.7	154.1	285.6	278.6	221.9
Mining	10,292	583,251	56.67	54.74	54.36	103.0	104.6	98.3	166.2	163.1	152.8
Transportation	20,846	1,141,980	54.78	53.53	52.15	152.8	155.9	159.0	270.3	269.6	267.2
Construction	23,846	1,234,580	51.77	51.99	49.68	178.6	184.6	192.8	357.1	370.6	369.9
Services	9,451	315,232	33.35	33.41	31.63	160.3	164.0	164.3	288.6	295.7	281.2
Trade	38,683	1,604,505	41.48	39.78	39.08	190.7	191.4	189.9	338.5	325.8	315.8
- Eight Leading Industries	208,468	10,433,963	50.05	49.42	46.95	158.5	161.6	154.7	279.0	280.8	255.3

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 3.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Nov. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Average Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Nov. 1, 1950	Average Weekly			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)								
			Wages and Salaries at			Employment			Payrolls					
			Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949			
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND														
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$									
Manufacturing	968	34,865	36.02	34.77	35.05	173.7	172.3	163.3	310.6	297.3	284.1			
Trade	796	21,080	26.48	26.25	24.15	142.1	136.2	130.3	210.4	199.9	176.5			
- Eight Leading Industries	4,133	143,852	34.81	34.78	33.74	178.9	185.9	164.1	284.3	295.1	238.8			
NOVA SCOTIA														
Manufacturing	25,956	1,078,786	41.56	41.56	41.06	107.1	106.8	107.1	184.7	184.3	182.7			
Animal products - edible	2,299	77,395	33.66	29.39	32.87	105.2	114.4	108.3	185.7	176.3	186.7			
Iron and steel	11,784	571,677	48.51	49.29	48.40	96.2	96.5	98.5	175.0	178.3	178.8			
Mining	14,399	739,239	51.34	50.56	51.31	86.0	86.6	84.5	191.3	189.9	188.1			
Coal	13,264	688,488	51.91	51.35	51.77	83.7	83.9	83.1	187.8	186.4	185.9			
Transportation	6,896	311,640	45.19	45.05	44.44	125.3	131.1	128.8	206.3	215.3	208.7			
Steam railway operations	3,737	200,061	53.54	54.81	52.92	111.3	113.5	112.4	203.5	212.6	203.2			
Shipping and stevedoring	2,184	69,932	32.02	30.47	31.58	146.8	162.4	154.0	197.4	207.9	204.2			
Construction	19,675	661,074	33.60	33.33	31.67	115.5	118.9	154.3	217.0	221.7	273.3			
Building	5,391	201,958	37.46	36.73	34.81	104.1	107.6	105.6	180.6	183.1	170.2			
Highway	12,748	398,240	31.24	31.10	30.20	124.1	126.5	190.4	247.5	251.2	367.3			
Retail trade	7,540	219,930	29.17	29.54	28.52	156.2	149.5	149.8	244.3	236.7	228.2			
Wholesale trade	3,567	139,731	39.17	38.79	37.60	178.3	177.3	174.7	233.1	229.7	220.0			
- Eight Leading Industries	83,190	3,302,966	39.70	39.53	38.38	114.9	115.7	122.8	201.5	201.9	208.1			
NEW BRUNSWICK														
Manufacturing	21,470	919,365	42.82	43.29	40.80	117.2	121.4	111.5	229.1	239.7	208.5			
Lumber products	2,857	91,462	32.01	31.90	30.62	81.5	88.7	79.4	156.5	169.7	147.5			
Pulp and paper products	4,365	242,845	55.63	55.84	51.38	128.9	133.5	118.5	258.4	268.7	219.4			
Iron and steel	5,229	253,253	48.43	50.17	46.43	118.5	121.8	116.6	211.5	225.1	199.5			
Logging	8,094	292,168	36.10	37.81	31.25	162.6	132.3	64.0	361.8	308.4	122.5			
Transportation	6,022	313,990	52.14	51.85	50.77	133.8	140.1	146.1	237.8	247.4	253.2			
Steam railway operations	4,035	237,199	58.79	58.41	57.32	135.8	136.9	140.6	229.3	229.6	231.5			
Construction	12,079	429,920	35.59	35.01	34.42	147.6	168.9	163.5	278.8	313.8	298.8			
Highway	5,675	187,869	33.10	32.24	31.58	134.6	175.7	169.2	307.9	391.2	369.1			
Railway	2,844	115,703	40.68	39.66	43.13	107.3	107.1	76.2	243.2	236.7	183.1			
Retail trade	5,520	169,939	30.79	30.93	29.21	145.5	141.3	145.5	261.9	255.2	247.4			
- Eight Leading Industries	60,167	2,379,340	39.55	39.78	38.04	133.4	136.0	124.2	252.7	259.4	226.9			
MANITOBA														
Manufacturing	41,985	1,891,610	45.05	44.68	43.15	135.3	135.6	136.9	236.3	234.8	228.6			
Animal products - edible	3,501	179,183	51.18	49.67	50.51	133.0	129.1	147.3	223.2	210.2	240.9			
Plant products - edible	3,756	151,584	40.36	37.81	38.21	173.1	163.9	183.6	282.5	250.8	283.8			
Pulp and paper products	4,154	199,380	48.00	47.64	45.65	146.0	146.7	145.1	243.1	242.4	229.8			
Textiles	4,711	154,752	32.85	32.37	31.59	135.6	138.6	144.8	248.2	249.8	254.9			
Iron and steel	15,698	761,014	48.48	48.96	46.88	126.4	125.7	122.6	223.6	224.5	209.5			
Transportation	20,328	1,097,795	54.00	54.16	54.00	142.6	143.8	143.3	227.8	230.4	228.9			
Street railway	7,933	353,710	44.59	44.54	43.72	157.4	158.4	156.6	242.0	243.3	235.8			
Steam railway operations	12,243	733,153	59.88	60.37	60.45	131.9	132.1	133.8	219.1	221.4	224.4			
Construction	17,057	790,523	46.35	45.45	43.53	135.2	135.3	126.4	266.1	261.0	233.7			
Building	8,614	437,256	50.76	49.51	47.06	166.5	161.4	151.2	288.5	272.9	242.8			
Railway	5,041	218,396	43.32	42.52	42.15	90.6	93.6	93.6	199.9	202.7	200.9			
Services	4,886	136,487	27.93	28.03	27.06	159.8	159.7	161.9	254.0	254.7	249.8			
Retail trade	17,652	673,681	38.16	38.08	35.75	154.2	148.8	154.3	248.4	239.1	232.6			
Wholesale trade	7,949	347,312	43.69	43.37	41.39	136.3	136.8	136.8	213.1	212.3	203.9			
- Eight Leading Industries	117,236	5,326,580	45.43	45.33	43.60	139.7	139.1	138.8	239.6	238.2	228.6			
SASKATCHEWAN														
Manufacturing	10,477	481,834	45.99	45.87	44.22	134.0	133.4	131.6	227.3	225.7	214.5			
Animal products - edible	2,614	114,927	43.97	43.86	43.22	128.0	126.0	137.0	225.3	221.3	237.0			
Street railways	4,785	198,461	41.48	41.78	37.35	108.9	109.2	112.8	179.4	181.0	167.2			
Steam railway operations	5,193	327,704	63.10	64.15	65.45	136.0	139.6	133.3	196.8	205.4	200.1			
Construction	12,416	541,748	43.63	43.80	41.77	131.9	130.0	124.0	276.4	273.7	248.9			
Highway	4,248	194,263	45.73	45.33	42.33	136.1	144.3	119.7	310.1	326.3	252.6			
Railway	4,250	183,798	43.25	43.91	42.35	94.4	93.6	96.0	187.9	188.9	186.9			
Retail trade	8,251	302,131	36.62	36.46	34.86	148.9	141.8	150.2	258.7	245.4	248.6			
Wholesale trade	4,779	210,213	43.99	43.56	41.45	135.0	136.1	139.0	235.9	235.6	228.7			
- Eight Leading Industries	51,269	2,270,008	44.28	44.47	42.47	137.9	136.8	134.9	235.5	234.6	220.6			
ALBERTA														
Manufacturing	23,061	1,087,851	47.17	45.67	45.21	158.1	156.9	155.7	290.8	279.4	274.2			
Animal products - edible	3,611	179,553	49.72	47.69	48.92	138.0	138.8	148.5	236.5	227.8	250.4			
Plant products - edible	3,242	142,582	43.98	37.62	41.91	185.9	179.9	168.3	339.5	280.2	294.4			
Iron and steel	5,752	288,184	50.10	48.66	47.27	159.0	156.6	150.6	277.5	264.9	249.7			
Mining	15,592	933,401	59.86	58.36	59.14	209.8	205.2	200.7	337.4	321.6	320.1			
Coal	6,947	381,335	54.89	53.72	59.16	130.2	125.0	153.9	215.3	202.3	274.3			
Transportation	14,018	777,559	55.47	55.22	53.94	149.7	152.2	146.4	244.9	247.9	233.0			
Street railways	5,668	277,985	49.04	45.75	45.40	138.2	138.8	128.5	239.4	224.2	206.1			
Steam railway operations	7,931	480,582	60.60	62.12	60.09	144.5	146.5	147.2	245.6	255.3	248.0			
Construction	18,022	852,287	47.29	46.75	43.72	154.6	157.7	141.3	335.0	337.6	282.9			
Highway	6,634	296,619	44.71	44.14	40.76	134.1	139.3	123.4	269.5	276.5	226.2			
Railway	3,607	161,229	44.70	45.09	42.71	83.0	84.4	86.3	192.6	197.5	191.3			
Services	4,509	143,215	31.76	29.42	30.45	126.0	154.4	130.7	226.7	257.3	221.1			
Retail trade	14,042	525,302	37.41	37.12	35.89	173.3	170.8	180.3	301.6	294.9	269.3			
Wholesale trade	6,593	289,760	43.95	44.31	41.48	176.5	174.4	163.4	285.8	284.8	249.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	99,266	4,761,517	47.97	46.95	46.10	165.5	166.8	157.8	296.6	292.6	271.8			

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 4.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Nov. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Larger Cities, and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Nov. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949
MONTREAL	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	194,712	9,026,025	46.36	45.89	43.94	128.0	126.9	125.5	230.7	226.5	214.6
Plant products - edible	12,161	511,700	42.08	41.01	38.39	137.8	139.1	135.1	273.5	269.2	244.3
Pulp and paper products	14,376	737,401	51.29	51.77	48.78	158.3	156.9	152.8	289.9	289.9	266.5
Textiles	45,879	1,665,165	36.45	36.25	34.94	134.4	132.6	127.9	243.6	240.4	223.8
Tobacco	5,664	272,823	48.17	48.24	44.80	96.4	97.0	102.2	269.1	271.1	265.4
Iron and steel	44,162	2,357,957	53.39	52.68	50.32	97.7	97.2	102.1	166.0	162.9	163.4
Communications	8,748	458,323	52.39	51.46	50.89	265.7	262.9	242.5	372.0	361.7	329.9
Transportation	18,010	910,392	50.55	49.55	50.46	139.6	143.4	139.1	254.0	255.9	253.2
Construction	27,712	1,273,412	45.95	46.27	45.07	223.1	226.6	207.0	367.7	376.0	335.8
Services ^{1/}	14,288	636,325	30.54	30.53	29.58	160.8	160.5	160.8	260.3	259.6	252.6
Trade	54,058	2,167,302	40.09	39.74	37.56	152.5	149.9	149.1	240.6	234.3	220.9
- Eight Leading Industries	318,085	14,309,981	44.99	44.60	42.87	140.3	139.5	136.9	246.1	242.6	228.9
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	18,537	742,792	40.07	39.22	36.98	97.8	98.2	97.0	192.0	189.1	178.9
Iron and steel	1,435	71,031	49.50	50.05	46.06	55.9	49.1	60.6	94.7	84.1	96.5
Transportation	2,006	78,834	39.30	41.69	39.05	183.6	180.9	185.5	240.1	250.2	246.9
Construction	4,791	190,798	39.82	40.83	40.80	176.9	185.6	196.0	358.0	385.1	406.4
Services ^{1/}	1,841	51,863	28.17	28.11	26.51	156.6	161.2	157.9	314.8	325.3	300.5
Trade	5,953	196,792	33.06	33.66	31.32	162.0	160.3	154.5	251.5	253.3	224.9
- Eight Leading Industries	33,964	1,295,989	38.16	38.11	36.29	121.8	122.9	122.3	224.7	226.4	215.0
TORONTO											
Manufacturing	184,858	9,156,969	49.54	49.01	46.29	133.2	131.7	126.4	245.2	239.9	217.2
Plant products - edible	14,259	584,355	39.68	40.45	37.89	132.8	136.8	134.8	220.1	231.8	213.2
Pulp and paper products	23,696	1,251,323	52.81	52.29	48.38	151.8	150.4	147.6	269.1	264.0	238.9
Textiles	22,685	916,221	40.39	40.09	37.68	112.6	110.5	109.5	214.8	209.3	196.6
Chemicals and allied products	11,373	569,718	50.09	50.35	48.01	148.9	143.9	143.7	285.1	280.6	266.3
Electrical apparatus	21,746	1,122,448	51.62	50.91	48.75	216.9	212.7	179.2	363.0	370.4	317.9
Iron and steel	40,626	2,173,636	53.60	52.48	49.83	116.8	114.3	105.4	215.6	206.8	180.8
Communications	7,111	363,228	51.08	50.24	49.74	231.7	229.2	223.1	341.0	331.7	319.7
Transportation	14,182	727,464	51.29	51.04	48.45	179.0	178.5	168.7	294.4	292.2	270.5
Construction	17,429	1,017,840	58.40	55.70	52.88	185.7	184.3	166.0	342.7	321.3	274.8
Services ^{1/}	16,122	555,312	34.44	34.10	31.40	131.0	131.6	128.4	272.4	271.0	243.7
Trade	61,909	2,761,906	44.61	44.63	41.57	154.8	151.2	149.2	260.4	253.8	234.5
- Eight Leading Industries	301,682	14,588,228	48.36	47.81	45.02	143.0	141.2	135.9	258.1	251.9	228.6
OTTAWA											
Manufacturing	9,464	424,317	44.83	44.45	42.33	95.3	95.3	100.7	175.0	173.5	175.2
Pulp and paper products	3,536	170,583	48.21	48.50	46.39	125.6	125.0	120.1	211.1	211.4	194.8
Iron and steel	1,083	54,749	50.55	47.38	44.48	33.1	33.2	54.4	75.1	70.7	108.7
Construction	5,400	231,905	42.95	42.85	40.99	201.8	197.7	167.5	368.4	360.1	292.0
Services ^{1/}	2,906	76,273	26.25	27.30	25.07	137.8	135.6	136.3	265.9	272.1	251.2
Trade	8,125	284,924	35.07	34.95	33.25	160.6	159.0	152.3	255.4	253.1	231.1
- Eight Leading Industries	28,971	1,159,126	40.01	39.99	38.18	137.1	136.0	131.9	236.9	234.9	218.0
HAMILTON											
Manufacturing	54,029	2,836,832	52.51	52.39	48.73	123.9	123.6	121.2	227.9	226.8	207.2
Textiles	6,527	246,435	37.76	37.41	36.43	96.7	95.1	102.6	180.5	175.8	184.8
Electrical apparatus	8,571	473,707	55.27	55.48	51.54	160.6	158.8	137.2	337.7	335.3	269.1
Iron and steel	24,914	1,407,589	56.50	57.15	53.43	112.9	112.9	109.6	201.1	203.2	184.8
Construction	4,258	222,248	52.00	52.89	49.57	153.4	126.3	144.9	294.2	245.6	262.7
Trade	7,942	333,129	39.43	39.38	36.42	145.7	141.4	137.1	255.1	247.3	222.1
- Eight Leading Industries	71,053	3,565,025	50.17	50.14	46.75	130.3	128.2	126.6	237.0	232.8	214.7
WINDSOR											
Manufacturing	34,971	2,004,053	57.31	57.33	54.25	128.3	130.3	122.5	184.4	187.4	167.2
Iron and steel	29,319	1,701,843	58.05	58.91	55.04	124.6	124.7	119.4	176.1	178.9	160.0
Construction	1,800	103,420	57.46	56.55	53.64	258.6	252.6	259.3	493.9	474.8	462.4
Trade	3,899	155,078	39.77	39.58	37.74	164.4	161.4	156.6	232.8	227.4	210.1
- Eight Leading Industries	43,912	2,403,292	54.73	54.76	51.98	134.0	135.2	127.9	197.4	199.4	179.0
WINNIPEG											
Manufacturing	34,436	1,516,228	44.03	43.67	42.15	134.2	134.3	138.2	232.8	231.0	229.0
Animal products - edible	3,217	167,827	52.17	50.83	51.12	129.0	124.0	144.8	218.2	204.5	236.9
Plant products - edible	3,279	133,457	40.70	38.03	38.14	165.4	155.8	179.8	276.4	243.4	281.5
Textiles	4,500	149,897	33.31	32.69	32.12	133.7	137.3	141.8	245.3	247.3	250.9
Iron and steel	11,639	549,802	47.24	47.92	45.64	122.5	122.4	121.8	213.5	216.4	205.1
Communications	1,616	73,259	45.33	55.32	40.47	224.5	216.6	189.0	308.6	366.8	243.0
Transportation	4,761	208,995	43.90	43.53	42.95	162.2	163.2	162.6	235.1	234.4	230.4
Construction	6,035	272,737	45.19	44.33	41.50	121.1	117.7	95.1	192.4	183.5	138.7
Services ^{1/}	4,356	124,025	28.47	28.73	27.20	156.0	153.6	161.5	249.6	248.0	247.3
Trade	22,929	918,333	40.05	39.94	37.51	150.7	147.0	151.3	240.2	233.5	226.4
- Eight Leading Industries	74,225	3,117,766	42.00	41.96	39.77	141.4	139.5	140.8	232.8	230.0	219.8
VANCOUVER											
Manufacturing	34,365	1,751,777	50.98	51.25	47.37	142.9	145.6	137.4	258.0	264.4	230.2
Lumber products	10,458	544,881	52.10	53.32	47.49	165.4	167.3	152.6	299.0	309.5	251.7
Iron and steel	7,116	388,332	54.57	53.96	51.56	85.3	89.8	86.6	155.9	162.2	148.6
Communications	5,059	216,329	42.76	42.19	40.44	211.0	211.4	194.7	330.4	326.4	288.1
Transportation	8,441	431,823	51.16	50.32	48.70	145.4	148.0	151.7	238.1	238.5	235.9
Construction	6,667	484,302	55.88	55.79	53.75	254.3	269.7	292.4	472.0	499.8	521.9
Services ^{1/}	6,257	216,454	34.43	34.80	32.92	160.2	164.0	167.4	283.1	292.9	284.2
Trade	25,222	1,086,629	43.08	41.22	39.99	171.1	173.7	168.6	312.9	303.8	286.3
- Eight Leading Industries	88,057	4,188,509	47.57	47.09	44.69	161.2	164.6	161.2	288.4	291.6	270.6

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 5.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Nov. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in Specified Cities and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Nov. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
				Nov. 1 1950 Oct. 1 1950 Nov. 1 1949			Employment			Payrolls		
				\$	\$	\$	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949
		No.	\$									
HALIFAX	Manufacturing	7,201	300,825	41.78	41.59	39.89	99.6	100.2	102.2	182.9	183.2	179.3
	Plant products - edible	1,437	41,754	29.06	29.16	27.37	107.8	108.1	105.9	187.7	188.8	173.6
	Iron and steel	2,704	126,423	46.75	47.39	46.35	86.6	88.6	94.2	161.4	167.4	174.0
	Transportation	2,167	69,192	31.93	30.69	30.59	179.2	201.4	166.3	227.0	245.3	201.9
	Construction	3,767	146,743	38.95	38.79	36.46	152.4	155.8	137.6	210.7	214.5	178.2
	Trade	6,697	222,625	33.24	33.25	32.24	163.3	169.8	160.1	239.5	234.4	227.6
	- Nine Leading Industries	24,040	886,747	36.89	36.55	35.17	131.7	133.1	127.8	212.5	212.9	196.8
SAINT JOHN	Manufacturing	4,438	191,743	43.20	44.01	40.52	88.3	90.7	86.7	174.1	182.1	161.2
	Iron and steel	811	37,583	46.34	46.22	45.52	62.9	73.4	60.7	105.6	122.9	100.1
	Trade	2,841	96,088	33.82	33.26	31.72	99.6	102.2	119.0	191.3	192.9	189.9
	- Nine Leading Industries	12,808	478,050	37.92	38.26	36.17	114.1	119.0	125.9	206.5	217.3	212.4
SHERBROOKE	Manufacturing	7,946	324,737	40.87	41.14	38.17	111.7	109.5	104.7	218.9	215.9	191.1
	Textiles	4,761	181,200	38.06	38.30	36.59	112.5	110.1	106.0	234.3	230.8	210.9
	Iron and steel	1,740	88,027	50.59	50.81	43.60	87.2	85.0	80.9	169.0	165.4	135.1
	- Nine Leading Industries	11,147	439,797	39.45	39.91	37.35	123.4	121.6	116.1	235.0	234.4	208.8
THREE RIVERS	Manufacturing	8,546	399,430	46.74	47.73	44.65	134.5	134.3	130.8	228.4	232.8	212.3
	Pulp and paper products	3,689	229,136	62.11	63.55	58.47	128.7	130.6	124.3	246.9	256.2	224.3
	Textiles	2,511	70,564	28.10	29.11	30.20	107.9	104.9	102.8	174.6	176.1	178.9
	- Nine Leading Industries	12,034	521,928	43.37	44.46	41.33	144.8	144.6	136.0	242.1	247.6	216.7
BRANTFORD	Manufacturing	13,280	638,509	48.08	47.97	44.63	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Textiles	2,092	89,274	42.67	41.55	40.16	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron and steel	6,575	346,953	52.77	53.06	48.86	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Nine Leading Industries	15,628	729,259	46.66	46.65	43.34	-	-	-	-	-	-
KITCHENER-WATERLOO	Manufacturing	17,104	776,587	45.40	43.26	42.29	138.7	137.3	136.6	276.4	280.8	253.4
	Animal products - edible	1,438	71,763	49.90	46.23	47.34	133.4	132.3	131.7	271.7	249.6	254.6
	Leather products	1,696	72,506	42.75	42.68	39.37	102.0	100.4	108.7	194.0	190.5	190.4
	Lumber products	2,279	103,672	45.49	45.92	42.68	171.0	166.3	159.2	339.6	333.5	296.7
	Rubber products	5,456	257,362	47.17	41.57	44.13	164.3	163.0	154.6	324.1	283.5	285.4
	Textiles	1,799	67,053	37.27	36.90	35.73	104.1	102.8	104.4	224.0	219.0	215.3
	- Nine Leading Industries	22,206	999,211	45.00	43.39	41.79	144.2	142.3	140.2	286.1	272.3	258.6
LONDON	Manufacturing	17,878	845,106	47.81	47.36	43.48	155.2	154.7	142.7	299.4	295.6	249.6
	Plant products - edible	2,420	97,269	40.19	39.13	35.79	156.2	157.3	162.3	282.1	276.5	260.9
	Pulp and paper products	2,425	117,722	48.55	48.71	44.55	159.8	159.7	147.9	288.1	289.0	244.7
	Iron and steel	5,032	260,073	51.68	52.32	48.04	179.3	178.5	140.3	334.4	336.9	243.9
	Trade	4,899	190,026	38.79	38.37	35.64	178.4	175.6	173.4	259.3	252.5	232.7
	- Nine Leading Industries	30,413	1,375,009	45.21	44.78	41.76	166.8	166.4	155.2	296.8	293.2	254.9
FT. WILLIAM - FT. ARTHUR	Manufacturing	5,465	301,864	55.24	55.30	54.03	60.7	61.6	59.6	125.0	127.0	120.0
	Pulp and paper products	2,224	141,641	63.69	63.54	62.70	141.6	147.0	143.5	245.0	253.8	244.5
	Iron and steel	2,022	102,415	50.65	51.06	49.18	29.8	29.3	25.2	61.7	61.2	50.8
	Transportation	2,152	102,323	47.55	44.77	51.35	146.0	148.6	160.1	164.3	157.6	194.7
	Trade	2,345	91,153	38.87	38.31	35.79	143.3	138.8	143.5	259.0	247.4	238.7
	- Nine Leading Industries	12,129	582,286	48.01	47.43	47.25	80.7	81.2	80.1	148.9	148.0	144.8
X SAINT CATHARINES	Manufacturing	24,528	1,421,658	57.96	56.70	51.65	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulp and paper products	2,884	180,059	62.43	61.09	58.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Textiles	2,253	95,517	42.40	41.66	38.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron and steel	15,012	918,936	61.08	60.00	53.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Nine Leading Industries	30,349	1,697,131	55.92	54.90	49.93	-	-	-	-	-	-
REgina	Manufacturing	2,418	113,688	47.02	46.42	45.70	105.4	106.1	107.8	174.5	173.3	163.7
	Animal products - edible	548	24,567	44.83	44.39	43.22	139.5	139.3	148.5	220.8	218.3	226.5
	Trade	5,834	225,265	38.61	39.20	36.83	161.2	154.6	163.5	273.2	265.9	264.1
	- Nine Leading Industries	12,805	523,232	40.86	40.95	38.61	143.6	139.0	140.7	251.1	243.5	231.0
SASKATOON	Manufacturing	2,213	99,394	44.91	44.03	43.32	180.8	180.8	179.4	318.2	311.8	302.1
	Animal products - edible	677	30,959	45.73	45.50	46.49	186.5	182.6	184.0	346.7	337.8	347.7
	Trade	3,309	125,919	38.36	37.58	36.14	148.1	142.9	145.3	257.7	243.6	236.9
	- Nine Leading Industries	8,498	340,648	40.09	39.75	38.82	158.6	155.6	158.3	291.3	283.3	280.0
CALGARY	Manufacturing	7,956	387,253	48.67	47.20	46.45	141.9	140.9	138.8	262.9	253.2	245.8
	Plant products - edible	1,036	43,975	42.45	43.50	43.02	142.8	138.2	136.4	254.0	252.0	249.6
	Iron and steel	2,760	137,653	49.87	45.70	46.46	147.0	145.9	144.3	249.0	226.3	227.7
	Construction	2,785	131,553	47.24	47.77	44.10	136.2	135.5	127.6	327.5	329.2	286.3
	Trade	8,519	345,997	40.61	40.16	38.88	171.0	168.8	159.3	272.9	266.3	245.4
	- Nine Leading Industries	25,529	1,145,345	44.86	44.29	42.65	156.4	155.4	148.1	278.3	272.8	250.7
EDMONTON	Manufacturing	8,005	378,666	47.30	46.87	45.86	154.6	153.9	149.6	285.2	281.2	267.7
	Animal products - edible	2,254	112,051	49.71	47.80	48.93	144.2	141.9	152.9	237.4	224.6	247.8
	Iron and steel	2,034	101,536	49.92	50.86	47.86	164.7	160.8	146.5	312.7	311.1	272.7
	Construction	5,550	281,524	50.73	49.43	46.99	440.7	439.4	320.8	789.9	767.4	532.7
	Trade	9,066	347,543	38.33	38.10	36.59	210.7	208.8	194.6	356.8	351.4	314.7
	- Nine Leading Industries	28,426	1,254,239	44.12	43.52	41.73	206.8	205.9	185.2	369.7	363.0	313.0
VICTORIA	Manufacturing	5,518	282,976	51.28	51.95	49.08	145.4	145.9	141.1	255.8	259.9	237.7
	Lumber products	1,462	77,797	52.49	54.55	47.12	138.2	136.5	114.3	266.7	273.8	198.1
	Iron and steel	1,878	93,195	49.62	50.27	51.03	141.3	138.4	143.0	228.0	226.1	237.2
	Trade	3,703	147,425	39.81	37.76	38.25	161.0	167.6	158.0	287.8	284.3	273.1
	- Nine Leading Industries	14,036	643,850	45.87	45.50	43.49	156.2	157.1	152.6	283.2	282.6	262.9

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

Table 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS, (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Nov. 1, 1934	100.2	104.9	-	-	-	98.0	103.6	96.5	-	-	-	94.1
Nov. 1, 1935	107.7	111.1	-	-	-	105.0	110.0	108.1	-	-	-	101.8
Nov. 1, 1936	111.0	119.4	-	-	-	110.3	112.8	106.0	-	-	-	105.4
Nov. 1, 1937	125.2	127.3	83.0	124.9	132.8	130.5	130.4	106.2	99.3	115.9	110.5	111.5
Nov. 1, 1938	114.6	112.6	96.0	123.6	100.3	119.7	115.0	108.1	97.6	132.2	108.1	107.5
Nov. 1, 1939	123.6	117.9	101.1	126.9	108.1	131.5	124.4	112.7	103.1	124.3	120.0	115.5
Nov. 1, 1940	139.2	133.8	134.0	142.4	123.4	148.7	142.5	119.7	110.5	123.5	131.6	126.3
Nov. 1, 1941	167.6	179.6	112.8	198.1	160.7	177.1	173.0	136.1	130.1	134.7	146.5	149.4
Nov. 1, 1942	183.3	189.0	108.0	214.1	162.6	198.1	185.2	140.2	138.0	135.6	146.6	187.2
Nov. 1, 1943	188.7	194.1	121.6	216.3	170.4	206.2	187.4	148.1	142.1	138.8	163.6	193.8
Nov. 1, 1944	183.8	187.1	132.3	204.6	168.3	196.7	185.9	148.1	143.9	141.8	158.5	182.5
Nov. 1, 1945	171.2	178.2	123.1	193.6	161.8	178.8	170.8	150.6	145.4	145.9	161.7	172.5
Nov. 1, 1946	182.7	179.0	139.7	193.7	162.7	189.1	185.1	163.8	157.4	160.9	175.4	182.2
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	154.8	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.8	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.8	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	195.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	168.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	196.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	169.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.6	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.8	179.8	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.6	169.4	209.4	216.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.6	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.3	171.1	207.5	214.8
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.6	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.6	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.6	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	157.4	163.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.6	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.6	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.6	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	185.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	172.9	157.7	173.7	172.9	191.4	205.1	178.3	166.5	160.6	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.2	165.5	148.2	168.3	163.1	185.8	201.0	168.9	159.5	145.4	198.4	174.9
Mar. 1	186.6	162.3	141.6	165.3	159.8	183.8	200.3	167.7	157.3	144.8	198.3	181.9
Apr. 1	187.9	163.5	147.9	167.0	160.0	184.8	200.5	168.6	157.3	146.2	200.5	189.8
May 1	188.7	169.2	150.9	162.5	155.4	185.4	201.0	170.8	158.4	149.5	203.3	195.4
June 1	196.4	174.6	167.3	180.1	168.1	193.0	207.1	178.5	160.9	164.6	214.3	203.7
July 1	202.3	185.3	179.5	186.7	183.9	198.2	212.3	186.4	169.8	169.4	222.6	208.4
Aug. 1	204.4	185.8	188.2	190.9	179.0	200.6	212.8	190.5	172.8	173.1	228.6	215.0
Sept. 1	206.3	187.8	199.1	193.3	180.1	202.1	215.3	190.9	172.8	173.9	229.2	217.6
Oct. 1	209.9	189.8	199.1	194.3	183.5	208.1	219.7	189.8	173.5	174.3	224.3	218.0
Nov. 1	210.5	187.4	191.6	192.9	179.9	210.0	221.2	189.8	174.2	175.7	222.6	213.8

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at Nov. 1, 1950.

100.0	6.7	0.2	3.8	2.7	29.4	42.7	12.1	5.3	2.3	4.5	9.4
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Notes:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

Table 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES, (1926-100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Nov. 1, 1934	87.3	96.5	97.2	98.8	86.3	76.1	86.4	89.0
Nov. 1, 1935	91.7	100.5	101.7	104.0	101.4	115.4	81.4	101.3
Nov. 1, 1936	94.6	97.1	105.9	108.8	100.4	126.1	94.9	107.0
Nov. 1, 1937	106.4	103.8	112.7	111.7	119.4	154.1	98.0	115.0
Nov. 1, 1938	107.1	119.1	109.6	106.1	103.8	130.6	94.7	110.4
Nov. 1, 1939	110.7	111.5	117.4	113.1	112.8	140.4	99.3	114.8
Nov. 1, 1940	124.3	149.0	135.2	131.2	134.4	188.5	107.5	127.9
Nov. 1, 1941	158.2	190.7	167.6	164.4	175.3	244.7	133.2	163.0
Nov. 1, 1942	178.6	254.1	190.9	162.6	192.9	310.3	138.2	241.4
Nov. 1, 1943	192.9	283.2	200.2	172.7	182.0	295.9	145.4	252.0
Nov. 1, 1944	184.1	263.7	196.8	170.8	182.4	286.8	146.6	229.0
Nov. 1, 1945	164.9	189.6	174.7	159.0	169.2	162.2	146.1	207.4
Nov. 1, 1946	174.4	175.0	181.5	180.6	172.9	240.7	159.8	210.0
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.7	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	178.0	205.4	194.9	196.8	286.3	160.9	209.1
Mar. 1	184.6	178.8	205.0	189.5	196.1	289.0	158.5	212.6
Apr. 1	185.3	180.0	207.0	192.6	196.2	283.5	158.5	217.3
May 1	187.7	185.8	208.8	198.0	199.0	261.8	159.5	218.7
June 1	189.4	192.3	210.3	199.4	202.1	299.9	157.7	224.3
July 1	191.0	197.8	212.2	203.5	206.5	305.5	167.2	228.1
Aug. 1	189.8	202.1	210.2	203.2	205.5	309.5	167.7	231.1
Sept. 1	192.0	202.9	212.7	203.4	203.9	313.3	167.5	234.2
Oct. 1	196.9	201.4	216.4	204.8	207.5	310.9	171.0	233.6
Nov. 1	198.0	199.5	219.2	206.5	211.0	308.0	172.8	228.3

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Nov. 1, 1950.

14.4 1.5 13.7 1.3 3.2 2.0 3.4 4.0

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

Table 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES, (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Communi- cations	Trans- portation	Con- struction	* Services	Trade
Nov. 1, 1934	100.2	92.8	171.9	121.2	80.7	83.9	111.0	114.9	121.3
Nov. 1, 1935	107.7	103.5	158.4	132.5	81.4	84.5	119.9	117.1	124.6
Nov. 1, 1936	111.0	107.7	206.9	151.8	83.1	87.1	99.6	124.9	132.0
Nov. 1, 1937	125.2	119.0	306.3	161.1	88.9	87.2	131.7	131.0	137.0
Nov. 1, 1938	114.6	110.9	130.8	163.4	85.5	87.9	122.5	132.8	135.6
Nov. 1, 1939	123.6	122.1	206.4	171.0	86.7	90.6	117.6	135.2	140.2
Nov. 1, 1940	139.2	144.6	258.6	174.0	90.4	93.5	120.5	148.8	148.9
Nov. 1, 1941	167.6	187.5	219.6	185.0	100.0	102.8	147.7	173.7	163.4
Nov. 1, 1942	183.3	218.6	190.3	163.0	104.7	110.6	154.9	182.6	156.5
Nov. 1, 1943	188.7	230.8	182.6	155.4	105.3	119.4	135.3	200.4	162.2
Nov. 1, 1944	183.8	221.3	239.8	149.2	110.7	123.9	112.7	204.6	170.3
Nov. 1, 1945	171.2	186.3	277.1	144.7	125.2	127.4	130.7	210.5	181.7
Nov. 1, 1946	182.7	192.8	298.5	156.5	153.6	135.7	151.9	224.9	201.3
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.6	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.6	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.8	157.6	165.7	139.9	149.6	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.6	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.9	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	268.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.6	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.6	202.6	253.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.6	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.2	198.9	191.5	181.1	196.9	130.8	143.8	243.6	227.9
Mar. 1	186.6	199.7	179.6	181.8	196.4	129.4	141.0	239.6	227.5
Apr. 1	187.9	200.4	158.8	183.0	199.5	130.4	149.3	243.7	228.7
May 1	188.7	200.8	106.2	183.7	200.6	136.3	156.9	247.8	230.7
June 1	196.4	204.2	154.2	187.9	205.5	139.8	184.8	254.4	232.2
July 1	202.3	208.0	194.7	193.0	210.7	142.0	197.4	264.2	234.8
Aug. 1	204.4	209.4	197.6	193.5	214.3	145.1	204.1	266.9	233.7
Sept. 1	206.3	212.4	214.2	193.4	214.5	141.5	205.7	266.4	235.3
Oct. 1	209.9	215.9	255.9	194.3	212.3	144.9	202.3	258.9	242.3
Nov. 1	210.5	215.4	297.2	194.9	213.3	143.2	198.6	250.7	246.5

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at Nov. 1, 1950.

100.0 50.9 4.0 4.1 2.7 8.5 12.0 3.5 14.3

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

Table 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	1/Relative Weight	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1948	Nov. 1 1947	Nov. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1945
MANUFACTURING	50.9	215.4	215.9	206.5	208.3	206.1	192.8	186.3
Animal products - edible	1.8	239.3	249.1	242.2	246.7	250.8	252.8	243.4
Fur and products	0.2	185.2	182.9	174.0	177.8	156.4	173.6	147.9
Leather and products	1.3	142.3	142.4	148.3	145.0	149.4	159.1	146.1
Boots and shoes	0.8	131.7	134.3	139.4	137.3	136.3	146.7	134.8
Lumber products	4.1	162.5	164.8	150.1	150.2	150.5	137.9	125.5
Rough and dressed lumber	2.5	153.1	157.8	138.2	135.8	134.4	116.1	104.6
Furniture	1.0	194.5	190.6	179.7	168.0	158.7	161.3	139.3
Other lumber products	0.6	162.9	162.2	164.2	190.9	207.6	197.1	190.5
Musical instruments	0.1	47.8	46.0	41.9	39.5	40.9	38.6	32.5
Plant products - edible	3.2	213.9	231.2	212.0	208.7	211.4	208.0	182.8
Pulp and paper products	5.4	187.5	188.1	180.1	184.9	180.9	167.6	150.0
Pulp and paper	2.3	160.0	162.7	153.6	166.6	168.0	151.4	133.9
Paper products	1.0	301.3	297.9	291.6	280.5	259.1	252.9	232.1
Printing and publishing	2.1	187.7	186.6	179.9	178.6	169.7	160.3	143.6
Rubber products	1.1	185.4	181.7	165.9	178.0	194.8	161.3	176.1
Textile products	7.7	192.7	189.3	185.6	183.2	175.3	167.8	161.5
Thread, yarn and cloth	2.9	200.4	197.2	187.1	189.8	181.2	171.0	161.1
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.1	126.9	125.6	114.6	115.6	109.0	107.8	110.2
Woollen yarn and cloth	0.7	193.3	190.3	185.1	200.0	204.5	193.5	173.6
Synthetic silk and silk goods	0.8	922.3	906.8	894.6	864.3	800.4	719.6	632.0
Hosiery and knit goods	1.1	163.1	157.3	163.3	172.2	168.5	159.2	153.0
Garments and personal furnishings	3.0	208.7	205.8	203.1	189.0	177.7	167.4	164.7
Other textile products	0.7	162.6	160.8	161.0	162.2	160.5	171.6	165.7
Tobacco	0.4	116.7	117.3	120.8	125.3	126.3	126.1	131.3
Beverages	0.9	355.5	363.8	350.5	341.8	338.5	312.8	292.6
Chemicals and allied products	2.0	362.8	360.6	350.1	343.9	331.9	328.3	354.6
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	205.0	206.8	193.6	197.1	184.6	164.3	150.1
Electric light and power	1.6	255.1	256.4	255.6	237.0	202.7	184.8	163.2
Electrical apparatus	2.8	407.9	401.0	354.3	352.2	359.7	305.1	267.3
Iron and steel products	13.6	222.7	221.5	212.4	219.6	217.1	203.2	208.6
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	316.3	313.2	283.4	308.5	271.7	248.5	225.2
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.4	272.6	265.6	245.8	263.5	261.3	239.7	217.6
Agricultural implements	0.7	184.3	183.5	179.6	226.4	193.9	168.9	149.6
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.9	193.1	192.7	187.9	179.4	176.7	163.4	154.4
Automobiles and parts	2.4	351.1	351.0	317.5	283.6	304.4	244.6	168.5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	0.6	257.1	271.1	275.9	381.3	499.8	478.4	836.7
Heating appliances	0.4	250.8	246.9	252.7	237.3	228.2	200.8	183.0
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	0.5	230.9	230.1	231.6	230.7	217.0	175.2	224.5
Foundry and machine shop products	0.4	207.3	201.9	203.2	223.8	216.6	218.1	197.2
Other iron and steel products	2.3	230.2	228.3	212.7	215.4	219.4	223.3	229.0
Non-ferrous metal products	2.1	344.3	337.5	328.2	354.9	337.6	288.5	293.4
Non-metallic mineral products	0.7	228.8	230.1	225.0	219.4	215.4	209.8	215.7
Miscellaneous	0.8	364.8	362.7	373.6	328.9	291.6	290.4	295.2
LOGGING	4.0	297.2	255.9	228.9	321.6	352.3	298.5	277.1
MINING	4.1	194.9	194.3	184.8	181.5	168.0	156.5	144.7
Coal	1.1	85.6	84.7	90.6	91.4	88.1	93.8	90.9
Metallic ores	2.1	366.9	364.8	344.8	334.8	304.9	269.4	246.9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	0.9	314.9	318.6	266.9	259.5	235.4	199.4	169.9
COMMUNICATIONS	2.7	213.3	212.3	199.2	182.7	168.0	153.6	125.2
Telegraphs	0.4	150.3	149.5	145.7	144.9	142.4	138.3	138.6
Telephones	2.1	220.9	219.9	206.8	189.9	173.4	157.0	121.1
TRANSPORTATION	8.5	143.2	144.9	142.8	144.6	138.2	135.7	127.4
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.0	240.5	240.7	236.5	230.6	220.0	221.1	200.9
Steam railways	4.2	116.2	116.9	115.8	117.7	113.3	112.9	109.9
Shipping and stevedoring	1.3	121.3	128.5	125.6	138.1	130.4	117.3	106.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	12.0	198.6	202.3	197.7	192.7	181.3	151.9	130.7
Building	6.2	274.9	277.2	265.8	245.5	223.8	171.8	134.4
Highway	3.9	213.1	222.4	226.6	232.3	230.6	194.4	162.4
Railway	1.9	97.6	97.5	92.3	96.3	89.0	91.1	98.3
SERVICES (as indicated below)	3.5	250.7	258.9	249.7	253.9	245.0	224.9	210.5
Hotels and restaurants	2.1	251.1	263.5	254.6	257.9	248.7	224.5	206.9
Personal (chiefly laundries)	0.9	234.8	237.9	238.6	246.4	238.0	225.8	217.4
TRADE	14.3	246.6	242.3	238.7	230.5	216.7	201.3	181.7
Retail	10.2	252.8	247.5	244.6	237.0	224.6	209.5	188.6
Wholesale	4.1	232.3	230.5	225.1	215.7	200.4	182.0	165.0
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	210.5	209.9	202.0	203.6	197.8	182.7	171.2
FINANCE	-	182.3	181.9	171.6	165.7	158.4	149.1	134.7
Banks and trust companies	-	185.6	185.3	176.7	170.7	161.0	150.2	137.4
Brokerage and stock market operations	-	213.2	207.9	185.0	188.4	203.4	245.2	200.5
Insurance	-	175.1	174.9	163.4	157.0	151.1	141.9	127.2
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	209.1	208.5	200.6	201.8	195.9	181.1	169.4

1/ The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

Table 10.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		1/Relative Weight	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1948	Nov. 1 1947	Nov. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1945
<u>Maritime</u>	- Manufacturing	32.8	171.9	174.4	168.0	174.3	179.5	171.8	184.9
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	3.7	115.1	119.4	102.0	106.1	116.8	107.5	102.1
	Pulp and paper products	4.4	232.4	235.9	213.4	239.3	226.4	209.9	207.2
	Textile products	2.7	105.9	104.2	107.9	121.5	132.3	114.8	112.2
	Iron and steel	11.6	190.8	192.8	193.2	198.4	209.8	203.7	267.5
	Other manufactures	10.4	193.7	197.4	190.3	188.4	187.1	187.4	166.2
	Logging	6.1	389.6	318.4	166.5	347.9	394.1	271.6	322.5
	Mining	10.6	103.0	103.8	102.0	103.0	100.5	108.8	101.8
	Communications	2.9	176.8	177.4	167.2	154.5	155.9	140.5	130.7
	Transportation	9.2	113.3	119.2	120.2	118.9	117.1	117.8	125.0
	Construction	22.4	340.5	365.4	416.9	427.3	398.4	330.9	285.0
	Services ^{2/}	2.3	297.9	310.8	286.0	282.9	276.1	265.2	292.6
	Trade	13.7	256.6	250.0	252.0	233.0	232.0	225.4	212.7
<u>Maritimes</u>	- All Industries	100.0	187.4	189.8	188.6	194.9	193.3	179.0	178.2
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	55.6	213.2	212.9	206.2	209.2	207.0	197.0	193.4
	Lumber products	3.0	165.4	170.0	158.3	151.7	170.8	168.2	155.2
	Pulp and paper products	6.5	170.1	171.1	161.2	169.8	169.7	156.2	144.3
	Textile products	15.1	236.3	232.2	223.4	215.2	204.2	196.8	188.1
	Iron and steel	10.1	196.1	194.8	197.2	217.0	222.7	212.5	226.6
	Other manufactures	20.9	234.8	236.3	228.1	228.7	222.1	210.9	205.4
	Logging	6.1	432.5	357.4	362.6	467.9	512.6	475.7	404.4
	Mining	2.9	433.3	434.1	395.1	370.9	332.6	303.9	274.6
	Communications	2.5	223.7	222.5	209.5	192.7	170.2	154.3	121.9
	Transportation	7.7	137.2	138.7	135.8	142.1	138.2	132.7	122.9
	Construction	11.1	160.0	163.8	157.5	159.2	154.3	120.7	108.0
	Services ^{2/}	3.0	236.0	239.9	238.4	238.6	220.3	207.9	192.5
	Trade	11.1	246.7	243.0	239.9	235.7	225.7	208.5	189.7
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	210.0	208.1	202.0	207.1	203.7	189.1	178.8
<u>Ontario</u>	- Manufacturing	59.7	222.4	222.3	210.7	211.3	205.8	190.6	177.7
	Lumber products	3.1	131.5	133.6	122.1	122.9	122.5	118.0	106.9
	Pulp and paper products	5.8	197.5	197.5	190.5	191.5	186.7	175.5	149.9
	Textile products	6.5	151.2	148.2	148.6	151.6	145.8	140.3	136.0
	Iron and steel	19.4	257.3	255.2	238.1	240.4	232.0	210.1	193.4
	Other manufactures	24.9	256.7	259.0	244.7	242.6	237.1	219.1	208.8
	Logging	2.5	256.4	215.9	186.3	297.4	338.9	255.7	275.3
	Mining	2.9	276.2	273.4	258.4	259.0	243.4	232.0	206.6
	Communications	2.5	205.4	203.2	193.9	177.3	165.7	152.8	115.8
	Transportation	6.2	145.0	145.2	141.4	141.9	136.2	129.5	121.1
	Construction	9.4	218.9	218.5	203.8	189.8	179.4	156.5	134.5
	Services ^{2/}	3.4	274.4	281.3	268.0	273.5	268.4	240.8	227.2
	Trade	13.4	252.4	247.1	240.0	231.2	217.3	201.0	181.8
<u>Ontario</u>	- All Industries	100.0	221.2	219.7	208.6	208.6	202.2	185.1	170.8
<u>Prairie</u>	- Manufacturing	28.2	197.1	196.8	196.9	194.2	184.8	186.7	176.3
<u>Provinces</u>	Lumber products	2.0	181.1	182.3	180.7	189.5	159.6	156.4	139.3
	Pulp and paper products	2.4	159.1	159.8	155.9	150.4	136.4	128.6	114.1
	Textile products	2.1	267.9	271.2	280.0	256.1	233.0	225.1	215.5
	Iron and steel	8.9	142.5	141.3	137.1	135.4	127.4	122.8	116.9
	Other manufactures	12.8	273.7	273.2	279.3	277.7	268.3	280.9	269.9
	Logging	0.3	43.7	33.8	32.7	42.7	71.0	80.5	67.1
	Mining	7.4	217.3	213.9	209.9	206.6	177.6	159.1	140.3
	Communications	3.3	222.4	223.2	198.8	180.2	164.2	149.1	138.7
	Transportation	16.6	154.9	156.8	154.4	154.9	148.6	147.4	138.2
	Construction	17.7	185.2	186.0	172.0	162.4	148.6	130.6	116.7
	Services ^{2/}	4.4	226.7	246.1	231.4	231.8	225.3	214.7	199.1
	Trade	22.1	207.9	203.6	203.5	194.3	186.9	179.1	160.5
<u>Prairies</u>	- All Industries	100.0	189.8	189.8	185.2	180.3	170.1	163.8	150.6
<u>British Columbia</u>	- Manufacturing	39.0	231.0	237.9	218.9	224.0	232.8	212.8	226.2
	Lumber products	15.1	221.2	221.1	197.2	198.5	187.2	150.4	134.7
	Pulp and paper products	4.5	221.0	218.9	221.9	222.3	213.4	188.9	174.1
	Textile products	0.9	267.6	260.0	226.6	240.6	236.9	203.7	211.9
	Iron and steel	5.4	231.7	239.3	232.4	261.4	284.7	314.0	524.1
	Other manufactures	13.1	244.9	264.4	238.7	239.2	271.1	251.7	231.1
	Logging	8.3	218.9	217.0	187.1	227.0	223.4	187.1	154.2
	Mining	4.9	121.2	123.1	115.7	111.9	108.9	74.4	85.2
	Communications	3.3	236.9	238.2	222.3	206.8	187.6	172.0	147.1
	Transportation	10.0	155.1	158.2	161.4	160.5	140.4	153.5	138.0
	Construction	11.4	187.3	193.6	202.2	199.8	181.9	150.9	105.9
	Services ^{2/}	4.5	229.2	234.5	234.9	252.6	252.0	221.8	195.4
	Trade	18.6	302.9	304.0	301.5	296.9	252.8	223.5	194.2
<u>B. C.</u>	- All Industries	100.0	213.8	218.0	208.7	212.2	203.1	182.2	172.5

1/Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area, to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns for the date under review.

2/See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		1/Relative Weight	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1948	Nov. 1 1947	Nov. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1945
<u>Montreal</u>	- Manufacturing	61.2	204.1	202.4	200.2	198.0	192.5	188.6	184.7
	Plant products - edible	3.8	198.4	200.3	194.6	188.2	168.0	155.6	151.0
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.5	195.7	193.9	188.8	193.0	183.0	168.9	160.9
	Textiles	14.4	213.6	210.7	203.3	187.3	175.1	172.8	167.3
	Tobacco and beverages	3.7	180.3	183.9	184.8	182.4	186.5	177.7	174.6
	Iron and steel	13.9	179.7	178.8	187.9	195.3	193.8	198.1	212.8
	Other manufactures	20.9	225.9	222.6	215.6	214.7	212.0	204.2	187.5
	Communications	2.7	172.7	170.9	157.6	141.0	124.8	115.8	88.4
	Transportation	5.7	141.1	145.0	140.6	149.5	147.0	140.0	123.0
	Construction	8.7	149.9	152.3	139.1	129.6	118.1	93.2	73.3
	Trade	17.0	238.4	234.3	233.0	229.0	218.2	201.4	182.6
<u>Montreal</u>	- All Industries	100.0	198.0	196.9	193.1	190.2	182.9	174.4	164.9
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	54.6	183.6	184.7	182.5	193.8	199.2	175.5	208.5
	Leather products	7.4	94.9	107.4	115.2	120.0	118.5	125.3	115.1
	Other manufactures	47.2	215.1	212.2	206.4	226.0	234.8	197.6	250.0
	Transportation	5.9	126.7	124.8	128.0	116.9	121.4	96.0	89.0
	Construction	14.1	279.5	293.2	309.7	253.3	234.5	174.3	178.6
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	199.6	201.4	200.4	201.9	198.8	175.0	189.6
<u>Toronto</u>	- Manufacturing	61.3	216.7	214.3	205.7	203.5	195.4	184.4	182.3
	Plant products - edible	4.7	197.8	203.9	200.8	195.5	194.8	197.3	180.9
	Printing and publishing	7.9	227.0	224.9	220.7	218.0	208.1	200.9	181.5
	Textiles	7.5	135.1	132.6	131.4	129.9	122.3	123.4	121.3
	Iron and steel	13.5	271.7	265.9	245.1	243.2	222.5	208.2	215.6
	Other manufactures	27.7	232.8	229.9	220.5	218.5	213.8	194.7	196.5
	Communications	2.4	164.3	162.5	158.2	137.5	128.0	125.6	93.0
	Transportation	4.7	186.0	185.5	175.3	171.4	167.2	154.3	142.6
	Construction	5.8	254.0	249.7	224.9	207.0	226.8	164.5	160.0
	Trade	20.5	228.0	222.7	219.8	210.6	200.3	185.4	168.2
<u>Toronto</u>	- All Industries	100.0	219.2	216.4	208.3	203.4	196.5	181.5	174.7
<u>Ottawa</u>	- Manufacturing	32.6	142.9	142.8	151.0	154.2	150.4	147.8	137.9
	Lumber products	2.0	54.0	53.6	52.8	54.3	48.1	50.3	44.4
	Pulp and paper	12.2	146.2	145.5	139.8	141.8	139.7	142.6	130.2
	Other manufactures	18.4	171.6	172.0	194.2	200.9	193.8	186.3	176.7
	Construction	18.6	325.7	319.1	270.4	288.3	214.5	215.3	127.1
	Trade	28.0	276.8	274.1	262.5	259.7	234.1	238.0	215.3
<u>Ottawa</u>	- All Industries	100.0	206.5	204.8	198.7	201.1	182.9	180.6	159.0
<u>Hamilton</u>	- Manufacturing	76.1	205.2	204.6	200.7	195.4	187.4	170.6	169.0
	Textiles	9.2	104.0	102.2	110.3	114.1	106.5	105.8	103.7
	Electrical apparatus	12.1	260.0	257.1	222.2	215.8	220.2	184.0	185.5
	Iron and steel	35.1	240.8	240.6	233.6	229.6	212.2	194.5	198.6
	Other manufactures	19.7	218.7	220.1	225.4	211.1	211.0	189.8	178.5
	Construction	6.0	234.5	193.1	221.6	237.4	187.3	166.8	162.3
	Trade	11.2	221.1	214.6	208.1	204.4	193.7	179.8	169.5
<u>Hamilton</u>	- All Industries	100.0	211.0	207.5	204.9	200.5	189.7	172.9	169.2
<u>Windsor</u>	- Manufacturing	79.6	331.7	336.9	316.9	310.1	303.5	289.7	165.8
	Iron and steel	66.8	351.8	352.1	337.1	332.0	320.2	261.6	144.3
	Other manufactures	12.8	255.7	279.8	241.7	233.7	247.1	253.4	238.2
	Construction	4.1	176.6	172.5	177.1	137.4	124.6	107.7	81.8
<u>Windsor</u>	- All Industries	100.0	308.0	310.9	294.1	288.4	278.7	240.7	162.2
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- Manufacturing	46.4	180.4	180.5	185.7	182.0	172.8	173.6	164.1
	Animal products - edible	4.3	249.6	240.0	280.1	291.3	273.0	352.5	335.9
	Printing and publishing	4.9	157.2	157.3	156.2	151.3	139.5	128.0	115.6
	Textiles	6.1	268.7	276.0	285.0	256.9	230.7	223.0	220.5
	Iron and steel	15.7	136.2	136.1	135.4	133.8	125.5	119.6	111.4
	Other manufactures	15.4	217.5	217.9	225.7	221.8	210.1	199.4	193.7
	Transportation	6.4	117.6	118.3	117.9	115.7	111.3	109.4	102.1
	Construction	8.1	187.4	182.1	147.1	140.7	131.9	123.5	92.6
	Trade	30.9	168.2	164.0	168.8	164.6	162.4	157.9	138.8
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- All Industries	100.0	172.8	171.0	172.1	168.3	162.2	159.8	146.1
<u>Vancouver</u>	- Manufacturing	39.0	264.9	270.0	254.8	268.2	254.3	243.7	295.0
	Lumber products	11.9	217.0	219.5	200.2	211.2	190.1	163.9	144.2
	Other manufactures	27.1	293.2	299.9	287.1	301.6	289.5	285.3	375.0
	Communications	5.8	229.4	229.8	211.6	199.3	181.1	166.2	136.2
	Transportation	9.6	121.7	123.9	127.0	146.2	124.9	152.1	135.3
	Construction	9.8	201.4	213.6	231.6	263.1	220.4	189.6	110.2
	Services 2/	7.1	219.5	224.7	229.4	245.1	245.8	220.2	192.6
	Trade	28.6	274.5	278.6	270.4	266.4	246.2	221.0	194.1
<u>Vancouver</u>	- All Industries	100.0	228.8	233.6	228.8	239.7	220.4	210.0	207.4

1/Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city, to the total number of employees reported in that city of the firms making returns for the date under review. 2/See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at Nov. 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at Oct. 1, 1950 and Nov. 1, 1949.

Industries	Nov. 1, 1950						Oct. 1, 1950		Nov. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.		P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
MANUFACTURING	1,124,941	867,516	257,425	77.1	22.9		77.2	22.8	76.8	23.2
Animal products - edible	38,650	30,951	7,699	80.1	19.9		79.1	20.9	80.3	19.7
Fur and products	4,673	3,085	1,588	66.0	34.0		66.0	34.0	64.3	35.7
Leather and products	29,649	17,763	11,886	59.9	40.1		60.0	40.0	60.4	39.6
Boots and shoes	18,279	10,365	7,914	56.7	43.3		57.0	43.0	57.2	42.8
Lumber and products	90,981	83,647	7,334	91.9	8.1		92.2	7.8	92.0	8.0
Rough and dressed lumber	56,514	53,796	2,718	95.2	4.8		95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Furniture	21,044	18,539	2,505	88.1	11.9		88.0	12.0	88.6	11.4
Other lumber products	13,423	11,312	2,111	84.3	15.7		84.7	15.3	84.6	15.4
Plant products - edible	69,976	44,480	25,496	63.6	36.4		61.7	38.3	62.7	37.3
Pulp and paper products	118,919	95,342	23,577	80.2	19.8		80.4	19.6	80.0	20.0
Pulp and paper	50,483	47,951	2,532	95.0	5.0		94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Paper products	22,924	14,540	8,384	63.4	36.6		64.2	35.8	63.3	36.7
Printing and publishing	45,512	32,661	12,851	72.2	27.8		72.1	27.9	71.8	28.2
Rubber products	23,405	17,494	5,911	74.7	25.3		75.5	24.5	73.1	26.9
Textile products	169,750	78,550	91,200	46.3	53.7		46.6	53.4	45.7	54.3
Thread, yarn and cloth	63,532	40,943	22,589	64.4	35.6		64.6	35.4	64.3	35.7
Cotton yarn and cloth	24,872	15,542	9,330	62.5	37.5		62.5	37.5	62.0	38.0
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,849	8,643	6,206	58.2	41.8		58.5	41.5	57.5	42.5
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,532	12,404	5,128	70.8	29.2		71.0	29.0	70.1	29.9
Hosiery and knit goods	24,263	8,832	15,431	36.4	63.6		37.0	63.0	36.4	63.6
Garments and personal furnishings	65,483	20,084	45,399	30.7	69.3		31.2	68.8	30.0	70.0
Other textile products	16,472	8,691	7,781	52.8	47.2		53.1	46.9	53.5	46.5
Tobacco	9,701	4,082	5,619	42.1	57.9		42.9	57.1	42.4	57.6
Beverages	20,154	17,357	2,797	86.1	13.9		87.2	12.8	87.0	13.0
Chemicals and allied products	45,179	34,307	10,872	75.9	24.1		76.6	23.4	75.5	24.5
Clay, glass and stone products	23,387	20,975	2,412	89.7	10.3		89.8	10.2	89.1	10.9
Electric light and power	35,038	30,657	4,381	87.5	12.5		87.3	12.7	87.8	12.2
Electrical apparatus	62,061	44,573	17,488	71.8	28.2		72.0	28.0	71.9	28.1
Iron and steel products	299,892	276,318	23,574	92.1	7.9		92.2	7.8	92.3	7.7
Crude, rolled and forged products	40,763	38,927	1,836	95.5	4.5		95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Machinery (other than vehicles)	30,657	26,893	3,764	87.7	12.3		88.1	11.9	87.9	12.1
Agricultural implements	15,447	14,570	877	94.3	5.7		94.3	5.7	93.9	6.1
Land vehicles and aircraft	121,249	114,058	7,191	94.1	5.9		93.9	6.1	94.3	5.7
Automobiles and parts	53,657	48,125	5,532	89.7	10.3		89.7	10.3	89.6	10.4
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,678	12,161	497	96.1	3.9		96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6
Heating appliances	8,797	8,251	546	93.8	6.2		93.9	6.1	94.1	5.9
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,393	10,564	829	92.7	7.3		92.9	7.1	91.8	8.2
Foundry and machine shop products	8,475	8,065	410	95.2	4.8		95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8
Other iron and steel products	50,433	42,809	7,624	84.9	15.1		85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3
Non-ferrous metal products	47,476	41,194	6,282	86.8	13.2		86.9	13.1	86.4	13.6
Non-metallic mineral products	16,128	14,637	1,491	90.8	9.2		91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9
Miscellaneous	19,922	12,084	7,838	60.7	39.3		60.7	39.3	59.5	40.5
LOGGING	89,642	86,275	3,367	96.2	3.8		98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5
MINING	91,575	89,516	2,059	97.6	2.4		97.7	2.3	97.9	2.1
Coal	23,552	23,336	216	99.1	0.9		99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Metallic ores	47,067	46,229	828	98.2	1.8		98.2	1.8	98.1	1.9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	20,966	19,951	1,015	95.2	4.8		95.3	4.7	95.6	4.4
COMMUNICATIONS	59,166	27,612	31,554	46.7	53.3		46.6	53.4	47.3	52.7
Telegraphs	8,859	7,289	1,570	82.3	17.7		81.8	18.2	81.5	18.5
Telephones	46,669	17,704	28,965	37.9	62.1		38.0	62.0	39.1	60.9
TRANSPORTATION	187,177	175,897	11,280	94.0	6.0		93.7	6.3	94.0	6.0
Street railways, cartage and storage	65,844	61,144	4,700	92.9	7.1		92.9	7.1	93.0	7.0
Steam railway operation	92,665	87,373	5,292	94.3	5.7		93.8	6.2	94.2	5.8
Shipping and stevedoring	28,668	27,380	1,288	95.5	4.5		94.8	5.2	95.5	4.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	264,294	256,050	8,244	96.9	3.1		98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Building	135,878	129,306	6,572	95.2	4.8		97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Highway	86,381	84,879	1,502	98.3	1.7		98.3	1.7	98.5	1.5
Railway	42,035	41,865	170	99.6	0.4		99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	76,218	37,654	38,564	49.4	50.6		49.4	50.6	48.9	51.1
Hotels and restaurants	45,340	23,102	22,238	51.0	49.0		50.8	49.2	50.1	49.9
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,547	7,243	12,304	37.1	62.9		36.9	63.1	38.1	61.9
TRADE	315,438	195,486	119,952	62.0	38.0		62.6	37.4	60.7	39.3
Retail	224,561	126,696	97,865	56.4	43.6		57.2	42.8	56.7	43.3
Wholesale	90,877	68,790	22,087	75.7	24.3		75.9	24.1	75.4	24.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,208,451	1,736,006	472,445	78.6	21.4		78.9	21.1	78.5	21.5
FINANCE	97,619	50,453	47,166	51.7	48.3		51.8	48.2	52.6	47.4
Banks and trust companies	55,245	26,923	28,322	48.7	51.3		48.7	51.3	49.1	50.9
Brokerage and stock market operations	4,169	2,627	1,542	63.0	37.0		64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5
Insurance	38,205	20,903	17,302	54.7	45.3		54.8	45.2	56.4	43.6
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,306,070	1,786,459	519,611	77.5	22.5		77.7	22.3	77.4	22.6

Table 13.- Statistics of Employment Reported by Leading Employers^{1/} in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Nov. 1, 1950, with Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Sept. 1, Oct. 1 and Nov. 1.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

Industries	Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1950	Proportion of Women at Nov. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at		
			Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950
	no.	p.c.	\$	\$	\$

(a) Statistics for Newfoundland

Forestry (logging)	6,851	0.4	40.84	40.36	39.93
Mining	3,405	1.6	48.11	49.39	46.65
Manufacturing (all branches)	10,460	13.9	45.12	45.02	43.89
Food and beverages	3,645	20.4	29.43	29.40	29.75
Fish processing	2,638	15.4	27.68	27.62	28.33
Pulp and paper mills	4,319	5.9	62.25	61.51	59.07
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	904	1.0	46.16	50.36	39.28
Construction	974	2.9	39.46	38.56	39.67
Transportation and communications	6,732	4.3	40.13	42.17	33.94
Public utilities	443	7.0	32.31	33.29	32.10
Trade	6,126	25.4	31.11	31.27	30.78
Finance	386	44.3	35.16	35.15	32.94
Services ^{3/}	573	63.0	20.01	20.21	19.80

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,804	23.9	36.88	37.23	33.72
Food and beverages	1,684	28.1	33.90	33.69	32.42
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	881	1.0	45.78	50.14	38.86
Construction	568	2.8	40.23	39.22	39.73
Public utilities	443	7.0	32.31	33.29	32.10
Trade	3,798	26.1	35.18	34.36	33.99
Finance	230	51.7	38.39	38.35	35.06
Services ^{3/}	466	59.0	20.70	20.61	20.13

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Nov. 1 as Compared with Oct. 1, 1950.

	<u>Newfoundland</u>		<u>St. John's</u>	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-1.3	-0.1	..	..
Mining	6.8	4.1	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	-2.6	-2.4	-3.7	-4.6
Food and beverages	-0.2	-0.1	-1.8	-1.2
Fish processing	-0.7	-0.5	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	-2.7	-1.5	..	..
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	-4.9	-12.9	-5.9	-14.1
Construction	-3.3	-1.0	12.7	15.6
Transportation and communications	-0.1	-4.9	..	..
Public utilities	1.1	-1.8	1.1	-1.8
Trade	3.8	3.2	1.4	3.8
Finance	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
Services ^{3/}	2.5	1.5	0.9	1.3

1/Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. 2/Including transportation equipment.

3/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry cleaning plants.

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The monthly surveys of employment and payrolls extend to all branches of the following industries: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance; the establishments for which data are given under the heading "services" are chiefly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For practical reasons of collection and tabulation, the surveys are in the main limited to firms usually employing 15 persons and over. Firms reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Establishments are asked to furnish data for all classes of employees irrespective of their functions in the business, but to exclude statistics for the owners. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different industries and areas.

1.- COVERAGE - The virtual limitation of the monthly surveys to establishments having 15 employees or more results in a relatively even representation of employment in the various provinces and in the larger cities for which data are segregated, but also results in variations in the coverage of different industries, depending upon whether a given industry is ordinarily organized in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at 10 year intervals, and some time after the Census date; comparisons of the data of the monthly surveys and those obtained elsewhere in the Bureau are complicated by the fact that the industrial classifications differ in several important respects. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the co-operating firms in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls. Since 1944, there has been considerable growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey. It is estimated that the coverage in the industrial divisions now ranges from about 51 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 56 p.c. in trade, to some 85 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing. The last two figures are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. In manufacturing, certain adjustments in respect of industrial coverage are required to bring about comparability in the two series. The proportion of 88 p.c. results from the use of the adjusted figures. It is estimated that the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys in the nine major industrial groups employ approximately 82 p.c. of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in the same industries throughout Canada; of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including workers in the industries excluded from the monthly surveys as well as in those represented, the coverage is estimated at about 61 p.c.

It should be noted that the statistics of persons employed, as published in various tables in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show the distribution of the workers on the staffs of the co-operating firms at the indicated dates, together with the distribution of their weekly payrolls, and the per capita weekly earnings of such employees.

2.- THE QUESTIONNAIRE - From 1921 to 1941, the questionnaire used in collecting current data on employment called for a statement of the number of persons at work on the last working day of the month. With the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941, it became necessary to ask for information showing the numbers of employees on the payrolls in the last pay periods in the month, to relate to the salaries and wages. The difference in the coverage of employment as a result of this change was considerable, especially in industries with high proportions of casual labour. In so far as was possible, adjustment in the records was made in 1941, to preserve the comparability of the data collected prior to the spring of 1941, and those thereafter collected. The inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than was the case in the earlier surveys nevertheless constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment and those tabulated prior to the institution of the complementary statistics of payrolls in April, 1941. The questionnaire now used asks employers to furnish data showing the gross earnings of their salaried employees and wage-earners in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. The payrolls reported include amounts deducted for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Cost-of-living allowances, incorporated in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, are included, as was the case before their incorporation in the basic rates. Commissions and incentive and production bonuses and overtime payments are also included.

3.- THE PROCESSING - In the Bureau, the statistics of salaries and wages reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced, for tabulation purposes, to the proportions which would be earned in one week in the period, the numerator of the fraction ordinarily used for this purpose being

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF
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six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays. Where operations are continuous, the numerator of the fraction is seven, the denominator being the total number of days in the pay period, including Sundays. In the case of employees paid at annual or monthly rates, so that their earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, without regard to the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts, which, on the average, would be paid for services rendered in one week by the persons on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments. The employees reported are not in all cases necessarily employed for a period of a week by one firm. Employers are urged to make a practice of furnishing data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees rather than to aggregate statistics for several pay periods, since the latter method tends to exaggerate the amount of duplication possible in the statistics of employment in cases where individuals may be employed by more than one co-operating establishment in a period of several weeks.

4.- THE TABULATION - The data tabulated monthly show the number of persons drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns at the given date, and their weekly earnings, together with the numbers of employees and the payrolls of the same firms in the preceding month, and in the basic periods. The statistics of the first tabulation are preliminary, the re-tabulation of the statistics on the succeeding month's tabulation incorporating revisions in the returns originally tabulated, as well as reports received too late for inclusion in the preliminary tabulation.

5.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT - The index numbers represent the percentage relationship between the number of persons employed by the establishments currently furnishing data and the number which they had employed in the basic period. The number of workers employed in the basic period by the firms which then operated but have since gone out of business are continued in the basic average figures, while firms or branches opening for business since the basic period are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in the base period but have since been added to the mailing list are incorporated in the basic figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.

6.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS - Shortly after the institution of the statistics of payrolls, it became necessary to present the data in the form of index numbers. The earliest period which could be adopted as a base was selected for the purpose, namely, the week of June 1, 1941. The current disbursements are thus related to the sums expended in salaries and wages by the co-operating employers on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. To provide a measurement of the changes in employment and payrolls from the establishment of the latter series, the monthly indexes of employment are related to June 1, 1941, as 100, in the tables giving the two sets of data. For all purposes apart from comparison with the statistics of payrolls, however, the indexes compiled on the original 1926 base should be used.

7.- THE WEEKLY EARNINGS - The average weekly earnings represent the division of the aggregate weekly salaries and wages reported by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their employees in the same pay periods; the index numbers of average weekly earnings, given in the table on page 4, are based on the averages reported in the week of June 1, 1941, as 100.

8.- HOURLY EARNINGS - Statistics of average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the larger employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings, available from the end of 1944.

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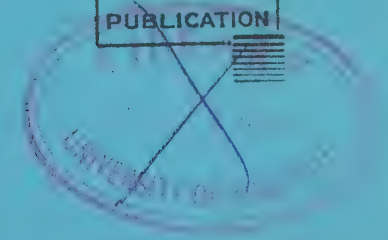
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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER,
WITH STATISTICS OF PAYROLLS IN THE LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER, 1950.

Notice.

The present bulletin is the last in which the base periods 1926 and June 1, 1941, will be used. A special report will shortly be issued giving index numbers of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries for the period, 1947-50, computed on 1939 averages as 100, in which industries will be grouped according to the headings of the Standard Industrial Classification. Commencing with the bulletin for January, 1951, the only reference period used in the series will be 1939, and the headings of the Standard Industrial Classification will be used exclusively.

Summary.

The trend of employment in the main non-agricultural industries was upward at Dec. 1, 1950, when the index showed its ninth consecutive increase, rising by 0.7 p.c. from Nov. 1, to a new all-time maximum. At 212.5, the latest index was 5.3 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1949, and 4.0 p.c. above the figure for Dec. 1, 1948, previously the peak for the time of year. At the war time high in 1943, the December index was 190.5. The improvement at the date under review, which repeats that noted at Dec. 1 in most years since 1940, was accompanied by an increase of 1.3 p.c. in the disbursements in weekly wages and salaries, and a rise of 0.6 p.c. in the average per employee; the index numbers of payrolls and average earnings also reached new high levels at Dec. 1, 1950.

Although the latest increases in industrial activity were not particularly pronounced, they were geographically fairly widely distributed. Firms in 6 of the 9 older provinces and in 15 of the 23 cities for which data are tabulated, reported larger working forces than at Nov. 1. Among the provinces, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and British Columbia showed moderate curtailment.

Industrially, there were important seasonal advances in logging and trade, where the index numbers of employment rose by 11.6 p.c. and 4.2 p.c., respectively. The gain in the former group took place almost entirely among men, while some 72 p.c. of the workers taken on in trade were women. The trend was also upward in mining and communications, in which the reported additions to the staffs were small. Manufacturing, transportation, services and construction, however, released employees, in a seasonal movement. The loss in manufacturing, which was below-average for the time of year, took place in the non-durable goods category, notably in the food and lumber groups. There was a small increase in the production of durable goods.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- Employment for both men and women reached a higher level at the date under review, the numbers reported rising by 0.3 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively, from Nov. 1. The percentage advance among women was somewhat larger than that recorded a year earlier, when a reduction of 0.5 p.c. had been indicated for men as compared with the preceding month; greater activity in logging at Dec. 1, 1950, was one of the factors contributing to the reversal of the movement at the date under review. In the 12 months' comparison,

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments^{1/} at Dec. 1, 1950 and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Nov. 1, 1950, Dec. 1, 1949 and Dec. 1, 1948.
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Employees and Weekly Wages and Salaries Reported at Dec. 1, 1950 Employees	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at				Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)								
		Payrolls				Employment								
		Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948					
(a) Provinces														
Maritime Provinces	150,984	5,987,142	39.65	39.72	37.66	37.59	125.9	124.0	127.1	129.8	227.5	224.6	218.3	221.9
Prince Edward Island	4,253	149,999	35.27	34.98	33.62	35.42	184.1	187.9	160.0	145.8	296.4	300.0	247.1	235.5
Nova Scotia	83,716	3,324,603	39.71	39.70	37.73	37.05	115.7	115.1	123.9	125.0	202.8	201.6	206.4	205.2
New Brunswick	63,015	2,512,540	39.87	40.08	37.80	38.00	139.7	135.5	130.9	137.1	265.8	260.3	237.7	250.1
Quebec	647,952	28,793,868	44.44	44.03	41.83	40.44	134.8	134.0	128.4	131.9	250.0	246.2	224.0	222.7
Ontario	953,992	46,629,037	48.68	48.39	45.43	43.64	138.7	137.4	129.4	130.4	250.6	245.8	217.3	210.0
Prairie Provinces	269,925	12,430,095	46.05	46.07	44.27	42.53	149.1	148.3	143.8	141.0	259.4	258.1	240.4	228.5
Manitoba	119,002	5,426,197	45.60	45.41	43.58	41.76	141.8	139.9	137.9	135.8	244.1	239.8	227.0	214.0
Saskatchewan	50,881	2,243,751	44.10	44.19	42.71	40.81	136.9	138.4	134.1	131.1	232.7	235.8	220.7	206.3
Alberta	100,042	4,760,147	47.58	47.82	45.93	44.37	166.8	166.2	157.9	154.3	296.5	296.8	271.0	256.0
British Columbia	207,219	10,351,461	49.95	50.06	46.87	45.05	157.5	158.7	150.6	152.8	276.8	279.4	248.1	241.7
CANADA	2,230,072	104,191,603	46.72	46.42	43.81	42.23	139.2	138.2	132.2	133.8	252.4	249.0	224.7	219.0
(b) Cities														
Montreal	320,171	14,474,911	45.21	45.00	42.96	41.22	141.2	140.5	138.2	136.5	248.9	246.4	231.8	219.2
Quebec	33,836	1,322,887	39.10	38.16	36.39	34.89	121.4	122.1	122.5	122.5	229.4	225.3	215.9	202.3
Toronto	308,749	14,967,494	48.48	48.43	45.03	42.96	146.3	143.8	138.0	134.6	264.8	259.9	232.3	215.6
Ottawa	29,237	1,171,355	40.06	39.97	38.52	35.86	138.2	137.2	134.9	134.7	239.3	236.9	224.7	208.6
Hamilton	72,419	3,669,592	50.95	50.33	47.94	45.06	132.9	130.5	127.2	125.3	246.9	239.4	221.1	205.4
Windsor	43,292	2,544,553	58.78	55.97	50.67	50.38	132.8	133.8	124.2	125.7	209.0	201.7	169.5	170.1
Winnipeg	75,094	3,212,448	42.22	42.02	40.11	36.30	145.0	141.7	141.1	140.3	239.9	232.2	222.0	210.7
Vancouver	89,871	4,242,779	47.21	47.55	44.58	42.76	164.6	161.6	160.7	166.7	282.2	289.0	269.1	267.8
Halifax	24,673	891,949	36.15	36.87	34.85	34.12	135.1	131.6	131.6	131.8	213.8	212.3	200.9	198.2
Saint John	12,145	451,589	37.18	37.92	35.82	34.82	109.3	114.1	121.0	126.1	195.1	206.5	202.2	201.8
Sherbrooke	11,251	455,062	40.45	39.45	37.37	35.45	124.5	123.4	117.5	122.4	243.2	235.0	211.5	208.8
Three Rivers	11,881	543,314	45.73	43.37	41.50	41.74	142.9	144.8	131.5	134.7	252.0	242.1	210.2	216.7
Brantford	15,721	753,779	47.95	47.16	43.71	43.71	145.8	144.2	139.9	135.4	287.4	286.1	257.2	242.5
Kitchener - Waterloo	22,454	1,003,596	44.70	45.00	41.56	40.53	165.8	166.5	155.3	151.2	299.8	296.0	256.7	236.0
London	30,411	1,389,199	45.68	45.47	42.04	39.75	80.7	80.9	77.5	89.4	153.2	151.9	138.4	153.2
Port William - Port Arthur	12,129	599,158	49.40	48.88	46.51	45.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Catharines ^{2/}	30,082	1,700,337	56.52	55.94	49.16	49.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regina	12,759	519,062	40.68	40.86	39.06	36.78	143.1	143.6	143.5	139.9	249.1	251.1	238.8	217.9
Saskatoon	8,649	345,415	39.94	40.03	38.59	36.30	161.4	160.5	157.4	152.5	296.3	294.4	277.4	251.7
Calgary	25,662	1,159,911	45.20	44.93	42.94	40.39	157.2	156.5	148.9	143.0	281.8	279.0	253.7	230.5
Edmonton	28,632	1,262,309	44.09	44.09	41.51	40.19	208.3	208.0	187.5	176.3	372.0	371.5	316.5	284.1
Victoria	14,019	651,573	46.48	45.72	43.23	40.00	156.0	155.5	152.0	147.1	266.6	261.1	260.3	234.8
(c) Industries														
Manufacturing	1,124,545	54,859,669	48.78	48.13	45.38	43.72	128.2	128.3	121.7	123.8	241.1	238.0	212.9	208.3
Durable Goods ^{3/}	526,245	27,447,247	52.16	51.57	48.62	46.88	123.4	123.1	114.3	119.2	229.5	226.2	197.9	196.3
Non-Durable Goods	593,285	25,540,943	45.34	44.70	42.21	40.52	130.7	131.3	126.5	126.4	251.7	249.2	226.9	218.5
Electric Light and Power	35,015	1,871,479	53.45	51.97	49.89	47.71	170.1	170.5	169.8	158.2	289.0	281.7	269.3	238.4
Logging	104,062	4,455,211	42.91	43.66	39.09	38.38	217.9	195.3	155.6	221.7	466.8	425.4	302.9	426.8
Mining	92,064	5,194,193	56.42	55.89	54.21	51.99	110.6	110.9	104.1	102.2	196.0	182.3	165.9	165.9
Communications	59,496	2,803,238	43.75	43.86	41.59	39.03	220.7	219.9	205.6	187.9	347.7	347.2	308.7	266.3
Transportation	187,066	10,303,361	55.03	53.95	52.34	51.49	144.8	145.1	143.8	146.3	243.5	239.1	229.8	230.0
Construction and Maintenance	257,571	11,449,330	44.45	44.71	42.16	40.41	139.3	143.2	137.4	132.8	268.5	277.7	251.4	233.1
Services ^{4/}	74,775	2,283,114	30.53	30.24	29.12	27.23	142.8	145.6	144.3	145.8	264.2	266.7	253.7	239.8
Trade	330,492	13,053,487	39.44	39.74	36.97	35.15	164.7	158.0	158.7	152.7	371.5	362.5	245.7	225.5
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,230,072	104,191,603	46.72	46.42	43.81	42.23	139.2	138.2	132.2	133.8	252.4	249.0	224.7	219.0
Finance	97,703	4,250,224	43.50	43.45	41.23	39.19	157.2	157.0	148.1	143.1	235.4	234.9	210.4	193.0
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,327,775	108,441,827	46.59	46.29	43.71	42.11	139.9	139.0	132.3	134.1	251.5	248.4	224.1	218.0

1/See explanatory statements on pages I and II. 2/Includes Welland, Thorold and Merritt. 3/ Includes iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables I and 9, with the exception of electric light and power. 4/Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry cleaning plants.

employment generally among men showed a gain of 5.7 p.c., exceeding that of 3.9 p.c. among female workers. The proportion of the latter per 1,000 employees of both sexes in the 8 principal industries rose from 212 at Nov. 1, 1950 to 214 at Dec. 1, as compared with 217, 212, 212 and 221 at Dec. 1 in 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively.

In manufacturing, where the general change from Nov. 1 was small, employment for women advanced insignificantly, while that for men was very slightly lower at the date under review. In this group of industries, increases of 5.6 p.c. and 4.5 p.c. were reported for men and women, respectively, as compared with Dec. 1, 1949. The latest proportion of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes was 229, the same as at Nov. 1, 1950. The ratios at Dec. 1 in earlier years for which data are available were: 1949, 231; 1948, 229; 1947, 230, and 1946, 237.

There was a further reduction in the number of women engaged in food processing at Dec. 1, 1950, as compared with a month earlier. Employment in the textile group continued to mount, rising by 0.9 p.c. There was an increase of 1.1 p.c. in the iron and steel industries, notably in aircraft factories in which the reported number of women was higher by 10.2 p.c. The most important gain, however, took place in trade, where an increase of 8.1 p.c. was indicated. The service industries for which data are available showed a decline of 1.9 p.c. in their female staffs.

Among men, employment in logging rose by 11.6 p.c. from Nov. 1, since when there were moderate advances in mining and trade. On the other hand, curtailment was recorded in construction, where a loss of 2.8 p.c. took place among male workers, with smaller reductions in transportation, manufacturing and some other classes.

Payrolls.- Generally higher levels of employment, changes in the industrial distribution of workers, and upward adjustments in wage rates in many industries and establishments were reflected in greater disbursements in weekly wages and salaries in the major non-agricultural industries at Dec. 1, the tenth occasion in 1950 on which the trend revealed in the monthly surveys was upward. The latest index was 12.3 p.c. above its level at Dec. 1, 1949.

Among the principal industrial divisions, only construction and services reported reduced expenditures as compared with Nov. 1, associated with seasonal curtailment in employment. The losses in the payroll indexes in those classes amounted to 3.3 p.c. and 0.9 p.c., respectively. In the other groups, there were increases ranging from 0.1 p.c. in communications and 1.3 p.c. in manufacturing, to 1.8 p.c. in transportation and 3.5 p.c. in trade.

Average Weekly Earnings.- The general per capita figure at Dec. 1 was 6.6 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1949. In the last year, the following increases have been indicated in the major industries:-

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Increase</u> p.c.	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Increase</u> p.c.
Manufacturing	7.5	Communications	5.2
Durable Goods	7.3	Transportation	5.2
Non-Durable Goods	7.4	Construction	5.4
Electric Light and Power	7.1	Services	4.8
Logging	9.8	Trade	6.7
Mining	4.1	Finance	5.5

Variations in the levels of activity and in the geographical and occupational

TABLE B. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, BASED ON JUNE 1, 1941=100,
TOGETHER WITH PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Year and Month	Nine Leading Industries				Eight Leading Industries				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings	
June 1, 1941	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.49	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.25	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.57
Jan. 1, 1946	110.4	128.1	118.0	30.09	110.2	127.6	118.5	29.92	107.1	121.2	115.3	29.49
Feb. 1	109.8	135.7	125.8	32.06	109.5	135.5	126.6	31.97	108.9	135.4	126.8	32.43
Mar. 1	109.8	137.6	127.6	32.53	109.4	137.3	128.5	32.44	108.7	135.3	126.8	32.43
Apr. 1	111.1	139.5	127.7	32.56	110.8	139.1	128.6	32.48	110.1	138.7	128.4	32.82
May 1	111.3	138.0	126.2	32.16	110.9	137.6	126.9	32.05	110.8	137.1	126.1	32.24
June 1	111.8	137.0	124.8	31.81	111.3	136.6	125.5	31.68	109.9	134.3	124.5	31.83
July 1	114.1	142.2	126.9	32.35	113.7	141.9	127.7	32.25	111.4	138.5	126.6	32.37
Aug. 1	113.7	143.4	128.4	32.72	113.2	143.1	129.3	32.64	109.6	137.5	127.7	32.66
Sept. 1	115.4	145.9	128.7	32.81	114.9	145.6	129.6	32.72	111.4	140.1	127.9	32.71
Oct. 1	117.1	150.1	130.4	33.25	116.6	149.9	131.3	33.15	112.1	143.0	129.3	33.18
Nov. 1	120.0	154.6	131.1	33.42	119.6	154.4	132.0	33.33	114.3	147.5	130.8	33.45
Dec. 1	121.9	159.9	133.5	34.02	121.6	159.9	134.5	33.95	115.6	153.6	135.1	34.54
Jan. 1, 1947	119.0	150.2	128.6	32.77	118.5	149.9	129.3	32.64	113.5	141.5	126.7	32.40
Feb. 1	118.8	160.7	137.7	35.09	118.3	160.3	138.7	35.03	115.4	156.8	138.2	35.34
Mar. 1	118.6	163.2	139.9	35.66	118.1	163.0	141.0	35.61	115.3	159.5	140.0	35.81
Apr. 1	118.9	163.9	140.4	35.78	118.3	163.9	141.5	35.73	116.2	160.8	140.7	35.98
May 1	118.2	164.0	141.0	35.95	117.8	163.7	142.1	35.89	116.5	162.7	141.8	36.27
June 1	121.3	168.7	141.5	36.07	120.8	168.5	142.6	36.00	117.6	165.9	143.3	36.64
July 1	124.4	173.7	142.0	36.20	124.1	173.8	143.2	36.15	119.4	167.7	142.6	36.47
Aug. 1	126.4	178.3	143.5	36.57	126.1	178.6	144.7	36.53	120.5	171.5	144.6	36.97
Sept. 1	126.9	180.1	144.3	36.79	126.5	180.3	145.6	36.76	121.0	173.3	145.3	37.16
Oct. 1	128.0	184.5	146.6	37.38	127.6	184.9	148.1	37.39	121.2	177.5	148.8	38.04
Nov. 1	129.8	189.1	148.2	37.77	129.5	189.7	149.7	37.79	122.1	181.2	150.6	38.52
Dec. 1	130.9	193.2	150.0	38.24	130.7	193.9	151.6	38.28	122.1	184.6	153.5	39.25
Jan. 1, 1948	127.2	178.2	142.5	36.32	126.9	178.3	143.7	36.28	119.0	166.5	142.0	36.31
Feb. 1	124.5	185.4	151.4	38.59	124.0	185.7	153.0	38.63	119.5	181.3	154.0	39.38
Mar. 1	124.3	188.8	154.6	39.42	123.7	189.3	156.3	39.50	120.5	187.0	157.3	40.23
Apr. 1	122.7	184.7	153.1	39.02	122.2	184.8	154.6	39.04	120.2	183.3	154.9	39.60
May 1	122.7	187.8	155.6	39.65	122.1	188.0	157.2	39.70	120.1	188.7	159.5	40.78
June 1	126.4	195.2	157.0	40.01	125.9	195.4	158.5	40.02	121.2	189.5	158.9	40.63
July 1	130.1	203.0	158.7	40.45	129.7	203.5	160.3	40.48	123.3	195.7	161.0	41.17
Aug. 1	131.9	206.7	159.4	40.62	131.6	207.2	161.0	40.66	122.9	196.1	162.1	41.45
Sept. 1	132.5	208.6	160.1	40.81	132.2	209.3	161.8	40.86	124.7	199.1	162.1	41.46
Oct. 1	133.5	214.7	163.6	41.69	133.1	215.7	165.5	41.80	125.0	206.3	167.6	42.85
Nov. 1	133.7	216.9	164.9	42.03	133.3	218.0	166.9	42.15	124.0	207.1	169.7	43.38
Dec. 1	134.1	218.0	165.2	42.11	133.8	219.0	167.2	42.23	123.8	208.3	171.0	43.72
Jan. 1, 1949	129.0	204.1	160.9	41.02	128.4	204.5	162.8	41.10	120.7	196.6	165.4	42.28
Feb. 1	125.5	207.1	167.8	42.77	124.8	207.6	170.0	42.92	120.6	205.3	172.7	44.17
Mar. 1	124.5	207.2	169.3	43.15	123.7	207.5	171.4	43.27	120.8	206.6	173.6	44.39
Apr. 1	123.7	206.4	169.7	43.25	122.9	206.5	171.7	43.35	120.8	207.4	174.2	44.64
May 1	124.6	207.2	169.1	43.10	123.8	207.3	171.0	43.19	121.0	207.1	173.8	44.43
June 1	128.0	208.9	165.9	42.29	127.4	209.0	167.6	42.32	122.1	203.7	169.4	43.31
July 1	131.2	217.2	168.3	42.90	130.6	217.6	170.1	42.96	123.5	209.8	172.4	44.09
Aug. 1	131.8	218.4	168.5	42.95	131.3	218.9	170.3	43.01	122.9	208.5	172.2	44.04
Sept. 1	132.8	221.4	169.5	43.20	132.4	222.0	171.4	43.27	124.5	212.1	172.9	44.20
Oct. 1	133.0	223.2	170.5	43.46	132.4	223.8	172.5	43.55	124.2	214.4	175.4	44.84
Nov. 1	132.9	224.2	171.4	43.69	132.3	224.8	173.5	43.80	122.9	213.6	176.4	45.10
Dec. 1	132.8	224.1	171.5	43.71	132.2	224.7	173.5	43.81	121.7	212.9	177.5	45.38
Jan. 1, 1950	127.8	209.0	166.1	42.33	127.0	208.9	167.8	42.38	118.9	199.8	170.6	43.62
Feb. 1	123.6	209.3	172.1	43.87	122.6	209.2	174.2	43.99	118.4	207.2	177.7	45.43
Mar. 1	123.2	212.2	175.0	44.61	122.2	212.1	177.2	44.74	118.9	210.0	179.3	45.85
Apr. 1	124.1	214.6	175.6	44.77	123.1	214.2	177.7	44.88	119.3	212.3	180.7	46.20
May 1	124.7	216.0	176.1	44.68	123.6	215.7	178.2	44.99	119.5	213.4	181.2	46.33
June 1	129.6	222.6	174.6	44.51	128.6	222.6	176.6	44.59	121.5	215.9	180.3	46.11
July 1	133.3	231.8	176.7	45.04	132.5	232.1	178.7	45.13	123.8	222.9	182.8	46.73
Aug. 1	134.7	234.7	177.1	45.15	133.9	235.2	179.2	45.26	124.6	224.5	182.8	46.74
Sept. 1	135.8	231.6	175.3	44.17	135.1	232.0	175.2	44.24	126.4	225.4	180.9	46.26
Oct. 1	138.2	244.8	180.0	45.87	137.5	245.3	182.1	45.99	128.5	235.5	185.9	47.54
Nov. 1	139.0	248.4	181.6	46.29	138.2	249.0	183.8	46.42	128.3	238.0	188.2	48.13
Dec. 1	139.9	251.5	182.8	46.59	139.2	252.4	185.0	46.72	128.2	241.1	190.8	48.78

distributions of workers in the different classes within these divisions in the periods compared contribute to the disparities in the rates of increase.

On the whole, there were widely distributed advances in the weekly average wages and salaries at Dec. 1, 1950, as compared with a month earlier, as well as in the 12 months' comparison. The small declines from Nov. 1, 1950, in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and in 6 of the 22 cities listed in Table A, were due in the main to changes in the industrial distributions.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- For the most part, the fluctuations in the various industrial divisions at Dec. 1 as compared with Nov. 1, were in accordance with the seasonal movements. The exception was the communications group which showed a moderate contra-seasonal increase, due in part to severe storms in some areas. The losses in manufacturing, transportation and construction were below-average; those in the service industries for which data are available were rather greater than usual for the time of year. The expansion in logging, though pronounced, was not equal to the average in the experience of a lengthy period, but was larger than at Dec. 1 in recently preceding years.

Employment in the production of heavy manufactured goods advanced by 0.3 p.c. from Nov. 1, 1950, and was 8.0 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1949. In the non-durable category, there was a loss of 0.4 p.c. in the month, with a gain of 3.3 p.c. in the 12 months' comparison. The most important declines at the date under review were those of 5.8 p.c. in vegetable foods, 3.2 p.c. in lumber and 1.9 p.c. in animal foods, while the most noteworthy advances were in textiles, (0.8 p.c.), iron and steel, (1.1 p.c.), electrical apparatus, (1.5 p.c.) and tobacco, (3.6 p.c.). Within the iron and steel division, there was improvement in the machinery, railway rolling stock, aircraft, and numerous other classes. Employment in the crude, rolled and forged group was at a lower level, partly due to the supply situation. In the textile group, cotton, woollen, silk, hosiery and knitting mills were more active, while seasonal curtailment took place in garment manufacturing.

Coal and metallic ore mining showed increases of 1.5 p.c. and 1.1 p.c., respectively, from Nov. 1. The loss of 2.1 p.c. in the miscellaneous non-metallic mineral group was largely seasonal in character. Employment in construction was reduced by 2.8 p.c., while the decrease in transportation amounted only to 0.3 p.c. The increase of 4.2 p.c. recorded in trade was about-average for the beginning of December.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- On the whole, the changes in employment reported in the provinces were moderate. The loss in British Columbia was seasonal, although it was less than average for the beginning of December. The small gains taking place in most of the remaining older provinces were generally in accordance with the seasonal movements in the last few years.

Widespread improvement was recorded in logging and trade at Dec. 1 as compared with a month earlier. All provinces showed curtailed employment in the service industries for which data are available. The trends in the remaining groups were not so uniform, but in most areas, declines were noted in manufacturing, construction, transportation and communications. Activity in mining **was reduced** in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba. The losses were small. The improvement elsewhere recorded in that industry in most cases was also moderate, the increase of 2.6 p.c. in Alberta being the only general gain of any consequence.

The general index numbers of employment in all provinces except Nova Scotia

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at Dec. 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at Nov. 1, 1950 and Dec. 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Dec. 1, 1950					Nov. 1, 1950		Dec. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
<u>(a) Provinces</u>									
Maritime Provinces	155,893	132,249	23,644	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.3	14.7
Prince Edward Island	4,587	3,642	945	79.4	20.6	78.2	21.8	76.0	24.0
Nova Scotia	86,391	73,841	12,550	85.5	14.5	85.7	14.3	86.5	13.5
New Brunswick	54,915	54,766	10,149	84.4	15.6	84.1	15.9	83.9	16.1
Quebec	574,010	514,730	159,280	76.4	23.6	76.3	23.7	76.0	24.0
Ontario	999,225	759,275	239,950	76.0	24.0	76.3	23.7	75.4	24.6
Prairie Provinces	284,173	224,216	59,957	78.9	21.1	79.6	20.4	79.1	20.9
Manitoba	125,049	94,975	30,074	76.0	24.0	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3
Saskatchewan	54,225	43,355	10,870	80.0	20.0	80.5	19.5	79.2	20.8
Alberta	104,899	85,886	19,013	81.9	18.1	82.1	17.9	81.9	18.1
British Columbia	214,474	172,304	42,170	80.3	19.7	80.8	19.2	80.4	19.6
CANADA	2,327,775	1,802,774	525,001	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8
<u>(b) Cities</u>									
Montreal	339,853	233,499	106,364	69.6	30.4	69.8	30.2	69.9	30.1
Quebec	35,371	25,072	10,299	70.9	29.1	70.9	29.1	70.5	29.5
Toronto	332,124	225,217	106,907	67.8	32.2	67.3	32.7	67.1	32.9
Ottawa	33,176	22,263	10,913	67.1	32.9	67.5	32.5	66.5	33.5
Hamilton	74,038	55,380	18,658	74.8	25.2	75.1	24.9	74.3	25.7
Windsor	44,080	36,815	7,264	83.5	16.5	84.0	16.0	83.6	16.4
Winnipeg	80,802	54,660	25,942	67.9	32.1	69.3	30.7	68.9	31.1
Vancouver	94,615	67,464	27,151	71.3	28.7	72.0	28.0	71.7	28.3
Halifax	24,573	17,331	7,342	70.2	29.8	70.5	29.5	69.7	30.3
Saint John	12,145	8,536	3,609	70.3	29.7	72.3	27.7	73.0	27.0
Sherbrooke	11,251	7,691	3,560	68.4	31.6	68.1	31.9	67.0	33.0
Three Rivers	11,881	9,032	2,849	76.0	24.0	76.9	23.1	74.7	25.3
Brantford	15,721	12,007	3,714	76.4	23.6	76.1	23.9	74.2	25.8
Kitchener - Waterloo	22,454	15,311	7,143	68.2	31.8	68.9	31.1	68.0	32.0
London	30,411	21,155	9,256	69.5	30.4	69.4	30.6	68.2	31.8
Fort William - Port Arthur	12,129	10,808	1,921	84.2	15.8	84.6	15.4	83.7	16.3
St. Catharines - Welland	30,082	24,659	5,423	82.0	18.0	81.6	18.4	81.7	18.3
Regina	12,759	8,339	4,420	65.4	34.6	67.0	33.0	63.4	36.6
Saskatoon	8,649	6,268	2,381	72.5	27.5	72.4	27.6	71.1	28.9
Calgary	25,562	19,410	6,252	75.5	24.4	76.0	24.0	75.5	24.5
Edmonton	28,532	21,163	7,469	73.9	26.1	74.8	25.2	73.0	27.0
Victoria	14,019	10,786	3,233	76.9	23.1	76.7	23.3	74.3	25.7
<u>(c) Industries</u>									
Manufacturing	1,124,545	866,630	257,915	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1
Durable Goods ^{1/}	526,245	468,297	57,948	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9	89.2	10.8
Non-Durable Goods	563,285	367,763	195,522	65.3	34.7	65.3	34.7	65.1	34.9
Electric Light and Power	35,015	30,570	4,445	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	87.8	12.2
Logging	104,062	102,448	1,614	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4
Mining	92,064	89,999	2,065	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2
Communications	59,496	27,911	31,585	46.9	53.1	46.7	53.3	47.2	52.8
Transportation	187,066	175,940	11,126	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9
Construction and Maintenance	257,571	252,299	5,272	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Services ^{2/}	74,776	36,852	37,924	49.3	50.7	49.4	50.6	49.4	50.6
Trade	330,492	200,213	130,279	60.6	39.4	62.0	38.0	59.6	40.4
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,230,072	1,752,292	477,780	78.5	21.4	78.8	21.2	78.3	21.7
Finance	97,703	50,482	47,221	51.7	48.3	51.7	48.3	52.5	47.5
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,327,775	1,802,774	525,001	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8

^{1/} This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/} Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning establishments.

were higher at Dec. 1 than at the same date in the preceding year; a falling-off in construction work was mainly responsible for the decline in that province. The most noteworthy increase in the 12 months took place in Ontario, amounting to 7.2 p.c. The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries also showed an upward movement in all provinces except Nova Scotia. In all areas, the most recent figures of average earnings exceeded those recorded at Dec. 1, 1949.

Changes in Newfoundland.- Partly as a result of unsatisfactory weather conditions, employment in logging in Newfoundland at Dec. 1 showed the substantial decline of 22.7 p.c. Manufacturing was also quieter, falling by 2.8 p.c.; there were seasonal losses in fish processing and in the pulp and paper group. Transportation equipment plants, however, showed improvement from Nov. 1. The extraction of metallic ores also afforded more employment, which was partly offset by curtailment in the mining of miscellaneous non-metallic minerals. A slight increase was reported in trade.

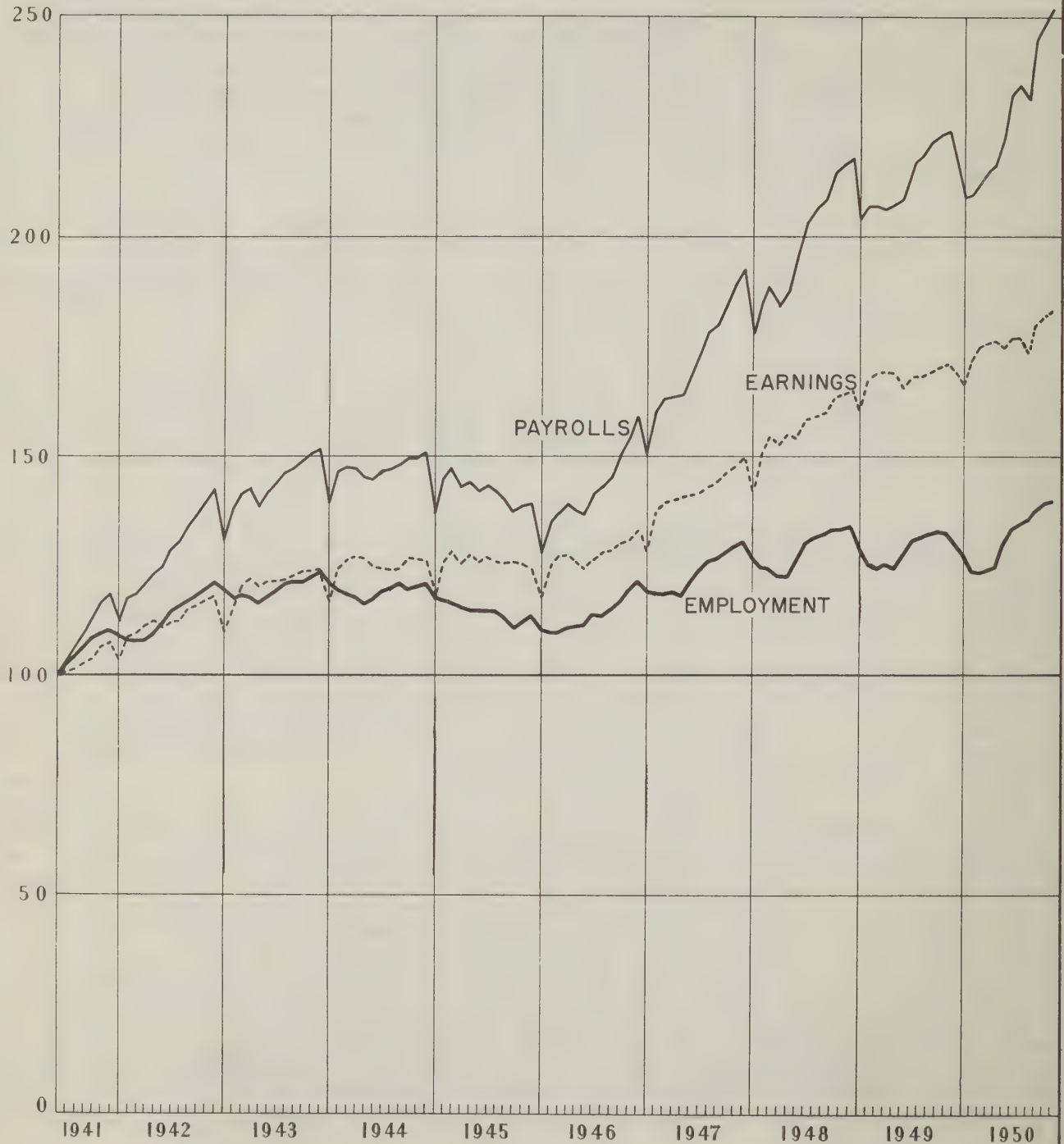
Accompanying the lower levels of employment in a number of industries in this province were losses in the amounts disbursed in weekly wages and salaries. In most of the groups for which statistics are given in Table 13, the average weekly earnings were higher than at Nov. 1, the lay-offs in employment mainly affecting workers at the lower rates of pay.

Firms in St. John's reported reduced activity, particularly in manufacturing, where the payrolls also declined. The per capita wages and salaries in that division, however, were higher, partly due to changes in the industrial distribution of the persons employed by the larger firms. The average earnings in trade were slightly lower.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Cities.- The trend of employment in the 23 metropolitan areas for which statistics are segregated was generally upward at the beginning of December as compared with a month earlier. The declines recorded in 8 centres were generally moderate, except for the sizeable reduction of 3.7 p.c. reported in Saint John, where there were losses in transportation, construction and manufacturing. The increases in the cities showing improvement ranged from 0.1 p.c. in Edmonton, to 1.8 p.c. in Toronto and Vancouver, 1.9 p.c. in Hamilton, 2.4 p.c. in Winnipeg and 2.7 in Halifax. Seasonal expansion in trade was an important factor in these centres; the movement in that industry was also favourable in most of the cities listed in Table A, and in Tables 4 and 5.

The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries declined in St. John's, Saint John and Regina, but the expenditures reported in the remaining cities reached a higher level than at Nov. 1. In most of the metropolitan areas, the average weekly wages and salaries were above those indicated a month earlier; changes in the industrial distributions of workers, together with upward adjustments in the wage and salary rates in a number of establishments, contributed to the higher levels. In most areas, the per capita figures reached a new all-time peak at the date under review. In the centres where the trend at Dec. 1 was downward from Nov. 1, (namely, Vancouver, Halifax, Saint John, Kitchener, Regina and Saskatoon), the moderate losses in the general averages resulted from changes in the distribution of employees, there being considerable seasonal increases in employment for the lower-paid workers in certain industries. In these centres, as in others, however, the averages at the date under review were above those recorded a year previously.

THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS
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NINE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUPS*
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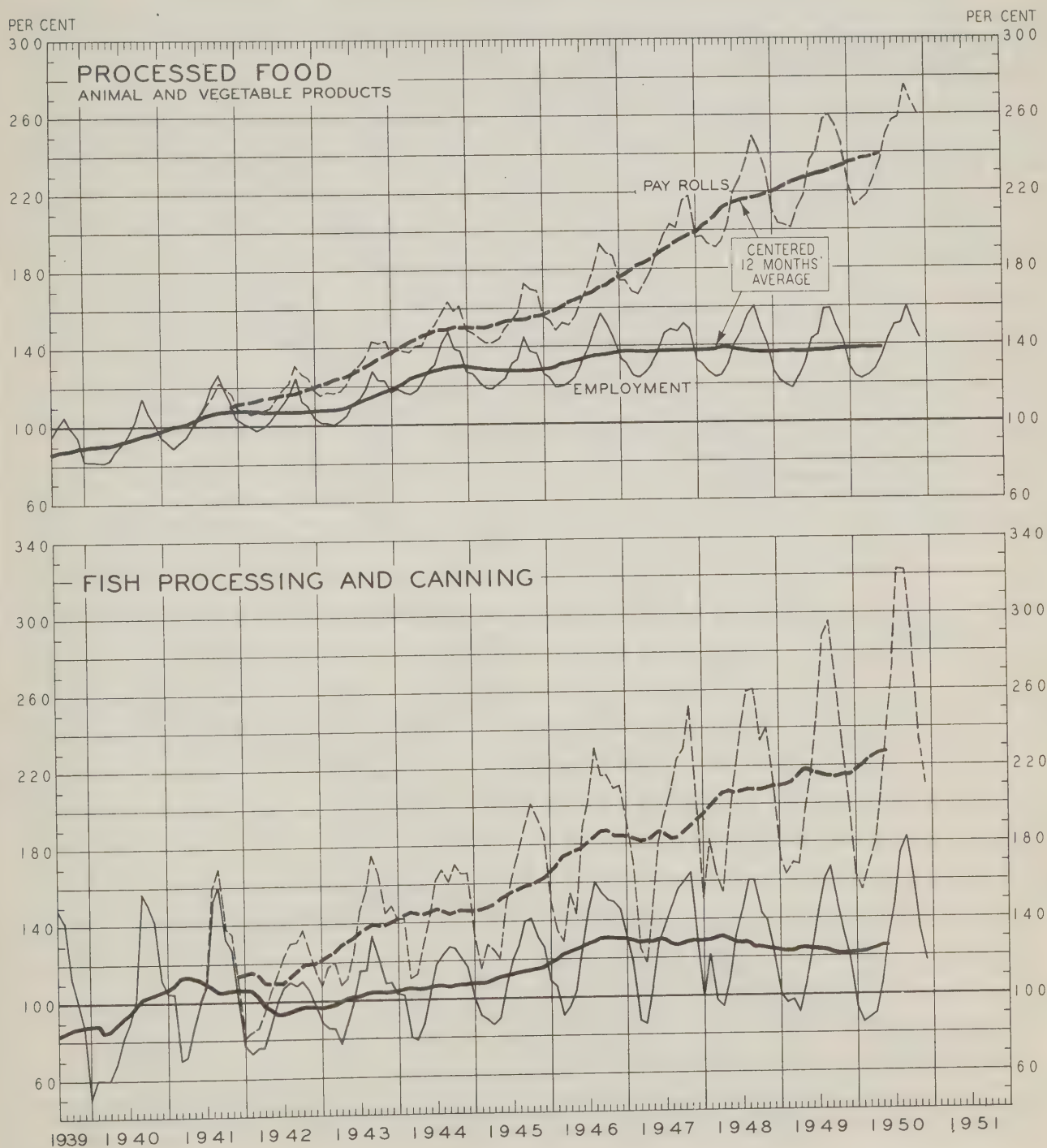


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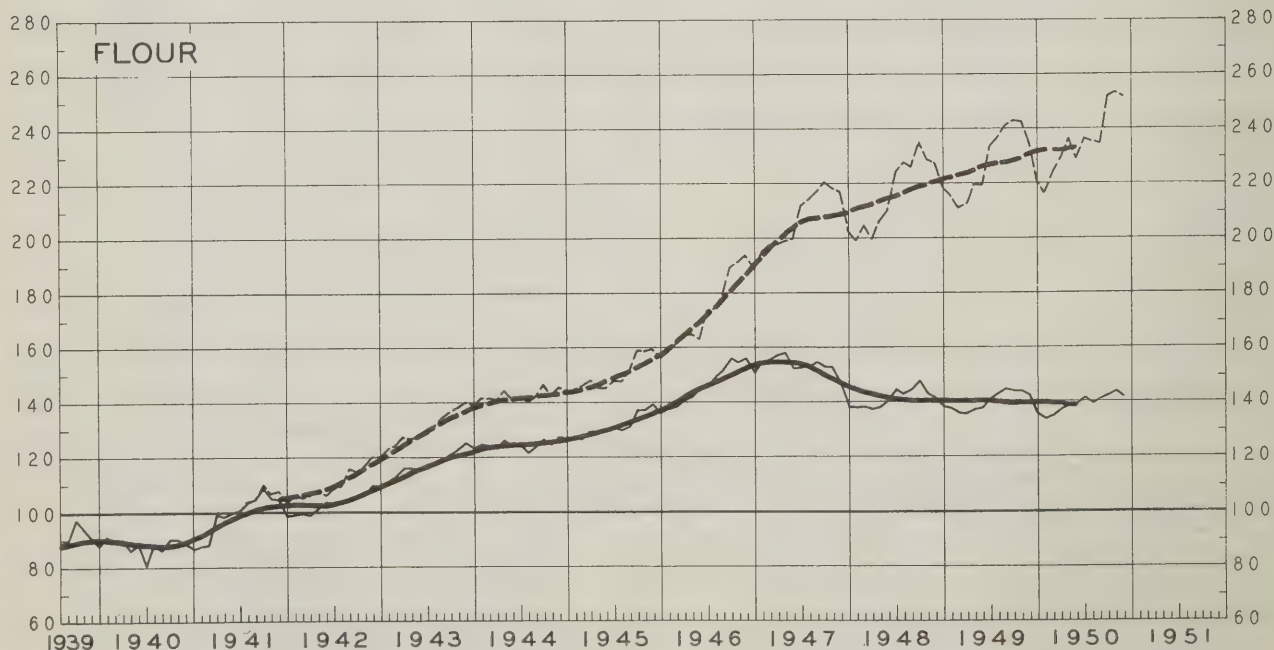
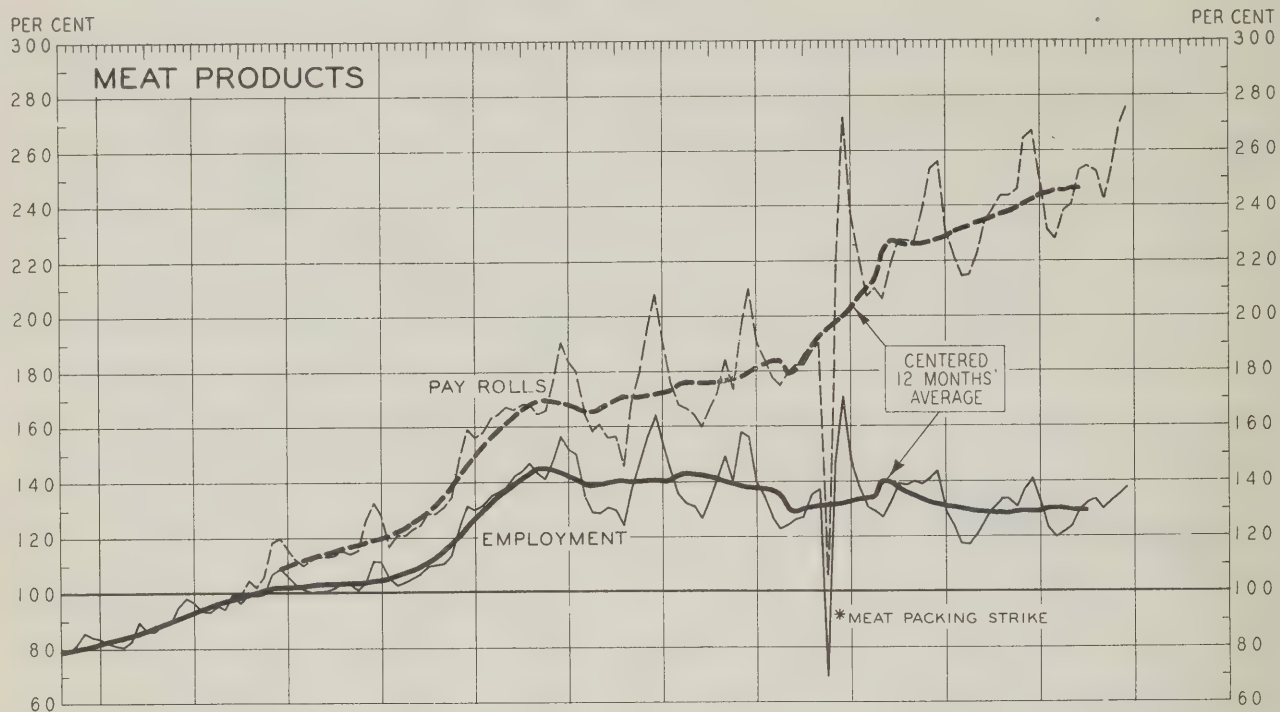
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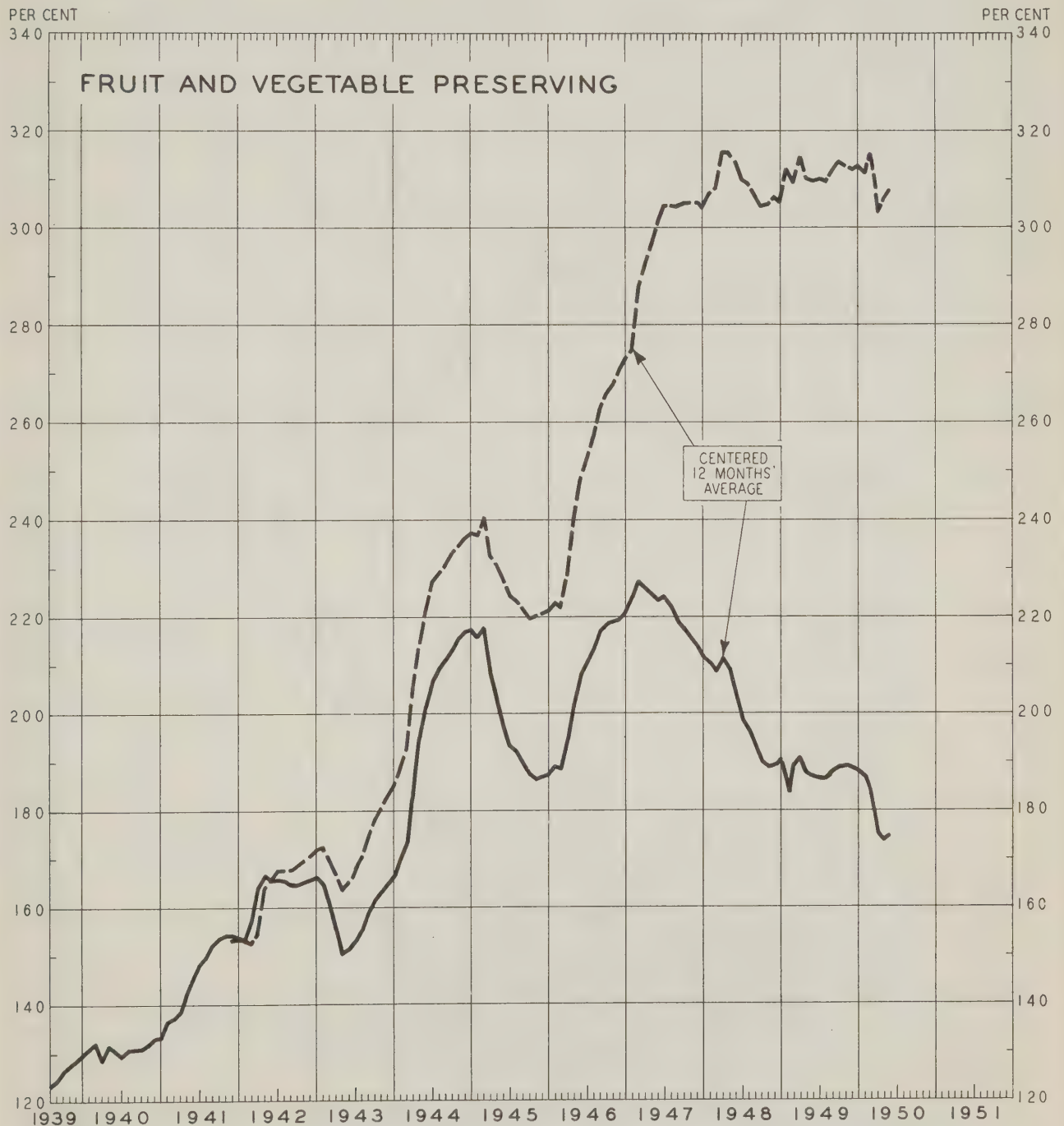
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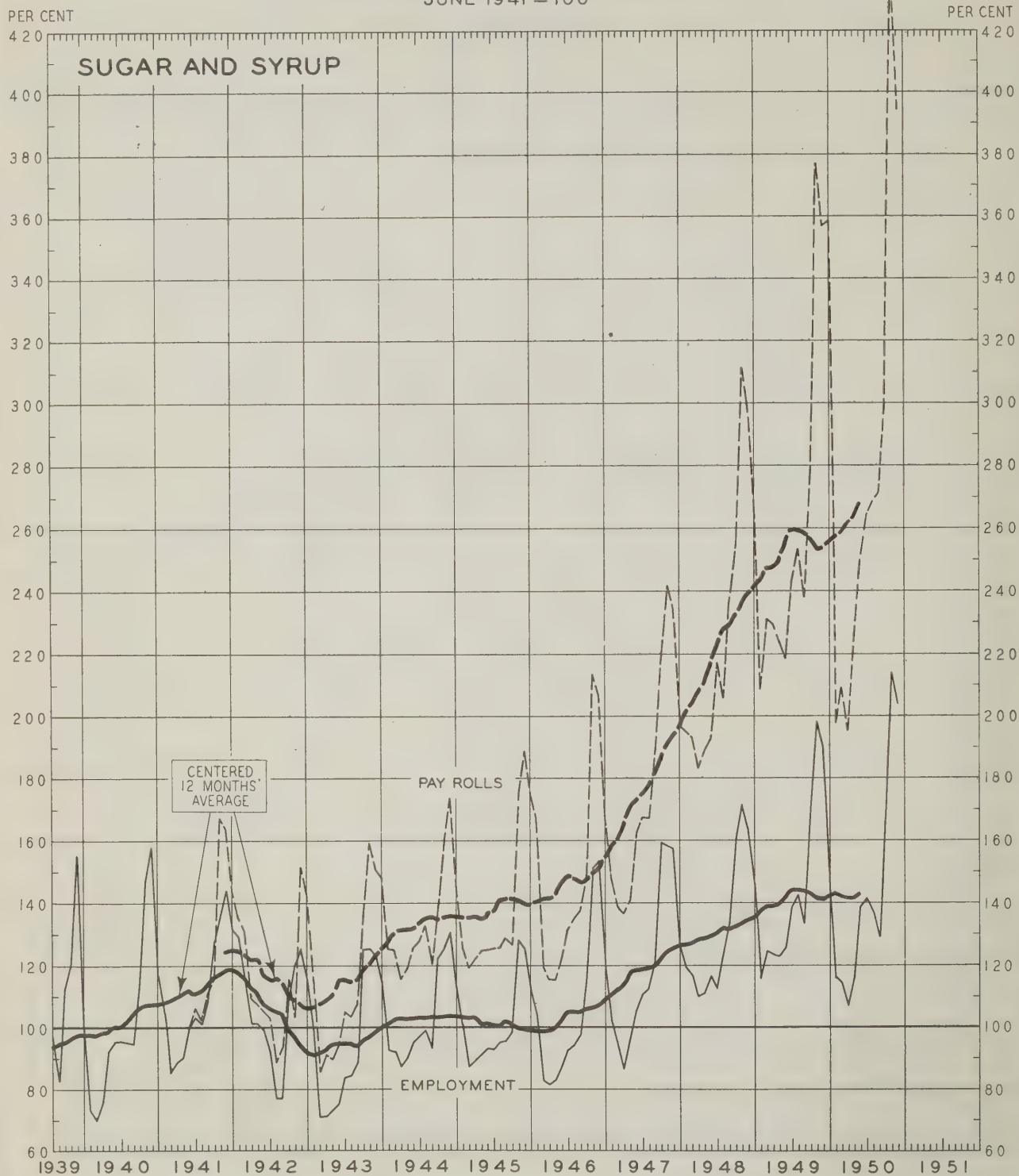
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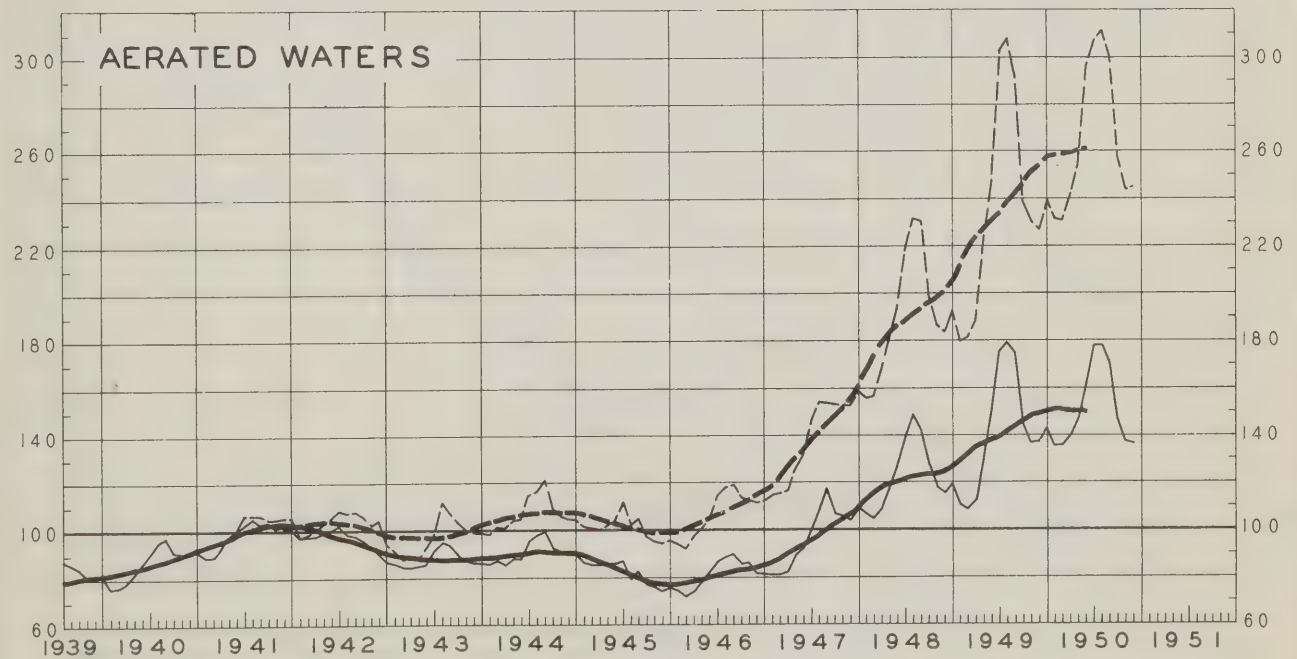
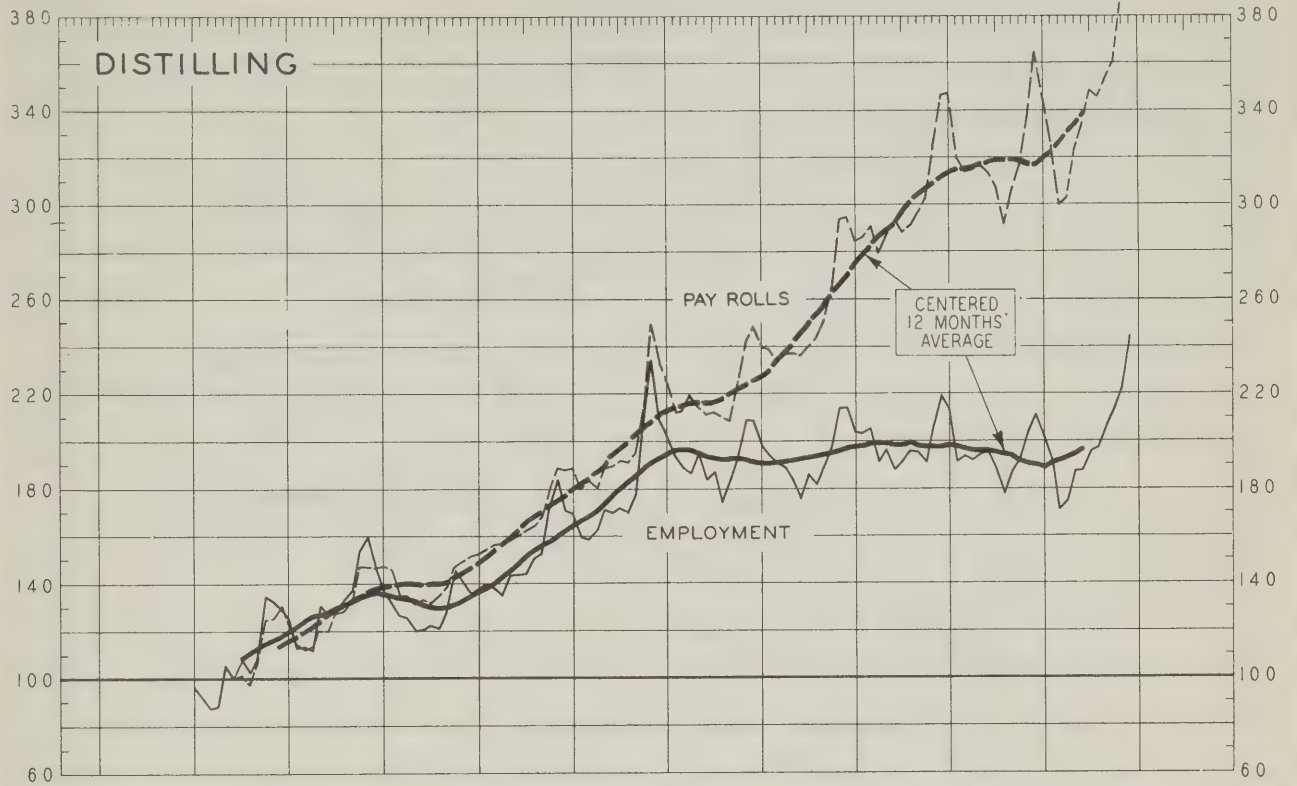


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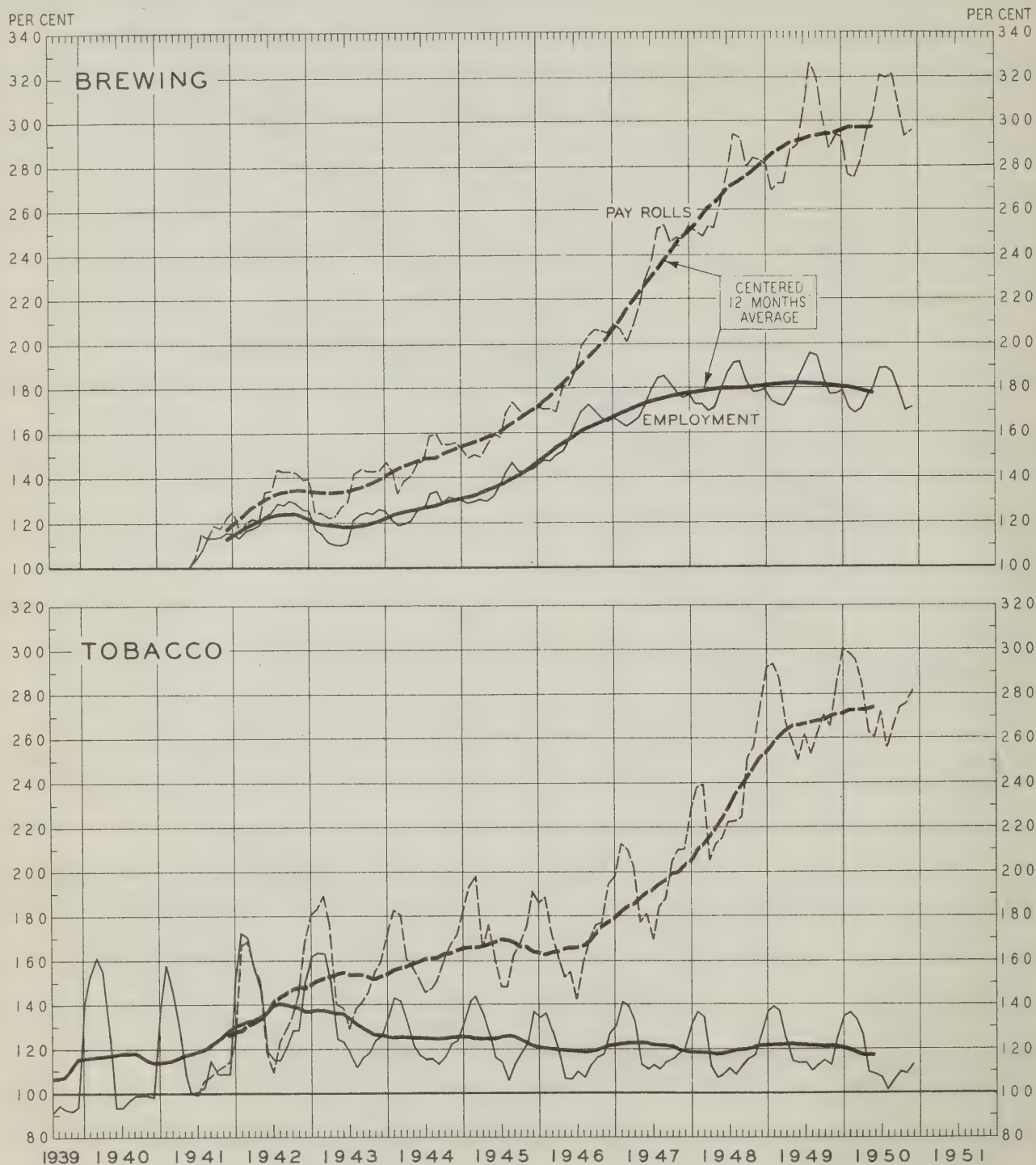
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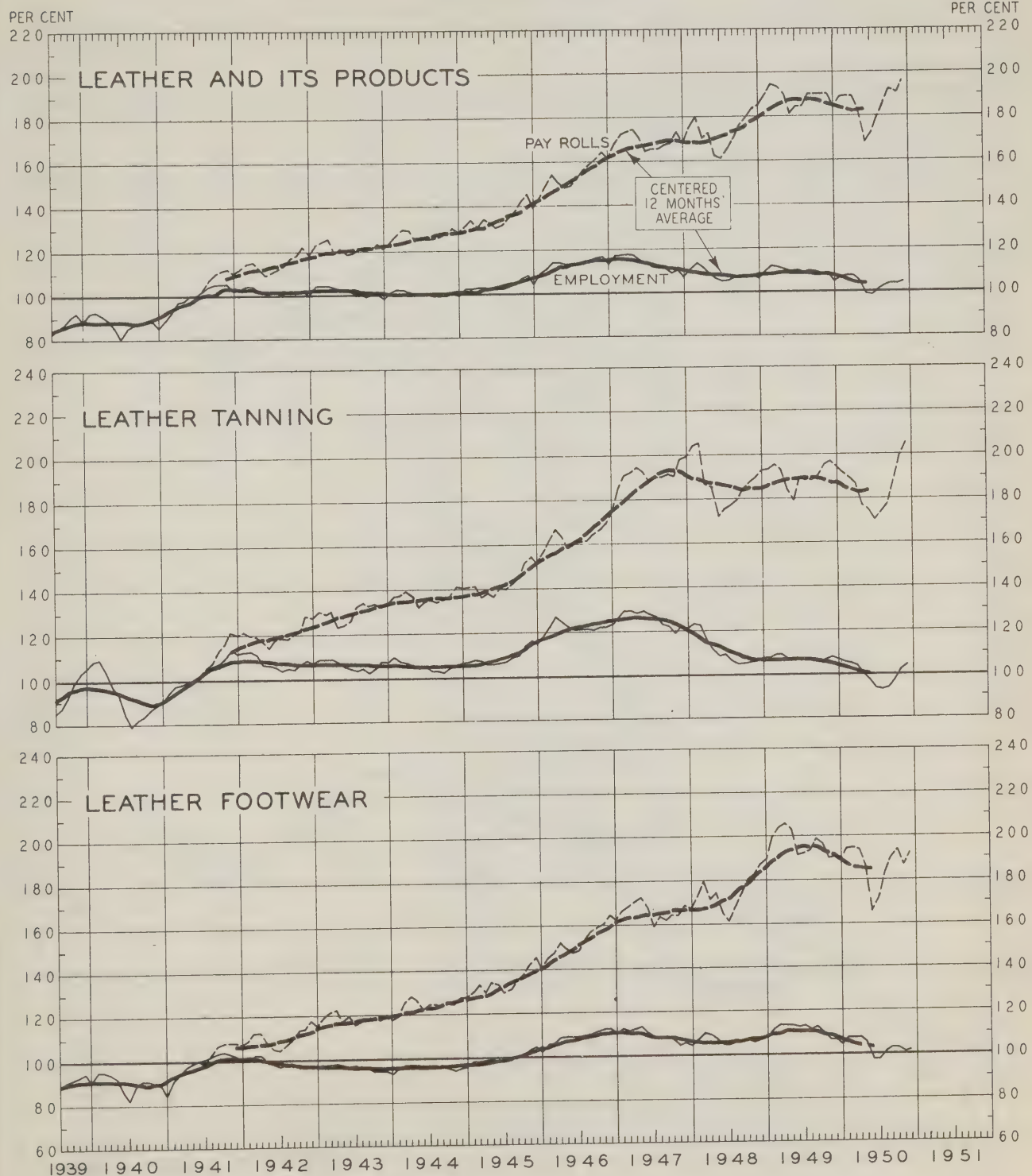
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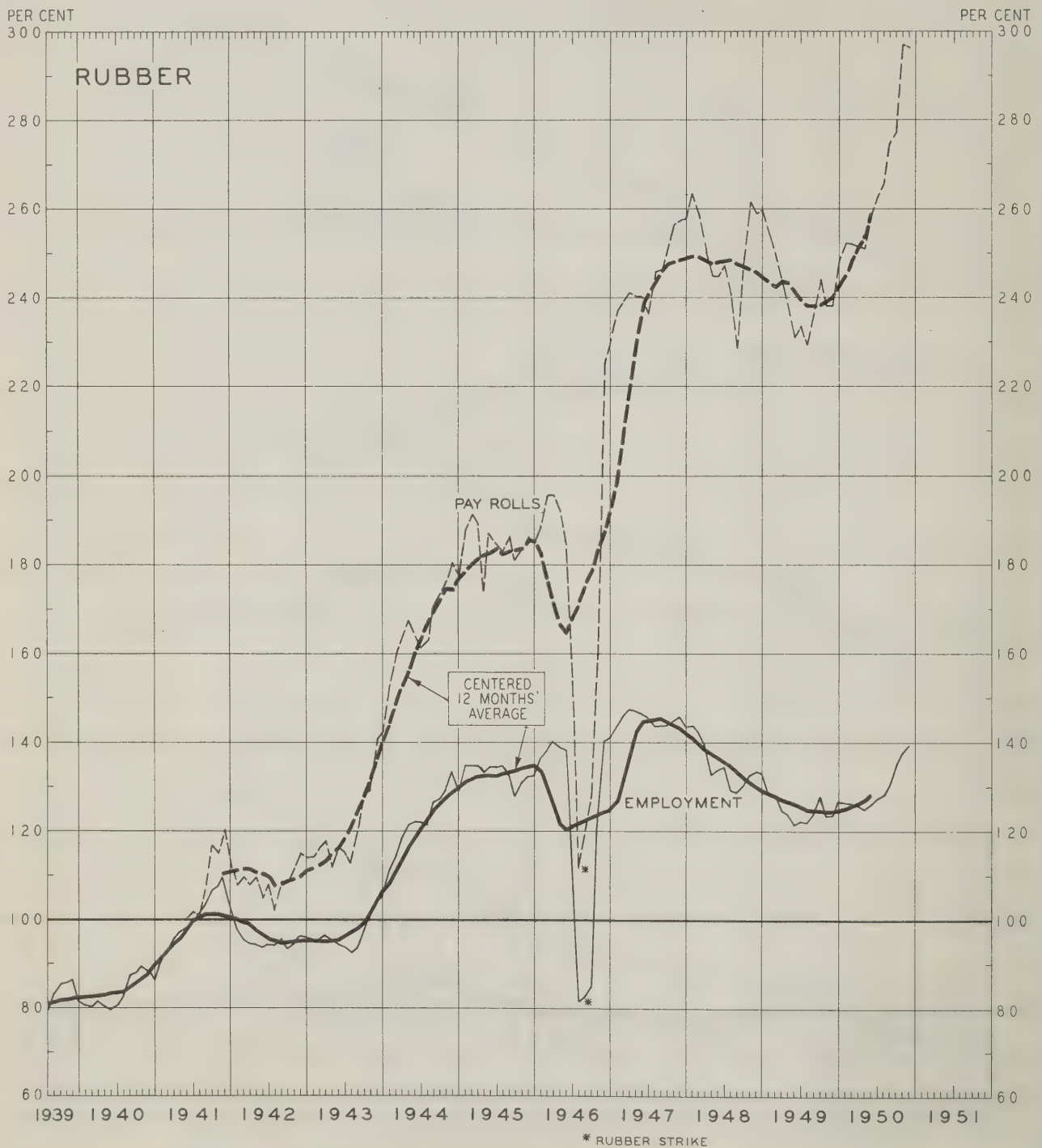
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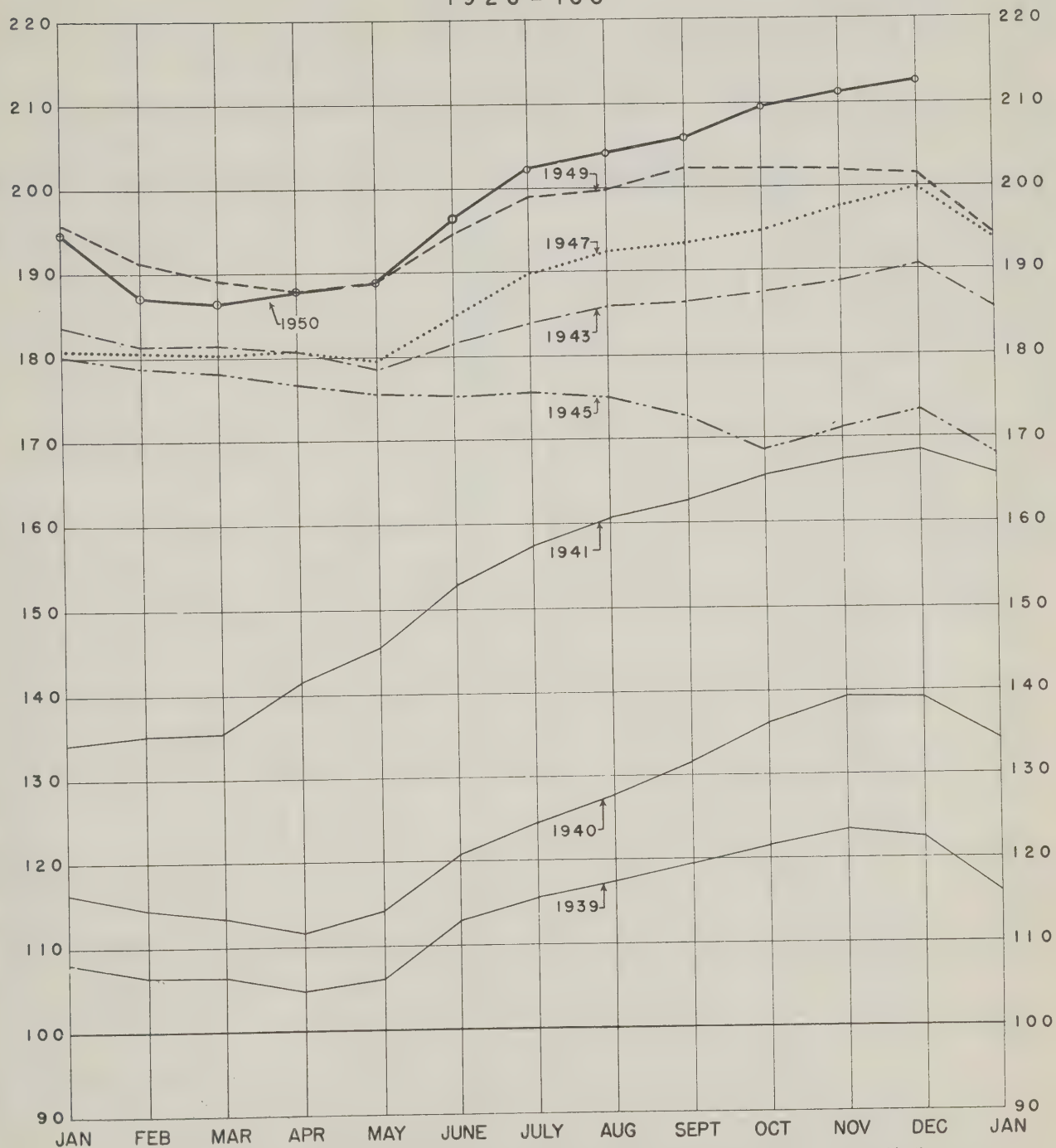
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EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES*

1939 — 1950

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The curve is based upon the number of employees at work at the first day of the month as indicated by the firms reporting in comparison with the average employment they afforded during the calendar year 1926 as 100.

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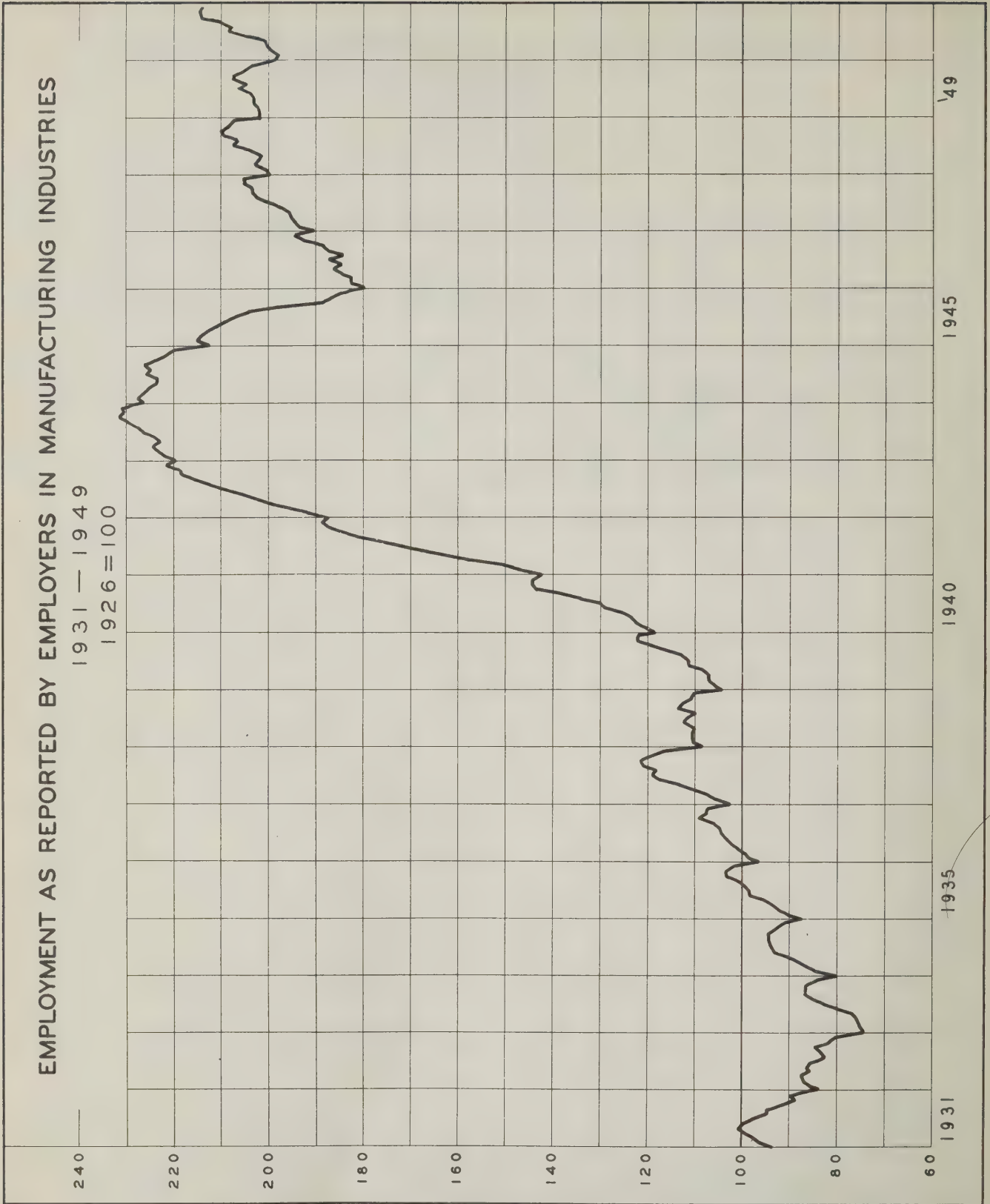


Table 1.- Industrial Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Dec. 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Dec. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$									
MANUFACTURING	1,124,545	54,959,669	48.78	48.13	45.38	128.2	128.3	121.7	241.1	238.0	212.9			
Animal products - edible	37,888	1,759,382	46.44	45.63	43.95	135.7	138.3	138.2	249.5	250.0	239.3			
Fur and products	4,741	222,108	46.85	47.25	44.31	152.0	148.8	139.9	263.9	262.4	231.7			
Leather and products	29,813	1,061,536	35.27	34.84	33.40	104.4	103.9	107.8	195.8	191.4	190.1			
Boots and shoes	18,454	620,668	33.53	33.07	31.77	101.5	100.7	106.3	192.3	187.5	190.1			
Lumber and its products	87,737	3,835,980	43.70	43.77	40.78	129.7	133.9	119.2	260.4	269.4	224.3			
Rough and dressed lumber	53,258	2,403,396	45.12	45.55	42.25	124.6	131.3	112.4	263.1	278.5	222.7			
Furniture	21,416	914,289	42.89	42.33	39.32	176.9	174.6	161.7	274.7	268.9	237.5			
Other lumber products	13,113	518,295	39.53	39.43	36.61	107.1	109.7	106.8	228.4	233.3	211.7			
Plant products - edible	66,004	2,659,194	40.29	39.56	37.91	150.7	160.0	148.1	268.0	278.0	248.4			
Pulp and paper products	119,180	6,594,328	55.34	54.12	50.83	146.5	146.6	139.4	273.3	267.6	238.8			
Pulp and paper	50,151	3,220,405	64.21	61.87	57.68	132.0	132.8	124.2	268.3	259.4	227.1			
Paper products	22,802	1,019,377	44.71	44.60	41.74	179.1	180.2	173.3	331.0	332.1	298.8			
Printing and publishing	46,207	2,354,846	50.96	50.56	47.98	152.2	151.1	144.7	280.4	256.5	234.1			
Rubber products	23,541	1,179,489	49.99	50.53	45.18	139.2	137.7	123.3	296.0	296.8	238.0			
Textile products	171,257	6,500,368	37.36	37.59	35.40	122.0	121.0	116.5	241.5	237.2	215.5			
Thread, yarn and cloth	64,354	2,761,464	42.91	41.46	39.51	119.5	118.0	111.4	271.6	259.1	233.0			
Cotton yarn and cloth	25,311	1,087,270	42.96	40.11	38.55	102.7	100.9	91.9	228.6	209.8	183.7			
Woollen yarn and cloth	15,184	611,482	40.27	40.02	37.64	106.1	103.8	102.2	240.0	233.2	215.4			
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,713	802,545	45.31	44.46	41.98	159.1	157.8	153.3	393.1	382.4	346.8			
Hosiery and knit goods	24,840	885,009	35.33	35.09	33.68	116.7	114.3	115.9	228.0	219.8	214.1			
Garments and personal furnishings	65,407	2,199,605	33.63	34.13	31.31	133.9	134.2	128.5	232.1	236.0	211.0			
Other textile products	16,656	654,290	39.28	40.15	37.50	99.0	98.0	96.7	192.7	194.8	179.3			
Tobacco	10,051	448,698	44.34	45.11	40.59	113.0	109.1	126.0	281.3	274.3	285.0			
Beverages	20,547	1,048,256	51.02	50.51	48.52	176.3	173.7	171.8	303.8	296.4	282.9			
Chemicals and allied products	45,258	2,338,971	51.68	51.18	48.55	103.2	103.0	98.9	195.7	193.5	176.3			
Clay, glass and stone products	23,413	1,139,502	50.31	50.12	46.71	153.9	153.8	144.0	317.7	313.1	273.6			
Electric light and power	35,015	1,871,479	53.45	51.97	49.89	170.1	170.5	169.8	289.0	281.7	269.3			
Electrical apparatus	63,171	3,284,729	52.00	52.02	48.57	194.8	192.0	166.8	371.5	366.2	303.5			
Iron and steel products	302,867	16,529,219	54.58	53.72	50.61	113.0	111.8	106.2	202.9	197.6	176.7			
Crude, rolled and forged products	40,438	2,281,153	56.41	56.56	53.41	148.3	149.9	134.2	227.7	230.3	194.7			
Machinery (other than vehicles)	31,179	1,541,445	52.65	52.25	48.54	123.1	121.0	109.9	224.5	219.0	186.3			
Agricultural implements	15,610	849,909	54.45	51.38	50.93	172.7	171.4	167.2	348.1	329.9	315.0			
Land vehicles and aircraft	123,212	6,958,719	56.48	54.81	51.93	108.3	106.7	103.0	189.5	180.1	164.6			
Automobiles and parts	53,598	3,254,860	60.72	58.40	52.46	136.9	137.1	120.0	216.4	208.4	163.7			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,632	626,694	49.51	49.81	49.29	64.0	63.7	64.5	105.8	105.8	105.9			
Heating appliances	8,306	435,907	49.61	49.30	45.84	158.5	157.0	161.5	296.7	292.0	280.1			
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,408	629,517	55.18	54.90	50.45	102.2	102.1	101.6	239.7	238.1	216.3			
Foundry and machine shop products	8,716	476,273	54.64	54.60	48.55	91.3	88.9	88.0	250.9	242.9	208.3			
Other iron and steel products	50,866	2,628,602	51.68	51.56	47.94	108.1	106.8	99.1	204.3	201.5	173.3			
Non-ferrous metal products	47,850	2,558,003	53.46	53.22	51.03	119.4	116.5	112.2	239.2	236.3	212.3			
Non-metallic mineral products	16,057	941,370	58.63	58.39	55.92	126.8	127.3	123.7	253.8	253.8	236.5			
Miscellaneous	20,025	846,757	42.28	41.31	39.31	167.3	167.3	165.9	313.7	306.5	290.1			
LOGGING	104,062	4,465,211	42.91	43.66	39.09	217.9	195.3	155.6	466.6	425.4	302.9			
MINING	92,064	5,194,193	56.42	55.89	54.21	110.6	110.0	104.1	195.0	192.3	176.6			
Coal	23,979	1,284,702	53.58	52.42	53.66	95.3	93.9	100.1	200.5	193.3	211.1			
Metallic ores	47,592	2,774,373	58.29	58.27	56.28	99.7	98.7	92.7	160.3	158.5	143.8			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	20,493	1,135,118	55.39	54.46	49.72	191.2	195.3	161.3	388.9	390.6	295.7			
COMMUNICATIONS	59,496	2,603,238	43.75	43.86	41.59	220.7	219.9	205.6	347.7	347.2	308.7			
Telegraphs	8,956	413,252	46.14	46.48	45.23	131.5	130.1	124.8	236.9	236.1	221.5			
Telephones	46,845	2,014,779	43.01	43.12	40.60	240.6	240.0	224.8	370.3	370.4	326.7			
TRANSPORTATION	187,066	10,303,361	55.08	53.95	52.34	144.8	145.1	143.9	243.5	239.1	229.8			
Street railways, cartage and storage	65,768	3,253,150	49.46	48.53	47.03	164.0	164.4	169.8	278.4	273.9	257.7			
Steam railways	92,297	5,573,764	60.39	59.52	57.49	134.7	135.3	132.5	224.6	222.4	211.8			
Shipping and stevedoring	29,001	1,476,447	50.81	48.46	47.97	129.3	128.9	135.7	255.7	240.6	250.6			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	257,571	11,449,330	44.45	44.71	42.16	139.3	143.2	137.4	268.5	277.7	251.4			
Building	133,935	6,481,072	48.39	48.54	45.82	192.0	196.0	182.2	324.6	332.3	291.8			
Highway	82,934	3,173,248	38.26	39.48	36.59	113.5	117.9	121.1	225.1	241.1	229.8			
Railway	40,702	1,795,010	44.10	43.00	42.92	94.1	97.2	89.2	209.3	210.7	193.1			
SERVICES (as indicated below)	74,776	2,283,114	30.53	30.74	29.12	142.8	145.6	144.3	264.2	266.7	253.7			
Hotels and restaurants	44,423	1,249,638	28.13	27.72	26.90	148.5	151.6	152.2	276.5	278.1	270.4			
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,124	584,039	30.54	30.50	29.11	125.1	127.9	128.3	214.5	219.0	209.2			
TRADE	330,492	13,033,487	39.44	39.74	36.97	164.7	158.0	158.7	271.5	262.5	245.7			
Retail	239,529	8,824,748	36.84	37.19	34.60	163.9	154.2	158.0	275.2	261.4	249.3			
Wholesale	90,963	4,208,739	46.27	46.02	43.31	170.6	171.9	163.8	264.2	264.6	239.2			
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,230,072	104,191,603	46.72	46.42	43.81	139.2	138.2	132.2	252.4	249.0	224.1			
FINANCE	97,703	4,250,224	43.50	43.45	41.23	157.2	157.0	148.1	235.4	234.9	210.4			
Banks and trust companies	54,734	2,143,557	39.18	39.13	37.32	165.2	165.2	158.8	248.5	248.5	227.6			
Brokerage and stock market operations	4,730	260,593	55.09	53.72	52.61	196.2	194.0	151.9	303.8	292.9	233.0			
Insurance	38,239	1,845,974	48.27	48.33	45.81	143.3	143.2	133.9	215.4	215.4	191.0			
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,327,775	108,441,827	46.59	46.29	43.71	139.9	139.0	132.8	251.6	248.4	224.1			

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

Table 2.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1950, in the Major Industries in the Five Economic Areas and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Dec. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949
MARITIME PROVINCES	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	48,256	2,056,098	42.31	42.00	40.85	112.5	113.0	108.3	206.2	204.1	190.7
Lumber products	5,187	154,147	29.72	30.44	29.39	97.4	101.9	86.3	155.7	166.9	143.3
Pulp and paper products	6,529	358,809	54.96	51.88	49.21	124.2	124.7	116.2	259.3	244.9	217.3
Iron and steel	17,458	848,719	48.51	48.47	47.42	106.0	104.2	103.1	188.8	185.1	179.1
Logging	11,582	423,396	36.52	38.42	34.51	193.1	168.1	123.6	467.4	426.5	280.2
Mining	15,605	811,184	51.98	50.53	49.86	86.3	87.0	85.0	195.5	191.8	184.7
Transportation	13,611	652,036	47.91	48.61	45.73	134.0	131.7	143.2	220.8	220.2	225.2
Construction	33,271	1,125,434	33.83	34.35	31.88	135.3	135.3	165.2	238.6	242.3	274.9
Trade	21,133	676,581	32.02	32.55	30.71	160.1	162.8	158.0	246.7	239.4	233.8
- Eight Leading Industries	150,984	5,987,142	39.65	39.72	37.66	125.9	124.0	127.1	227.5	224.5	218.3
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	356,712	16,332,108	45.79	45.22	42.87	122.5	122.6	117.5	234.7	231.9	210.7
Lumber products	18,683	720,682	38.57	38.47	36.33	111.4	113.6	102.3	257.1	261.5	228.6
Pulp and paper products	41,622	2,371,283	56.97	55.43	52.13	135.9	136.7	127.3	268.2	252.5	229.9
Textile products	97,789	3,648,848	37.31	36.66	34.54	132.7	131.6	124.6	263.7	257.0	229.4
Chemical and allied products	18,907	955,182	50.79	50.26	47.57	90.4	89.9	85.7	166.7	164.0	148.2
Iron and steel	64,776	3,399,543	52.48	51.88	49.72	101.8	101.9	101.8	177.5	175.5	168.1
Logging	45,316	1,653,547	36.49	35.38	30.78	220.3	200.9	165.5	574.9	507.0	362.9
Mining	18,315	1,014,711	55.40	54.58	50.40	146.3	146.3	133.3	246.7	243.9	204.9
Communications	15,894	744,541	46.84	46.15	43.72	243.7	244.5	230.3	357.3	353.1	316.5
Transportation	50,242	2,773,367	55.20	53.23	52.77	144.4	144.0	144.5	249.6	240.0	238.3
Construction	68,580	2,838,616	41.59	42.19	41.20	127.5	131.7	124.2	240.3	252.8	233.1
Services	18,982	564,286	29.73	29.35	28.15	156.1	158.9	159.9	261.8	263.3	253.3
Trade	73,911	2,872,692	38.87	39.23	36.37	154.3	149.6	152.0	250.9	244.8	231.1
- Eight Leading Industries	647,952	28,793,868	44.44	44.03	41.83	134.8	134.0	128.4	250.0	246.2	224.0
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	564,803	28,849,175	51.08	50.30	47.16	130.1	129.7	121.3	243.5	239.3	210.4
Lumber products	28,297	1,173,423	41.47	41.32	38.93	126.1	131.4	115.3	237.5	246.4	204.8
Plant products - edible	34,511	1,415,643	40.90	39.51	38.16	151.0	161.2	149.2	264.4	272.5	242.9
Pulp and paper products	55,291	3,027,418	54.75	53.78	50.35	158.7	158.2	150.9	286.9	280.9	250.5
Textile products	62,028	2,462,538	39.70	39.63	37.25	106.8	107.5	106.2	215.5	213.0	198.5
Chemicals and allied products	22,098	1,160,944	52.54	51.99	49.57	113.3	113.3	106.9	217.3	215.0	194.1
Electrical apparatus	45,627	2,396,727	52.53	52.32	49.12	202.1	199.6	169.7	373.8	367.6	301.9
Iron and steel	184,835	10,449,071	56.53	55.51	51.88	116.9	115.5	106.7	212.6	206.3	177.2
Non-ferrous metal products	27,796	1,499,511	58.95	53.32	51.50	121.9	119.9	113.5	260.5	253.4	226.3
Logging	27,968	1,285,796	45.97	46.87	43.36	271.8	234.1	174.7	694.2	609.4	421.2
Mining	27,473	1,544,949	56.24	56.07	54.98	88.5	88.0	82.1	141.2	140.1	128.1
Communications	23,819	1,038,388	43.59	43.84	41.79	232.1	229.3	217.0	363.3	360.7	325.8
Transportation	59,101	3,332,324	56.38	55.82	53.23	154.1	153.2	148.2	251.2	245.5	227.9
Construction	86,067	4,243,745	48.74	48.03	45.24	146.1	149.2	135.5	279.3	281.2	240.9
Services	31,599	985,865	31.10	30.80	29.59	135.3	137.5	133.8	272.7	274.4	255.7
Trade	132,062	5,348,794	40.50	40.74	37.75	160.3	154.1	153.5	268.6	259.9	240.9
- Eight Leading Industries	953,992	46,629,037	48.88	48.39	45.43	138.7	137.4	129.4	250.6	245.8	217.3
PRAIRIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	75,166	3,486,793	46.39	45.32	44.18	140.9	141.4	140.4	251.5	249.1	238.6
Animal products - edible	9,984	499,746	50.05	48.70	47.61	138.5	134.9	151.0	241.2	228.6	249.5
Lumber products	5,249	212,108	40.41	39.34	37.58	127.5	126.7	122.2	233.9	226.2	208.9
Plant products - edible	7,984	333,699	42.33	42.57	39.34	168.7	175.3	167.7	289.7	302.7	268.3
Textile products	5,507	186,841	35.82	33.64	31.30	133.1	136.1	132.7	249.3	256.5	233.5
Iron and steel	23,837	1,189,768	49.91	48.98	47.84	129.0	128.6	124.4	233.4	228.5	216.0
Mining	20,295	1,238,027	61.00	60.71	59.55	182.5	178.3	174.0	315.5	307.8	294.5
Communications	8,716	366,031	42.00	43.40	40.55	201.0	202.1	180.5	320.9	333.4	280.9
Transportation	43,303	2,368,251	54.89	53.81	53.25	136.9	140.2	136.4	220.0	221.5	213.4
Construction	45,475	2,053,374	45.15	46.00	43.52	135.6	143.4	125.0	274.7	296.0	244.0
Services	11,573	345,076	29.82	29.49	28.73	136.7	139.3	140.0	242.6	244.6	237.4
Trade	63,586	2,523,542	39.69	39.60	37.29	159.3	158.3	159.3	275.6	257.3	244.6
- Eight Leading Industries	269,925	12,430,095	46.05	45.07	44.27	149.1	148.3	143.8	259.4	259.1	240.4
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	79,608	4,135,495	51.95	51.59	48.33	142.6	145.8	135.3	262.8	263.9	232.3
Animal products - edible	5,163	242,862	47.04	47.07	45.08	122.6	135.1	123.4	231.9	255.7	223.0
Lumber products	30,371	1,575,620	51.88	52.29	47.22	158.8	164.8	145.9	309.5	323.8	258.6
Plant products - edible	4,707	194,332	41.29	37.66	37.88	146.8	175.3	141.0	296.9	324.4	271.7
Pulp and paper products	9,373	540,423	57.66	56.55	53.16	148.5	148.7	147.0	257.2	252.7	235.8
Iron and steel	11,961	542,018	57.66	53.36	50.19	99.7	94.3	93.4	179.2	168.5	156.7
Non-ferrous metal products	4,318	248,226	57.49	57.98	55.03	133.8	134.7	132.3	217.6	220.9	206.1
Logging	17,405	1,053,471	60.53	62.48	58.00	132.6	180.3	141.4	280.2	285.6	207.4
Mining	10,376	585,322	58.41	58.37	54.99	103.8	103.0	97.7	166.8	158.2	153.6
Transportation	20,809	1,177,383	56.58	54.73	51.67	152.5	153.6	154.6	278.7	271.5	257.3
Construction	23,173	1,188,161	51.26	51.73	49.49	173.5	178.3	180.1	343.7	356.2	344.2
Services	9,219	306,020	35.41	33.35	32.17	156.4	160.3	163.1	282.0	268.6	283.7
Trade	39,800	1,611,878	40.50	41.35	38.40	196.2	191.8	189.5	340.0	339.3	309.6
- Eight Leading Industries	207,219	10,851,461	49.95	50.06	46.87	157.5	158.7	150.6	276.9	279.4	248.1

*See explanatory statements on pages I and II. 1/See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 3.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Average Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Dec. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)								
						Employment			Payrolls					
			Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949			
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$									
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND														
Manufacturing	948	34,660	36.56	36.02	34.66	170.1	173.7	169.9	308.7	310.6	292.4			
Trade	821	21,572	26.28	26.48	23.87	146.5	142.1	137.1	216.3	210.4	183.5			
- Eight Leading Industries	4,253	149,999	35.27	34.98	33.82	184.1	187.9	160.0	296.4	300.0	247.1			
NOVA SCOTIA														
Manufacturing	26,492	1,097,054	41.41	41.54	40.34	109.2	107.3	106.7	187.8	185.2	178.9			
Animal products - edible	2,283	85,045	37.25	33.66	30.80	104.5	106.2	105.5	204.1	185.7	170.4			
Iron and steel	12,141	580,067	47.78	48.51	47.69	99.1	96.2	97.1	177.6	175.0	173.7			
Mining	14,388	760,297	52.84	51.34	50.78	85.9	86.4	84.1	196.8	192.4	185.0			
Coal	13,291	712,413	53.60	51.90	51.40	83.8	84.1	83.4	194.3	188.9	185.4			
Transportation	7,240	316,772	43.75	45.19	41.72	131.4	125.3	138.3	209.7	206.3	210.4			
Steam railway operations	3,845	202,878	52.76	53.54	52.12	114.5	111.3	106.0	206.4	203.5	188.8			
Shipping and stevedoring	2,423	72,740	30.02	32.02	29.53	162.8	146.8	203.0	205.3	197.4	251.9			
Construction	19,024	631,866	33.21	33.57	31.45	111.7	115.3	153.7	207.4	216.4	270.4			
Building	5,427	194,114	35.77	37.36	34.12	104.7	103.3	107.0	173.6	178.9	169.2			
Highway	11,985	371,271	30.98	31.24	30.07	116.6	124.1	188.4	230.8	247.5	361.8			
Retail trade	7,902	225,533	28.54	29.17	28.02	163.7	156.2	159.1	250.5	244.3	238.2			
Wholesale trade	3,572	139,474	39.05	39.17	37.58	178.6	178.3	176.4	232.7	233.1	221.9			
- Eight Leading Industries	83,716	3,324,603	39.71	39.70	37.73	115.7	115.1	123.9	202.8	201.8	206.4			
NEW BRUNSWICK														
Manufacturing	20,816	924,384	44.41	42.83	41.84	113.5	116.9	107.0	230.1	228.6	205.0			
Lumber products	2,684	84,796	31.59	31.97	31.23	76.1	80.2	70.9	144.2	154.0	134.2			
Pulp and paper products	4,329	262,877	60.72	55.63	53.70	127.8	128.9	118.5	279.7	258.4	229.2			
Iron and steel	5,168	261,771	50.55	48.43	46.83	117.1	118.5	111.4	218.6	211.5	192.3			
Logging	10,640	402,167	37.80	39.92	35.51	213.7	184.3	135.0	498.0	453.7	293.8			
Transportation	5,779	303,355	52.49	52.40	49.96	128.4	131.2	139.5	229.7	234.1	237.7			
Steam railway operations	4,115	237,385	57.69	58.79	55.32	138.5	135.8	141.0	229.4	229.3	223.9			
Construction	12,775	443,880	34.75	35.59	32.80	156.1	147.5	165.2	287.8	278.8	287.5			
Highway	6,088	194,385	31.93	33.05	30.13	144.5	126.1	178.8	318.6	287.9	372.0			
Railway	2,649	110,756	41.81	40.68	40.74	99.9	107.3	80.4	232.8	243.2	182.7			
Retail trade	6,039	181,167	30.00	30.79	28.81	160.3	146.6	160.2	280.7	263.3	268.6			
- Eight Leading Industries	63,015	2,512,540	39.87	40.08	37.80	139.7	135.5	130.9	266.8	260.3	237.7			
MANITOBA														
Manufacturing	41,755	1,913,595	45.83	45.05	43.62	134.7	135.3	134.7	239.0	236.3	227.5			
Animal products - edible	3,692	189,373	51.29	51.18	49.79	140.3	133.0	150.7	235.9	223.2	244.9			
Plant products - edible	3,603	150,596	41.80	40.36	38.46	166.0	173.1	173.8	280.7	282.5	270.5			
Pulp and paper products	4,107	193,830	47.20	48.00	46.06	144.4	146.0	148.5	236.3	243.1	237.2			
Textiles	4,613	149,513	32.41	32.85	30.55	132.8	135.6	133.0	239.8	248.2	226.4			
Iron and steel	15,749	786,299	49.93	48.48	47.78	126.8	126.4	122.9	231.0	223.6	214.1			
Transportation	20,040	1,115,196	55.65	54.00	53.32	140.6	142.6	139.9	231.4	227.8	220.6			
Steam railways	7,867	373,042	47.42	44.59	44.51	156.1	157.4	155.0	255.3	242.0	237.7			
Steam railway operations	12,053	736,045	61.07	59.88	59.06	129.9	131.9	129.7	220.0	219.1	212.5			
Construction	16,275	746,755	45.88	46.41	43.95	129.0	135.7	119.5	251.3	267.3	223.1			
Building	8,142	409,609	50.31	50.85	47.18	157.4	167.5	139.8	270.3	290.9	224.9			
Railway	5,023	218,126	43.43	43.32	42.19	90.3	90.6	96.2	199.7	199.9	206.7			
Services	4,789	134,997	28.19	27.93	27.20	156.6	159.8	160.6	251.3	254.0	248.6			
Retail trade	20,438	783,025	38.31	38.16	35.36	178.7	164.2	165.3	288.7	248.4	246.5			
Wholesale trade	8,085	355,199	43.93	43.62	41.40	138.6	137.6	136.7	218.0	214.8	202.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	119,002	5,426,197	45.60	45.41	43.58	141.8	139.9	137.9	244.1	239.8	227.0			
SASKATCHEWAN														
Manufacturing	10,399	483,144	46.46	45.91	44.59	133.0	132.7	133.7	227.9	224.6	220.2			
Animal products - edible	2,618	120,428	46.00	43.97	43.12	128.2	128.0	145.1	236.1	225.3	250.6			
Street railways	4,720	196,398	41.61	41.48	38.36	107.5	108.9	105.9	177.5	179.4	161.3			
Steam railway operations	5,124	319,667	62.39	63.10	65.71	134.2	136.0	132.7	192.0	196.8	200.1			
Construction	11,425	492,547	43.11	43.56	41.98	121.3	132.9	116.4	251.3	278.2	234.6			
Highway	3,834	172,362	44.96	45.73	43.53	122.8	136.1	115.6	275.1	310.1	250.8			
Railway	4,175	181,013	43.36	43.25	42.14	92.7	94.4	91.2	185.0	187.9	176.9			
Retail trade	8,654	314,739	36.37	36.62	34.77	156.1	148.9	155.9	269.5	258.7	257.4			
Wholesale trade	4,931	217,291	44.07	43.57	41.70	139.3	139.0	139.4	243.8	240.6	230.8			
- Eight Leading Industries	50,881	2,243,751	44.10	44.19	42.71	136.9	138.4	134.1	232.7	235.8	220.7			
ALBERTA														
Manufacturing	23,012	1,089,954	47.36	47.18	45.01	157.8	158.0	155.4	291.4	290.6	272.8			
Animal products - edible	3,674	189,945	51.70	49.72	48.82	140.4	138.0	150.7	250.2	236.5	253.6			
Plant products - edible	3,095	130,324	42.11	43.98	39.68	177.5	185.9	163.8	310.3	339.5	271.1			
Iron and steel	5,740	285,394	49.72	50.16	48.07	168.6	158.4	151.7	274.8	276.7	255.8			
Mining	16,011	957,974	59.83	59.91	58.97	215.4	200.0	202.7	346.3	338.0	321.3			
Coal	7,315	396,144	54.16	54.69	58.84	137.1	130.2	157.0	223.6	215.3	278.9			
Transportation	13,419	736,990	54.92	54.28	53.59	143.3	149.7	143.9	232.2	239.7	227.5			
Steam railways	5,631	263,287	46.76	46.11	45.28	137.3	138.2	127.5	226.7	225.0	203.9			
Steam railway operations	7,644	466,722	61.06	60.60	59.07	139.3	144.5	147.9	238.5	245.6	244.9			
Construction	17,775	814,072	45.80	47.28	44.16	152.5	158.5	136.1	320.0	343.3	275.4			
Highway	6,307	263,201	41.73	44.71	40.81	127.5	134.1	115.1	239.2	269.6	211.2			
Railway	3,717	168,829	45.42	44.70	43.21	85.5	83.0	85.6	201.7	192.6	192.2			
Services	4,396	141,875	32.27	31.76	31.00	122.9	126.0	127.0	224.6	226.7	218.8			
Retail trade	14,804	557,225	37.64	37.53	35.55	182.7	173.3	164.1	319.9	302.5	273.0			
Wholesale trade	6,674	296,063	44.36	43.75	41.85	178.6	176.8	165.2	292.1	285.1	254.9			
- Eight Leading Industries	100,042	4,760,147	47.58	47.62	45.93	166.8	166.2	157.9	296.5	296.8	271.0			

Table 4.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Dec. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Larger Cities, and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Dec. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
			Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Employment			Payrolls		
						Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949
MONTREAL	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	194,589	9,085,325	46.69	46.29	44.19	127.8	128.1	125.0	232.2	230.7	214.7
Plant products - edible	12,062	497,427	41.24	41.40	39.54	136.6	140.0	134.2	265.9	273.5	249.8
Pulp and paper products	14,374	747,199	51.38	51.29	49.54	158.3	158.5	151.9	293.7	290.1	269.0
Textiles	45,740	1,674,738	36.61	36.39	34.27	134.6	134.6	126.8	246.5	244.9	217.6
Tobacco	5,476	266,560	48.68	48.17	44.52	93.2	96.4	102.8	262.9	269.1	266.0
Iron and steel	43,788	2,364,559	54.00	53.42	51.44	96.8	97.4	101.4	166.4	165.7	165.9
Communications	8,746	463,292	52.97	52.39	49.54	265.5	265.7	245.5	376.1	372.0	326.3
Transportation	18,449	961,995	52.14	50.55	52.64	143.0	139.6	146.8	268.4	254.0	278.9
Construction	27,309	1,244,103	45.55	46.05	44.83	219.9	222.6	210.4	359.2	367.7	339.5
Services ^{1/}	14,158	438,504	30.97	30.54	29.50	159.4	160.8	161.3	261.5	260.3	251.4
Trade	56,338	2,242,096	39.80	40.34	36.93	158.9	162.8	156.5	248.9	242.5	228.1
- Eight Leading Industries	320,171	14,474,911	45.21	45.00	42.96	141.2	140.5	138.2	248.9	246.4	231.8
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	18,448	754,063	40.88	40.07	36.93	97.1	97.6	96.3	194.9	192.0	175.8
Iron and steel	1,313	64,998	49.50	49.50	49.11	51.1	55.9	53.1	86.5	94.7	90.3
Transportation	2,028	85,285	42.05	39.30	40.87	185.7	183.6	197.2	259.7	240.1	274.7
Construction	4,812	196,828	40.90	39.78	41.85	177.7	180.2	193.0	369.3	364.2	408.4
Services ^{1/}	1,747	48,883	27.98	28.17	26.34	147.7	155.6	154.2	296.7	314.8	291.6
Trade	5,973	201,701	33.77	33.06	30.82	162.5	162.0	159.9	257.7	251.5	227.3
- Eight Leading Industries	33,936	1,322,887	39.10	38.16	36.39	121.4	122.1	122.5	229.4	225.3	215.9
TORONTO											
Manufacturing	166,989	9,347,777	49.99	49.65	45.66	134.8	133.7	126.6	250.3	246.7	218.6
Plant products - edible	13,650	563,829	41.31	39.58	38.19	127.1	132.6	133.5	219.9	220.1	213.5
Pulp and paper products	24,308	1,279,778	52.65	52.35	48.68	155.7	154.2	149.0	275.2	271.1	243.7
Textiles	22,604	901,467	39.88	40.42	37.51	112.2	112.9	109.6	211.3	215.4	196.3
Chemicals and allied products	11,303	569,121	50.35	50.12	48.05	146.5	147.2	139.2	285.1	285.1	258.0
Electrical apparatus	22,204	1,158,106	52.16	51.66	48.68	221.5	217.8	180.9	395.2	384.9	320.5
Iron and steel	41,498	2,245,869	54.12	54.24	50.35	119.3	116.5	106.4	222.6	218.4	164.5
Communications	7,170	375,578	52.38	51.08	48.47	233.6	231.7	224.1	352.6	341.0	313.0
Transportation	14,292	725,768	50.78	51.29	48.56	180.4	179.0	170.1	293.8	294.4	273.2
Construction	17,875	1,022,200	57.19	58.35	52.58	192.3	187.9	161.1	344.1	343.3	264.2
Services ^{1/}	16,116	554,292	34.39	34.44	32.11	130.9	131.0	129.5	271.9	272.4	250.6
Trade	66,240	2,936,724	44.33	44.67	41.28	165.6	167.0	160.2	276.9	264.5	249.9
- Eight Leading Industries	308,749	14,967,494	48.48	48.43	45.03	146.3	143.6	138.0	264.8	259.9	232.3
OTTAWA											
Manufacturing	9,522	429,848	45.14	44.83	43.35	95.9	95.3	101.8	177.3	175.0	181.2
Pulp and paper products	3,543	173,729	49.03	48.21	47.83	125.8	125.6	121.9	215.0	211.1	203.8
Iron and steel	1,134	54,395	47.97	50.55	45.54	34.6	33.1	58.3	74.6	75.1	120.0
Construction	5,368	232,657	43.34	42.95	40.88	200.6	201.8	169.9	369.5	368.4	295.2
Services ^{1/}	2,848	77,977	27.38	26.25	26.29	135.1	137.8	134.8	271.8	265.9	260.4
Trade	8,392	286,874	34.18	34.97	33.06	165.1	160.8	161.5	257.5	256.5	243.1
- Eight Leading Industries	29,237	1,171,355	40.06	39.97	38.52	138.2	137.2	134.9	239.3	236.9	224.7
HAMILTON											
Manufacturing	55,348	2,955,256	53.39	52.71	50.55	126.9	123.9	121.3	239.5	230.6	214.9
Textiles	6,769	262,290	38.75	38.22	36.51	100.3	96.7	103.1	192.1	182.7	186.1
Electrical apparatus	8,721	486,143	55.74	55.27	52.07	163.4	160.6	136.8	346.6	337.7	271.0
Iron and steel	25,912	1,494,676	57.68	58.81	55.62	117.5	113.0	111.7	216.9	205.4	196.2
Construction	4,061	217,570	53.58	52.20	49.18	146.2	153.4	143.8	288.0	294.2	258.5
Trade	8,261	325,822	39.49	39.46	35.73	151.3	146.2	143.1	264.0	255.0	227.5
- Eight Leading Industries	72,419	3,689,592	50.95	50.33	47.94	132.9	130.5	127.2	246.9	239.4	221.1
WINDSOR											
Manufacturing	34,332	2,143,606	62.44	58.85	53.08	125.9	128.3	118.6	197.3	189.4	158.1
Iron and steel	28,749	1,840,899	64.03	59.68	53.64	122.2	124.6	114.8	190.5	181.7	149.9
Construction	1,810	103,826	57.36	57.75	51.79	260.0	254.2	225.5	495.8	487.9	388.0
Trade	3,939	156,915	39.64	39.77	36.29	166.1	164.4	162.5	235.5	232.8	209.9
- Eight Leading Industries	43,292	2,544,553	58.78	55.97	50.67	132.8	133.9	124.2	209.0	201.7	169.5
WINNIPEG											
Manufacturing	34,350	1,539,050	44.80	44.03	42.74	133.9	134.2	135.8	236.3	232.8	228.5
Animal products - edible	3,405	177,728	52.20	52.17	50.25	136.5	129.0	148.6	231.1	218.2	241.1
Plant products - edible	3,191	133,658	41.89	40.70	38.43	160.9	165.4	169.6	276.9	276.4	267.7
Textiles	4,385	144,524	32.96	33.31	31.06	130.2	133.7	129.6	236.5	245.3	221.7
Iron and steel	11,681	572,256	48.99	47.24	47.08	122.9	122.5	122.7	222.2	213.5	213.1
Communications	1,580	65,308	41.33	45.33	41.04	219.5	224.5	190.7	275.1	308.6	248.6
Transportation	4,668	211,778	45.37	43.90	43.18	159.0	162.2	158.8	238.2	235.1	226.2
Construction	5,371	241,003	44.87	45.37	44.68	107.8	122.2	85.6	170.0	194.9	137.5
Services ^{1/}	4,303	122,726	28.52	28.47	27.47	154.1	155.0	159.1	247.0	249.6	245.5
Trade	25,762	1,030,071	39.98	40.04	37.18	169.4	161.0	159.5	269.4	240.5	236.2
- Eight Leading Industries	76,094	3,212,448	42.22	42.02	40.11	145.0	141.7	141.1	239.9	233.2	222.0
VANCOUVER											
Manufacturing	34,620	1,756,471	50.74	50.94	47.45	144.0	143.1	136.0	258.7	258.2	228.3
Lumber products	10,427	534,688	51.28	51.98	48.18	164.9	168.1	154.5	293.4	299.7	258.4
Iron and steel	7,686	414,024	53.87	54.57	49.64	92.2	85.3	84.1	166.2	155.9	139.8
Communications	5,097	216,219	42.42	42.76	39.70	212.7	211.0	192.9	330.2	330.4	280.4
Transportation	8,795	467,112	53.11	51.07	48.13	151.6	147.2	152.8	257.5	240.8	234.6
Construction	8,280	458,852	55.42	55.96	53.56	242.9	254.2	273.2	447.2	472.4	484.2
Services ^{1/}	6,127	211,032	34.46	34.43	33.38	156.9	160.2	166.8	277.4	283.1	286.6
Trade	26,894	1,130,824	42.06	43.07	40.23	182.5	171.4	173.8	325.6	313.3	296.7
- Eight Leading Industries	89,871	4,242,779	47.21	47.55	44.58	164.6	161.6	160.7	292.2	289.0	269.1

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 5.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Dec. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in Specified Cities and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Dec. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
						Employment			Payrolls		
	No.	\$	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949
HALIFAX											
Manufacturing	7,096	298,609	42.08	41.78	40.01	98.1	99.9	98.3	181.5	183.5	172.9
Plant products - edible	1,430	41,047	28.70	29.06	28.56	107.3	107.8	101.0	184.5	187.7	172.9
Iron and steel	2,564	121,777	47.49	46.75	45.49	82.1	86.6	87.1	155.5	161.4	158.0
Transportation	2,468	74,317	30.14	31.33	29.51	203.9	179.2	232.7	243.8	227.0	272.5
Construction	3,917	142,549	36.39	38.83	36.97	158.4	152.4	131.5	204.7	207.8	172.6
Trade	7,047	226,254	32.39	33.24	31.78	171.9	163.3	169.1	245.5	239.5	237.1
- Nine Leading Industries	24,673	891,949	36.15	36.87	34.86	135.1	131.6	131.3	213.8	212.3	200.9
SAINT JOHN											
Manufacturing	4,290	178,748	41.57	43.20	40.53	85.4	88.3	81.4	162.3	174.1	151.4
Iron and steel	687	31,570	45.95	46.34	45.55	53.3	62.9	42.4	88.7	105.5	70.1
Trade	2,961	97,881	33.06	33.82	31.43	103.8	99.3	123.5	194.8	191.3	195.3
- Nine Leading Industries	12,145	451,599	37.18	37.92	35.82	109.9	114.1	121.0	195.1	206.5	202.2
SHERBROOKE											
Manufacturing	7,989	336,595	42.13	40.87	38.27	112.3	111.7	106.1	226.9	218.9	194.2
Textiles	4,797	193,249	40.29	38.06	36.70	113.3	112.5	107.8	249.9	234.3	215.1
Iron and steel	1,753	88,319	50.38	50.59	43.51	87.9	87.2	81.8	169.5	169.0	135.3
- Nine Leading Industries	11,251	455,062	40.45	39.45	37.37	124.5	123.4	117.5	243.2	235.0	211.5
THREE RIVERS											
Manufacturing	8,605	424,758	49.36	46.74	44.28	135.4	134.5	127.3	242.9	228.4	204.8
Pulp and paper products	3,584	234,828	65.52	62.11	58.29	125.1	128.7	118.7	253.0	246.9	213.5
Textiles	2,650	86,308	32.57	28.10	29.21	113.8	107.9	103.0	213.8	174.8	173.6
- Nine Leading Industries	11,381	543,314	45.73	43.37	41.50	142.9	144.8	131.5	252.0	242.1	210.2
BRANTFORD											
Manufacturing	13,398	665,845	49.70	48.35	45.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	2,149	92,774	43.17	42.67	40.47	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	6,817	373,854	54.84	53.83	49.91	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Nine Leading Industries	15,721	753,779	47.95	47.16	43.71	-	-	-	-	-	-
KITCHENER-WATERLOO											
Manufacturing	17,325	783,111	45.20	45.40	42.34	140.5	138.7	135.5	278.7	276.3	251.9
Animal products - edible	1,487	74,161	50.55	49.90	48.71	136.1	133.4	129.9	280.8	271.7	258.2
Leather products	1,721	74,412	43.24	42.75	39.75	103.5	102.0	108.1	199.1	194.0	191.1
Lumber products	2,277	101,682	44.55	45.48	43.99	170.9	171.0	162.1	333.1	339.5	311.3
Rubber products	5,414	253,459	46.82	47.17	42.40	163.0	164.3	151.1	319.2	324.1	267.8
Textiles	1,873	69,251	36.97	37.27	36.79	108.4	104.1	104.7	231.3	224.0	222.3
- Nine Leading Industries	22,454	1,003,595	44.70	45.00	41.65	145.8	144.2	139.9	287.4	286.1	257.2
LONDON											
Manufacturing	17,535	856,436	48.84	48.25	44.22	154.0	154.8	141.1	303.4	301.3	251.2
Plant products - edible	2,282	96,492	42.28	42.52	37.28	147.4	153.3	150.0	279.8	290.1	251.1
Pulp and paper products	2,448	120,761	49.33	48.55	43.90	161.3	159.8	150.9	295.6	288.1	246.0
Iron and steel	5,037	267,830	53.17	52.67	48.38	179.5	178.1	140.8	344.4	338.3	248.9
Trade	5,094	195,271	33.33	38.79	35.43	185.5	178.4	181.3	266.5	259.3	242.2
- Nine Leading Industries	30,411	1,389,199	45.58	45.47	42.04	166.8	166.5	155.3	299.8	298.0	256.7
FT. WILLIAM PT. JACQUES											
Manufacturing	5,317	295,222	55.52	55.24	52.51	59.1	60.7	57.5	122.3	125.0	112.7
Pulp and paper products	2,224	145,321	65.34	63.59	60.41	141.5	141.5	138.3	251.4	245.0	226.9
Iron and steel	1,918	93,657	48.83	50.65	49.07	28.2	29.8	24.3	56.4	61.7	48.8
Transportation	2,341	128,650	54.96	52.40	50.14	158.8	147.8	158.2	206.5	183.4	187.8
Trade	2,304	89,921	39.33	38.87	36.15	140.3	143.3	140.5	255.5	259.0	236.2
- Nine Leading Industries	12,129	599,168	49.40	48.88	46.51	80.7	80.9	77.5	153.2	151.9	138.4
SAINT CATHARINES											
Manufacturing	24,189	1,422,906	58.82	57.99	50.86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulp and paper products	2,916	187,050	64.15	62.43	58.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	2,271	105,728	46.56	42.40	39.70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	15,118	930,825	61.57	61.08	51.87	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Nine Leading Industries	30,082	1,700,337	56.52	55.94	49.16	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGINA											
Manufacturing	2,338	109,195	46.70	47.13	44.70	102.0	103.9	106.0	167.5	172.3	166.8
Animal products - edible	564	25,393	45.02	44.83	43.74	143.6	139.5	143.8	228.3	220.8	222.2
Trade	6,038	233,208	38.32	38.51	37.46	166.9	161.2	170.8	282.8	273.2	280.8
- Nine Leading Industries	12,759	519,062	40.68	40.66	39.06	143.1	143.6	143.5	249.1	251.1	228.3
SASKATOON											
Manufacturing	2,212	100,488	45.42	44.91	43.06	180.8	180.8	189.9	321.7	318.2	317.8
Animal products - edible	692	33,382	48.21	45.73	45.55	190.5	186.5	212.1	373.5	345.7	392.8
Trade	3,406	130,361	38.27	38.36	35.40	152.4	148.1	146.6	264.7	257.7	234.8
- Nine Leading Industries	8,649	345,416	39.94	40.03	38.69	161.4	160.5	157.4	295.3	294.4	277.4
CALGARY											
Manufacturing	7,877	388,375	49.30	48.57	47.35	140.5	141.9	139.4	263.7	262.3	251.6
Plant products - edible	1,015	45,190	44.52	42.45	42.74	139.9	142.8	136.8	261.0	254.0	248.7
Iron and steel	2,746	134,561	49.00	49.87	48.10	145.4	147.0	143.6	243.4	249.0	234.5
Construction	7,225	128,191	47.04	47.71	46.19	133.3	136.9	123.1	319.1	332.3	289.2
Trade	8,793	359,905	40.93	40.66	38.34	173.5	171.2	164.1	383.9	273.8	249.3
- Nine Leading Industries	25,652	1,159,911	45.20	44.93	42.94	157.2	156.6	148.9	281.8	279.0	253.7
EDMONTON											
Manufacturing	8,055	389,138	48.31	47.34	45.61	155.5	154.1	153.2	293.0	284.5	273.8
Animal products - edible	2,351	121,118	51.30	49.71	48.92	151.1	144.2	159.0	256.6	237.4	257.6
Iron and steel	2,027	101,292	49.97	50.07	47.58	154.1	163.0	151.6	312.0	310.4	280.3
Construction	5,243	260,666	49.72	50.32	46.92	416.4	455.7	320.7	731.4	810.2	531.6
Trade	5,776	369,184	38.55	38.33	36.58	222.6	210.7	198.2	379.1	356.8	320.5
- Nine Leading Industries	28,532	1,262,309	44.09	44.09	41.51	208.3	208.0	187.5	372.0	371.6	316.5
VICTORIA											
Manufacturing	5,572	291,627	52.34	51.28	49.02	146.8	145.4	141.5	263.5	255.8	238.0
Lumber products	1,463	78,742	53.82	52.49	47.14	136.4	138.2	113.5	270.0	265.7	196.7
Iron and steel	1,985	101,819	51.29	49.92	51.15	149.4	141.3	146.8	249.1	228.0	244.0
Trade	3,751	151,095	40.28	39.71	37.54	163.0	158.3	163.8	295.0	282.4	278.5
- Nine Leading Industries	14,019	651,573	46.48	45.72	43.23	156.0	155.5	152.0	286.6	281.1	260.3

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/See footnote 4 on page 2. x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS,
(1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Dec. 1, 1934	98.9	106.9	-	-	-	96.4	101.7	94.3	-	-	-	92.9
Dec. 1, 1935	104.6	107.5	-	-	-	103.8	107.0	101.3	-	-	-	99.3
Dec. 1, 1936	110.1	115.3	-	-	-	112.6	112.9	98.6	-	-	-	101.5
Dec. 1, 1937	121.6	122.5	79.4	127.6	118.9	129.5	125.8	100.5	96.0	99.8	108.0	107.5
Dec. 1, 1938	114.0	109.8	85.4	121.5	97.2	121.7	114.4	103.5	95.4	114.1	108.9	105.8
Dec. 1, 1939	122.7	123.0	90.6	132.1	113.8	130.3	124.5	108.9	102.2	113.1	115.4	110.0
Dec. 1, 1940	139.1	133.2	106.1	142.7	123.4	149.7	142.7	118.8	110.2	123.0	129.4	123.6
Dec. 1, 1941	168.8	187.9	117.5	204.4	171.7	179.8	174.0	135.5	129.5	132.7	146.9	144.5
Dec. 1, 1942	186.5	195.1	108.5	220.4	169.5	202.2	188.2	141.9	139.1	136.2	149.9	187.4
Dec. 1, 1943	190.5	199.6	125.2	220.3	178.0	208.3	188.6	150.3	142.6	140.9	168.5	193.7
Dec. 1, 1944	185.7	191.8	133.5	210.4	171.8	197.6	188.0	151.9	147.3	145.3	163.2	182.5
Dec. 1, 1945	173.2	186.7	124.9	199.5	174.1	179.4	173.1	153.6	148.1	148.5	165.4	171.5
Dec. 1, 1946	185.7	184.5	137.7	193.2	176.2	192.7	188.2	164.7	157.7	160.3	178.1	184.6
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	154.6	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.8	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.8	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	195.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	168.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	196.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.6	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.8	179.8	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.6	169.4	209.4	216.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.6	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.3	171.1	207.5	214.8
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.6	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.8	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.6	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.6	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	167.4	163.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.6	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.6	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.6	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.6	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	165.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	172.9	157.7	173.7	172.9	191.4	205.1	178.3	166.5	160.5	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.2	165.5	148.2	168.3	163.1	185.8	201.0	168.9	159.5	145.4	198.4	174.9
Mar. 1	186.6	162.3	141.6	165.3	159.8	183.8	200.3	167.7	157.3	144.8	198.3	181.9
Apr. 1	187.9	163.5	147.9	167.0	160.0	184.8	200.5	168.6	157.3	146.2	200.5	189.6
May 1	188.7	159.2	150.9	162.5	155.4	185.4	201.0	170.8	158.4	149.5	203.3	195.4
June 1	196.4	174.6	167.3	180.1	168.1	193.0	207.1	176.5	160.9	164.6	214.3	203.7
July 1	202.3	185.3	174.5	186.7	183.9	198.2	212.3	186.4	169.8	169.4	222.6	208.4
Aug. 1	204.4	185.8	188.2	190.9	179.0	200.6	212.8	190.5	172.8	173.1	228.6	215.0
Sept. 1	206.3	187.8	199.1	193.3	180.1	202.1	215.3	190.9	172.6	173.9	229.2	217.5
Oct. 1	209.9	189.3	199.1	194.3	183.5	206.1	219.7	189.8	173.5	174.3	224.3	218.0
Nov. 1	211.1	189.0	201.2	193.2	182.8	210.8	221.7	190.3	174.4	176.3	225.5	214.1
Dec. 1	212.5	191.8	197.2	194.2	188.4	212.1	223.7	191.3	176.8	174.4	224.3	212.5

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at Dec. 1, 1950.

100.0 6.8 0.2 3.6 2.8 29.0 42.8 12.1 5.3 2.3 4.5 9.3

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES,
(1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Dec. 1, 1934	86.7	92.4	97.1	96.0	86.1	77.9	87.1	89.0
Dec. 1, 1935	91.9	99.0	100.8	103.6	100.4	118.7	94.1	100.3
Dec. 1, 1936	98.3	93.2	105.7	104.3	101.7	129.4	94.7	106.0
Dec. 1, 1937	104.3	99.3	111.9	105.2	116.2	153.1	95.4	109.5
Dec. 1, 1938	106.2	119.2	108.8	105.6	102.4	148.2	94.6	110.6
Dec. 1, 1939	112.7	110.6	117.7	109.5	116.1	147.9	100.6	113.7
Dec. 1, 1940	126.9	149.0	136.3	129.2	138.1	188.8	110.2	129.7
Dec. 1, 1941	159.8	194.6	171.6	164.5	178.6	244.1	132.9	165.7
Dec. 1, 1942	181.7	254.3	195.3	163.2	194.7	311.4	139.3	241.8
Dec. 1, 1943	195.1	284.8	201.5	174.5	182.8	302.3	147.2	254.0
Dec. 1, 1944	182.8	247.8	198.0	172.8	185.5	289.5	151.3	232.6
Dec. 1, 1945	165.7	173.3	177.7	168.0	172.6	123.7	150.4	206.3
Dec. 1, 1946	177.9	174.2	187.2	183.7	176.2	244.4	161.9	216.4
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.7	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	178.0	205.4	194.9	196.8	286.3	160.9	209.1
Mar. 1	184.6	178.8	205.0	189.5	196.1	289.0	158.5	212.6
Apr. 1	185.3	180.0	207.0	192.6	196.2	263.5	158.5	217.3
May 1	187.7	185.8	208.8	198.0	199.0	261.8	159.5	218.7
June 1	189.4	192.3	210.3	199.4	202.1	299.9	157.7	224.3
July 1	191.0	197.8	212.2	203.5	206.5	305.5	167.2	228.1
Aug. 1	189.8	202.1	210.2	203.2	205.5	309.5	167.7	231.1
Sept. 1	192.0	202.9	212.7	203.4	203.9	313.3	167.5	234.2
Oct. 1	196.9	201.4	216.4	204.8	207.5	310.9	171.0	233.6
Nov. 1	198.2	200.1	220.4	206.6	211.2	307.8	173.1	229.3
Dec. 1	199.3	198.9	224.3	208.2	215.1	303.6	177.2	233.5

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Dec. 1, 1950.

14.4 1.5 13.8 1.3 3.2 1.9 3.4 4.0

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES,
(1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	*Services	Trade
Dec. 1, 1934	98.9	91.3	198.6	122.9	79.8	80.1	100.3	115.2	126.0
Dec. 1, 1935	104.5	101.4	183.5	131.1	81.0	84.0	95.9	116.3	131.1
Dec. 1, 1936	110.1	107.0	265.7	150.3	81.7	86.5	80.1	122.4	136.0
Dec. 1, 1937	121.5	116.3	355.4	162.3	85.9	84.1	104.2	130.6	139.6
Dec. 1, 1938	114.0	110.1	166.4	163.3	84.0	85.0	112.8	131.7	139.7
Dec. 1, 1939	122.7	122.2	263.5	171.3	85.5	89.7	93.8	132.9	144.7
Dec. 1, 1940	139.1	144.7	303.5	172.5	90.0	92.5	105.9	147.9	154.4
Dec. 1, 1941	168.8	188.4	250.3	183.5	100.5	104.1	143.4	170.4	167.1
Dec. 1, 1942	186.5	221.7	236.2	162.0	104.0	109.4	151.3	182.0	164.5
Dec. 1, 1943	190.5	230.9	240.2	158.1	104.6	119.7	128.3	197.4	169.9
Dec. 1, 1944	185.7	220.1	300.9	151.5	110.6	124.2	109.5	204.5	179.5
Dec. 1, 1945	173.2	184.2	326.8	150.5	126.7	128.0	132.0	211.2	192.3
Dec. 1, 1946	135.7	194.2	353.9	159.3	154.7	135.8	145.8	226.8	212.0
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.5	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	136.7	159.0	131.1	128.5	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.5	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.5	239.8	157.5	165.7	139.9	149.5	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.5	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	215.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.5	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.5	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.5	166.5	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.5	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.9	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	268.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.5	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.5	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.5	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.5	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.5	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.5	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.6	202.6	263.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.5	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.2	198.9	191.5	181.1	196.9	130.8	143.8	243.5	227.9
Mar. 1	186.6	199.7	179.5	181.8	196.4	129.4	141.0	239.5	227.5
Apr. 1	187.9	200.4	158.8	183.0	199.5	130.4	149.3	243.7	228.7
May 1	188.7	200.8	106.2	183.7	200.6	136.3	156.9	247.8	230.7
June 1	196.4	204.2	154.2	187.9	205.5	139.8	184.8	254.4	232.2
July 1	202.3	208.0	194.7	193.0	210.7	142.0	197.4	264.2	234.8
Aug. 1	204.4	209.4	197.5	193.5	214.3	145.1	204.1	266.9	233.7
Sept. 1	206.3	212.4	214.2	193.4	214.5	141.5	205.7	266.4	235.3
Oct. 1	209.9	215.9	255.9	194.3	212.3	144.9	202.3	258.9	242.3
Nov. 1	211.1	215.5	309.2	195.0	213.7	143.4	199.1	250.7	247.8
Dec. 1	212.5	215.4	345.0	195.9	214.5	143.1	193.6	245.9	258.3

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at Dec. 1, 1950.

100.0	50.4	4.7	4.1	2.7	8.4	11.5	3.4	14.8
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Notes:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (1926-100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	1/Relative Weight	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1945
MANUFACTURING	50.4	215.4	215.5	204.5	207.3	205.1	194.2	184.2
Animal products - edible	1.7	234.6	239.2	238.9	239.9	255.8	248.4	245.8
Fur and products	0.2	187.9	185.2	172.9	180.2	160.3	169.8	154.4
Leather and products	1.3	143.0	142.4	147.7	146.9	151.3	159.3	148.1
Boots and shoes	0.8	133.0	131.9	139.2	139.4	138.1	147.3	136.3
Lumber and products	3.9	156.8	161.9	144.1	145.8	146.3	134.2	121.3
Rough and dressed lumber	2.4	144.2	151.9	130.0	127.6	125.8	110.3	98.7
Furniture	0.9	197.9	195.4	180.9	175.6	169.2	164.4	141.5
Other lumber products	0.6	159.1	162.9	158.6	187.8	206.8	195.0	186.9
Musical instruments	0.1	49.1	47.8	42.8	40.0	41.0	39.4	35.5
Plant products - edible	3.0	201.7	214.1	198.2	194.4	200.5	194.5	176.8
Pulp and paper products	5.3	187.9	188.1	178.8	182.3	180.2	167.0	151.5
Pulp and paper	2.2	159.0	160.0	149.7	160.9	164.3	149.0	133.2
Paper products	1.0	299.7	301.4	289.9	279.9	260.7	252.7	236.0
Printing and publishing	2.1	190.5	189.2	182.0	179.5	172.1	161.8	147.1
Rubber products	1.1	187.3	185.4	166.2	179.6	196.0	188.7	178.0
Textile products	7.7	194.4	192.8	185.7	185.8	176.4	169.5	162.9
Thread, yarn and cloth	2.9	203.0	200.5	189.5	193.0	183.4	173.4	164.7
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.1	129.2	126.9	115.6	117.0	110.9	107.3	112.3
Woollen yarn and cloth	0.7	197.7	193.3	190.4	207.9	208.3	200.1	178.1
Synthetic silk and silk goods	0.8	931.8	923.8	897.6	874.0	801.3	730.1	648.0
Hosiery and knit goods	1.1	166.9	163.4	165.8	175.6	172.1	162.0	156.8
Garments and personal furnishings	2.3	208.4	208.8	200.0	191.6	176.7	168.9	163.3
Other textile products	0.8	164.4	162.5	160.5	160.7	161.1	170.7	165.8
Tobacco	0.5	120.9	116.7	134.8	136.2	128.4	136.2	146.9
Beverages	0.3	362.4	357.2	353.2	345.7	333.3	306.7	280.6
Chemicals and allied products	2.0	363.7	363.1	348.1	343.3	331.5	331.2	342.6
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	205.2	205.0	192.0	199.9	185.6	173.0	151.8
Electric light and power	1.6	255.0	255.6	254.5	237.1	200.4	182.0	164.3
Electrical apparatus	2.8	415.2	409.1	355.5	355.5	363.8	317.0	274.0
Iron and steel products	13.6	224.9	222.5	211.4	222.3	218.7	206.3	200.9
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.3	313.8	316.6	283.4	305.8	273.7	259.4	222.0
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.4	277.2	272.5	247.6	266.6	262.1	249.7	222.6
Agricultural implements	0.7	186.3	184.9	180.4	222.6	200.2	170.8	158.2
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.5	196.2	193.2	186.5	186.1	178.1	166.0	145.6
Automobiles and parts	2.4	351.1	351.5	307.8	301.7	301.3	253.3	139.9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	0.6	256.1	255.1	258.0	357.3	489.8	474.4	722.9
Heating appliances	0.4	251.1	248.7	255.8	241.4	233.5	203.5	191.4
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	0.5	231.2	230.9	229.9	232.3	219.5	185.9	220.3
Foundry and machine shop products	0.4	213.2	206.5	204.4	228.6	218.7	221.8	199.0
Other iron and steel products	2.3	232.1	229.4	212.9	217.6	222.1	221.4	229.3
Non-ferrous metal products	2.1	347.0	344.4	326.0	351.7	344.1	304.1	290.6
Non-metallic mineral products	0.7	227.8	228.8	222.3	216.9	215.1	206.7	214.8
Miscellaneous	0.8	366.2	366.8	367.7	334.1	296.9	299.0	287.2
LOGGING	4.7	345.0	309.2	246.3	351.0	405.2	353.9	326.8
MINING	4.1	195.9	195.0	184.4	181.1	171.0	159.8	150.5
Coal	1.1	87.2	85.9	91.6	92.2	90.5	97.2	95.5
Metallic ores	2.1	371.1	367.1	344.8	333.5	313.5	272.0	259.4
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	0.3	307.8	314.4	259.7	255.2	230.6	202.7	167.4
COMMUNICATIONS	2.7	214.5	213.7	199.8	182.6	166.4	154.7	126.7
Telegraphs	0.4	151.9	150.3	144.1	142.4	140.7	137.0	139.7
Telephones	2.1	221.8	221.3	207.3	190.4	171.7	158.6	122.7
TRANSPORTATION	8.4	143.1	143.4	142.2	144.5	140.0	135.8	128.0
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.0	240.2	240.9	234.1	229.5	229.9	222.0	201.9
Steam railway operation	4.1	115.7	116.2	114.7	116.6	113.0	111.7	110.2
Shipping and stevedoring	1.3	122.7	122.3	128.8	142.4	130.4	121.3	107.7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	11.5	193.5	199.1	191.0	184.6	170.5	145.8	132.0
Building	5.0	270.9	276.5	257.1	240.8	213.9	171.3	137.3
Highway	3.7	204.5	212.5	218.4	220.9	211.6	181.4	167.4
Railway	1.8	94.5	97.6	89.6	87.3	85.0	85.7	94.6
SERVICES (as indicated below)	3.4	245.9	250.7	248.5	251.0	241.6	226.8	211.2
Hotels and restaurants	2.0	246.1	251.1	252.2	253.1	244.5	227.1	208.0
Personal (chiefly laundries)	0.9	229.7	234.8	235.6	247.2	236.8	227.4	217.4
TRADE	14.8	258.3	247.8	248.8	239.5	228.3	212.0	192.3
Retail	10.7	269.7	253.8	260.0	250.5	241.5	224.1	203.1
Wholesale	4.1	232.4	234.1	223.1	214.6	199.0	183.8	166.7
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	212.5	211.1	201.8	204.3	199.6	185.7	173.2
FINANCE	-	182.5	182.3	171.9	166.1	158.4	149.4	135.0
Banks and trust companies	-	183.9	183.9	176.8	170.9	161.0	150.0	137.5
Brokerage and stock market operations	-	241.9	239.2	187.3	189.5	201.2	241.7	210.3
Insurance	-	175.3	175.1	163.8	157.6	151.2	143.0	127.4
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	211.1	209.7	200.4	202.4	197.6	184.0	171.4

1/ The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 1C.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		1/Relative Weight	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1945
Maritime	- Manufacturing	32.0	171.3	172.0	164.9	171.3	175.1	174.2	180.7
Provinces	Lumber products	3.4	109.1	114.1	96.6	99.1	104.0	108.1	93.6
	Pulp and paper products	4.3	232.3	233.4	217.5	230.1	221.7	211.0	202.9
	Textile products	2.7	108.7	105.9	107.2	122.8	131.1	115.2	107.6
	Iron and steel	11.6	194.1	190.8	188.8	198.2	201.6	212.9	263.6
	Other manufactures	10.0	190.3	194.4	186.3	184.9	190.4	185.3	164.4
	Logging	7.7	501.8	436.6	321.1	403.6	499.5	417.6	408.7
	Mining	10.3	102.6	103.5	101.1	103.6	101.2	111.1	105.4
	Communications	2.8	175.2	176.8	166.0	153.3	150.4	142.2	129.8
	Transportation	9.0	114.2	112.2	122.0	135.9	126.5	122.0	134.6
	Construction	22.0	342.2	342.2	417.8	414.7	361.0	311.5	317.1
	Services ^{2/}	2.2	287.2	297.9	286.7	272.5	261.4	265.5	284.6
	Trade	14.0	270.1	257.8	266.6	244.8	239.1	241.7	229.4
Maritimes	- All Industries	100.0	191.8	189.0	193.7	197.5	192.3	184.5	186.7
Quebec	- Manufacturing	55.1	213.1	213.2	204.3	208.6	206.8	197.5	189.1
	Lumber products	2.9	160.3	163.5	146.0	149.0	160.1	155.9	147.9
	Pulp and paper products	6.4	169.1	170.1	158.3	164.5	166.9	155.4	143.6
	Textile products	15.1	238.3	236.4	223.8	218.6	204.2	198.6	189.6
	Iron and steel	10.0	195.8	195.9	195.7	217.2	224.3	213.9	212.3
	Other manufactures	20.7	234.9	235.3	226.6	227.1	223.9	212.8	202.0
	Logging	7.0	503.5	458.0	377.3	520.8	595.0	577.6	481.0
	Mining	2.8	431.0	432.7	393.6	369.9	338.6	294.5	277.6
	Communications	2.4	223.0	223.7	210.7	192.1	171.2	156.5	124.7
	Transportation	7.8	138.6	138.2	138.7	142.4	136.4	133.3	122.2
	Construction	10.6	154.5	159.5	150.4	149.1	144.6	115.6	107.0
	Services ^{2/}	2.9	231.8	236.0	237.5	237.0	219.2	207.7	192.0
	Trade	11.4	255.5	247.0	251.0	242.6	236.9	218.6	199.1
Quebec	- All Industries	100.0	212.1	210.8	201.9	207.5	205.6	192.7	179.4
Ontario	- Manufacturing	59.2	223.2	222.6	209.0	212.0	206.8	193.2	177.3
	Lumber products	3.0	126.1	131.4	115.3	116.8	118.8	115.1	103.6
	Pulp and paper products	5.8	199.5	198.9	189.7	190.6	186.6	174.0	153.7
	Textile products	6.5	153.0	151.4	149.7	153.3	148.3	142.0	138.4
	Iron and steel	19.4	260.2	257.1	237.5	245.4	234.2	213.8	187.6
	Other manufactures	24.5	256.4	257.0	241.9	241.7	237.6	223.7	210.6
	Logging	2.9	301.2	259.4	195.6	333.4	400.7	294.2	321.6
	Mining	2.9	277.7	276.2	257.6	259.2	246.7	233.4	214.0
	Communications	2.5	208.7	206.1	195.1	177.5	164.1	153.8	117.8
	Transportation	6.2	145.9	145.1	140.3	140.7	136.9	129.3	121.5
	Construction	9.1	214.5	219.0	199.1	186.5	175.7	150.7	135.3
	Services ^{2/}	3.3	270.0	274.4	266.9	269.4	260.9	243.9	230.0
	Trade	13.9	264.6	254.4	253.5	241.7	229.6	210.8	192.3
Ontario	- All Industries	100.0	223.7	221.7	208.7	210.4	205.0	188.2	173.1
Prairie	- Manufacturing	27.9	196.2	196.8	195.4	193.9	189.7	184.7	178.1
Provinces	Lumber products	1.9	179.8	178.7	172.3	181.2	157.2	156.8	133.4
	Pulp and paper products	2.4	157.6	158.2	159.5	154.0	141.4	130.7	116.9
	Textile products	2.1	262.1	267.9	261.3	256.3	230.1	227.6	210.3
	Iron and steel	8.8	142.8	142.4	137.7	136.2	128.5	122.3	117.0
	Other manufactures	12.7	272.3	273.7	278.1	276.4	280.5	274.9	276.9
	Logging	0.7	105.3	40.8	82.1	109.3	135.9	156.3	169.6
	Mining	7.5	221.9	217.5	211.6	206.4	183.5	166.6	147.3
	Communications	3.2	222.1	223.3	199.4	180.7	161.8	146.4	137.8
	Transportation	16.0	151.3	154.9	150.7	151.4	146.5	144.7	138.7
	Construction	16.8	177.4	187.6	163.5	152.5	134.1	124.3	110.7
	Services ^{2/}	4.3	222.4	226.7	227.7	232.0	226.1	214.4	199.1
	Trade	23.6	223.1	208.7	210.4	206.3	198.1	188.7	169.8
Prairies	- All Industries	100.0	191.3	190.3	184.5	180.9	171.7	164.7	153.6
British	- Manufacturing	38.4	226.0	231.1	214.4	219.5	225.2	212.3	219.1
Columbia	Lumber products	14.6	213.4	221.5	196.1	197.2	190.1	150.7	134.0
	Pulp and paper products	4.5	220.6	221.0	218.4	223.6	220.1	190.8	178.5
	Textile products	0.9	265.4	267.6	219.8	242.8	248.1	210.4	217.3
	Iron and steel	5.6	244.9	231.7	229.6	259.0	295.0	320.1	499.3
	Other manufactures	12.6	233.3	244.7	229.0	227.4	238.6	246.7	218.7
	Logging	8.4	221.7	218.9	171.7	204.5	213.2	173.0	151.0
	Mining	5.0	122.2	121.2	115.0	107.7	111.3	85.2	91.8
	Communications	3.3	238.9	236.9	220.1	206.7	183.5	175.4	148.8
	Transportation	10.1	154.8	155.9	156.9	154.9	157.2	156.2	134.5
	Construction	11.2	182.1	187.0	188.9	190.0	172.2	151.9	107.5
	Services ^{2/}	4.4	223.0	229.2	233.3	248.5	253.3	228.1	196.7
	Trade	19.2	311.6	304.6	300.9	297.0	267.1	239.0	208.2
B. C.	- All Industries	100.0	212.5	214.1	203.2	206.1	202.6	184.6	171.5

1/Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area, to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns at the date under review. 2/See footnote 4 on page 2.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1945
<u>Montreal</u>	- Manufacturing	60.8	203.9	204.3	199.3	199.5	194.3	190.6	182.9
	Plant products - edible	3.8	196.7	201.6	193.2	189.9	171.0	157.7	150.8
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.5	195.7	195.9	187.7	193.2	185.4	171.1	161.6
	Textiles	14.3	213.9	213.8	201.5	190.0	174.9	172.6	166.6
	Tobacco, distilled and malt liquors	3.6	179.9	180.3	186.6	182.5	184.5	177.8	174.3
	Iron and steel	13.7	178.2	179.3	186.6	197.4	195.4	199.7	204.3
	Other manufactures	20.9	227.0	226.3	215.1	215.3	215.8	208.4	189.1
	Communications	2.7	172.6	172.7	160.2	141.0	125.3	117.4	91.1
	Transportation	5.8	144.6	141.1	148.4	152.3	146.8	147.0	122.8
	Construction	8.5	147.8	149.6	141.4	131.1	118.1	94.2	77.0
	Trade	17.6	248.4	238.8	244.8	236.6	230.6	212.1	193.6
<u>Montreal</u>	- All Industries	100.0	199.3	198.2	195.0	192.6	185.8	177.9	165.7
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	54.5	182.7	183.6	181.2	190.9	199.7	174.6	179.9
	Leather products	7.7	98.0	94.9	112.2	117.6	120.0	126.0	117.5
	Other manufactures	46.8	212.8	215.1	205.8	222.8	234.6	196.3	207.6
	Transportation	6.0	128.1	126.7	136.1	120.1	121.9	93.8	87.5
	Construction	14.2	280.7	284.7	304.9	254.1	232.7	167.9	176.1
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	198.9	200.1	200.7	200.7	199.7	174.2	173.3
<u>Toronto</u>	- Manufacturing	60.6	219.3	217.6	205.9	205.1	198.8	190.1	184.0
	Plant products - edible	4.4	189.4	197.8	199.4	193.0	192.3	200.4	185.5
	Printing and publishing	7.9	232.8	230.6	222.8	217.4	210.7	200.6	187.1
	Textiles	7.3	134.6	135.5	131.7	130.5	123.5	122.7	122.5
	Iron and steel	13.5	277.6	271.7	247.4	245.4	229.3	212.6	213.7
	Other manufactures	27.5	236.6	233.6	219.5	221.7	217.7	206.0	198.2
	Communications	2.3	165.6	164.3	158.9	137.9	126.4	127.1	95.6
	Transportation	4.6	187.4	186.0	176.7	170.8	167.0	155.6	142.7
	Construction	5.6	260.5	254.6	218.3	205.5	226.9	168.1	153.2
	Trade	21.5	243.9	231.2	236.0	221.0	210.7	193.4	178.6
<u>Toronto</u>	- All Industries	100.0	224.3	220.4	211.5	206.4	200.2	187.2	177.7
<u>Ottawa</u>	- Manufacturing	32.5	143.8	142.9	152.6	154.1	153.2	147.1	141.1
	Lumber products	2.0	53.9	54.0	53.6	54.2	48.2	54.3	45.4
	Pulp and paper	12.1	146.4	146.2	141.9	143.0	141.9	140.0	131.2
	Other manufactures	18.4	173.3	171.6	195.7	199.7	198.1	185.5	182.3
	Construction	18.4	323.8	325.7	274.2	273.5	206.8	216.3	153.4
	Trade	28.7	284.7	277.2	278.4	276.1	241.6	252.8	237.5
<u>Ottawa</u>	- All Industries	100.0	208.2	206.6	203.2	202.9	185.5	183.7	168.0
<u>Hamilton</u>	- Manufacturing	76.4	210.2	205.2	200.8	197.5	188.6	172.3	171.3
	Textiles	9.3	107.8	104.0	110.8	114.8	109.3	107.1	106.3
	Electrical apparatus	12.0	264.5	260.0	221.4	219.6	221.7	193.3	188.5
	Iron and steel	35.8	250.5	240.9	238.2	232.3	215.1	194.2	201.4
	Other manufactures	19.3	217.6	218.7	218.3	212.8	208.1	193.3	179.4
	Construction	5.6	223.6	234.5	219.8	239.0	185.4	169.4	172.6
	Trade	11.4	229.7	222.0	217.3	209.4	208.5	193.0	178.8
<u>Hamilton</u>	- All Industries	100.0	215.1	211.2	206.0	202.8	191.8	176.2	172.6
<u>Windsor</u>	- Manufacturing	79.3	325.6	331.7	306.7	310.0	295.9	264.0	116.1
	Iron and steel	66.4	346.0	351.8	324.0	331.6	310.6	266.9	85.3
	Other manufactures	12.9	252.6	255.7	241.5	234.9	246.5	254.1	219.3
	Construction	4.2	177.6	173.6	154.0	136.8	117.0	102.7	78.1
<u>Windsor</u>	- All Industries	100.0	303.6	307.8	285.5	288.9	273.9	244.4	123.7
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- Manufacturing	45.2	180.0	180.4	182.5	182.3	176.3	171.6	164.9
	Animal products - edible	4.5	264.2	249.6	287.6	300.2	326.8	318.5	351.2
	Printing and publishing	4.7	155.4	157.2	160.5	158.0	147.2	133.4	118.3
	Textiles	5.8	261.8	268.7	260.4	257.3	225.9	224.8	210.7
	Iron and steel	15.4	136.7	136.2	136.4	133.5	126.5	122.7	112.1
	Other manufactures	14.8	214.5	217.5	216.9	218.3	200.7	196.3	190.8
	Transportation	6.1	115.3	117.6	115.1	116.4	114.5	108.3	104.2
	Construction	7.1	166.7	189.0	135.5	131.9	114.8	123.8	96.0
	Trade	33.9	189.0	168.5	178.0	176.2	172.6	168.3	151.1
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- All Industries	100.0	177.2	173.1	172.4	171.4	165.9	161.3	150.4
<u>Vancouver</u>	- Manufacturing	38.5	266.3	265.3	252.1	264.2	259.5	248.3	284.7
	Lumber products	11.6	216.3	217.9	202.7	208.9	200.4	188.3	141.4
	Other manufactures	26.9	296.7	293.2	281.2	296.5	291.9	290.1	360.8
	Communications	5.7	231.2	229.4	209.7	199.7	176.3	165.7	138.1
	Transportation	9.8	126.8	123.2	127.9	142.8	159.9	159.9	128.3
	Construction	9.2	192.4	201.3	215.4	244.5	208.5	180.3	114.2
	Services ^{2/}	6.8	214.9	219.5	228.5	238.1	253.1	229.2	194.9
	Trade	29.9	292.7	275.0	278.7	272.2	267.3	237.8	208.4
<u>Vancouver</u>	- All Industries	100.0	233.5	229.3	228.1	236.5	232.3	216.4	206.3

1/Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns at the date under review. 2/See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at Dec. 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at Nov. 1, 1950 and Dec. 1, 1949.

Industries	Dec. 1, 1950					Nov. 1, 1950		Dec. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
MANUFACTURING	1,124,545	866,630	257,915	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1
Animal products - edible	37,888	30,017	7,871	79.2	20.8	80.1	19.9	80.6	19.4
Fur and products	4,741	3,131	1,610	66.0	34.0	66.0	34.0	65.4	34.6
Leather and products	29,813	17,918	11,895	60.1	39.9	59.9	40.1	60.9	39.1
Boots and shoes	18,454	10,485	7,969	56.8	43.2	56.7	43.3	57.3	42.7
Lumber and products	87,787	80,578	7,209	91.8	8.2	91.9	8.1	91.7	8.3
Rough and dressed lumber	53,258	50,634	2,624	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	94.9	5.1
Furniture	21,416	18,886	2,530	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9	88.6	11.4
Other lumber products	13,113	11,058	2,055	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	84.6	15.4
Plant products - edible	66,004	42,807	23,197	64.9	35.1	63.5	36.4	64.6	35.2
Pulp and paper products	119,160	94,927	24,233	79.7	20.3	80.2	19.8	79.8	20.4
Pulp and paper	50,151	47,565	2,586	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3
Paper products	22,802	14,371	8,431	63.0	37.0	63.4	36.6	62.5	37.5
Printing and publishing	46,207	32,991	13,216	71.4	28.6	72.2	27.8	71.9	28.1
Rubber products	23,641	17,639	6,002	74.5	25.4	74.7	25.3	73.0	27.0
Textile products	171,257	79,124	92,133	46.2	53.8	46.3	53.7	45.9	54.1
Thread, yarn and cloth	64,354	41,294	23,060	64.2	35.8	64.4	35.5	64.2	35.8
Cotton yarn and cloth	25,311	15,706	9,605	62.1	37.9	62.5	37.5	61.4	38.6
Woolen yarn and cloth	15,184	8,812	6,372	58.0	42.0	58.2	41.8	57.1	42.9
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,713	12,571	5,142	71.0	29.0	70.8	29.2	70.6	29.4
Hosiery and knit goods	24,840	9,044	15,796	36.4	63.6	36.4	63.6	36.0	64.0
Garments and personal furnishings	65,407	19,899	45,508	30.4	69.6	30.7	69.3	30.4	69.6
Other textile products	16,656	8,887	7,769	53.4	46.6	52.8	47.2	53.5	46.5
Tobacco	10,061	4,553	5,498	45.3	54.7	42.1	57.9	43.7	56.3
Beverages	20,547	17,410	3,137	84.7	15.3	86.1	13.9	86.7	13.3
Chemicals and allied products	45,258	34,465	10,793	76.2	23.8	75.9	24.1	75.3	24.7
Clay, glass and stone products	23,413	20,978	2,435	89.6	10.4	89.7	10.3	88.9	11.1
Electric light and power	35,015	30,570	4,445	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	87.6	12.2
Electrical apparatus	63,171	45,320	17,851	71.7	28.3	71.8	28.2	71.8	28.2
Iron and steel products	302,867	278,928	23,939	92.1	7.9	92.1	7.9	92.3	7.7
Crude, rolled and forged products	40,438	38,619	1,819	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5
Machinery (other than vehicles)	31,179	27,330	3,849	87.7	12.3	87.7	12.3	87.9	12.1
Agricultural implements	15,610	14,710	900	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	93.8	6.2
Land vehicles and aircraft	123,212	115,883	7,329	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.4	5.6
Automobiles and parts	53,698	48,059	5,639	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3	89.5	10.5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,632	12,159	473	96.3	3.7	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8
Heating appliances	8,806	8,254	552	93.7	6.3	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,408	10,551	857	92.5	7.5	92.7	7.3	91.9	8.1
Foundry and machine shop products	8,718	8,263	455	94.8	5.2	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9
Other iron and steel products	50,866	43,159	7,707	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1	84.8	15.2
Non-ferrous metal products	47,850	41,517	6,333	86.8	13.2	86.8	13.2	86.1	13.9
Non-metallic mineral products	16,057	14,562	1,495	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2	91.1	8.9
Miscellaneous	20,025	12,186	7,839	60.9	39.1	60.7	39.3	60.0	40.0
LOGGING	104,082	102,448	1,614	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.4
MINING	92,064	89,999	2,065	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2
Coal	23,979	23,765	214	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Metallic ores	47,592	46,723	869	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.1	1.9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	20,493	19,511	982	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6
COMMUNICATIONS	59,496	27,911	31,585	46.9	53.1	46.7	53.3	47.2	52.8
Telegraphs	8,956	7,413	1,543	82.8	17.2	82.3	17.7	82.0	18.0
Telephones	46,845	17,844	29,001	38.1	61.9	37.9	62.1	38.8	61.2
TRANSPORTATION	187,086	175,940	11,126	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9
Street railways, cartage and storage	65,768	61,145	4,623	93.0	7.0	92.9	7.1	93.1	6.9
Steam railway operation	92,297	87,056	5,241	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8
Shipping and stevedoring	29,001	27,739	1,262	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	96.0	4.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	257,571	252,299	5,272	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Building	133,935	130,305	3,630	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Highway	82,934	81,448	1,486	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.5	1.5
Railway	40,702	40,546	156	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	74,776	36,852	37,924	49.3	50.7	49.4	50.5	49.4	50.6
Hotels and restaurants	44,423	22,623	21,800	50.9	49.1	51.0	49.0	50.6	49.4
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,124	7,022	12,102	36.7	63.3	37.1	62.9	38.2	61.8
TRADE	330,492	200,213	130,279	60.6	39.4	62.0	38.0	59.5	40.4
Retail	239,629	131,459	108,070	54.9	45.1	56.4	43.6	53.4	46.6
Wholesale	90,963	68,754	22,209	75.6	24.4	75.7	24.3	76.1	23.9
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,230,072	1,752,292	477,780	78.6	21.4	78.8	21.2	78.3	21.7
FINANCE	97,703	50,482	47,221	51.7	48.3	51.7	48.3	52.5	47.5
Banks and trust companies	54,734	26,700	28,034	48.8	51.2	48.7	51.3	49.0	51.0
Brokerage and stock market operations	4,730	2,881	1,849	60.9	39.1	63.0	37.0	64.4	35.6
Insurance	38,239	20,901	17,338	54.7	45.3	54.7	45.3	56.5	43.5
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,327,775	1,802,774	525,001	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8

Table 13.- Statistics of Employment Reported by Leading Employers^{1/} in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Dec. 1, 1950, with Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Oct. 1, Nov. 1 and Dec. 1.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

Industry	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Proportion of Women at Dec. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at		
	no.	p.c.	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950
			\$	\$	\$
(a) Statistics for Newfoundland					
Forestry (logging)	5,444	0.4	42.18	41.81	40.36
Mining	3,439	1.6	48.03	48.11	49.39
Manufacturing (all branches)	10,152	14.1	46.19	45.13	45.02
Food and beverages	3,492	20.7	28.64	29.38	29.40
Fish processing	2,486	15.4	26.44	27.60	27.62
Pulp and paper mills	4,123	6.3	65.75	62.25	61.51
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	983	0.8	47.28	46.15	50.36
Construction	888	2.8	41.18	39.46	38.56
Transportation and communications	6,769	4.2	40.37	40.13	42.17
Public utilities	448	6.9	32.43	30.46	33.29
Trade	6,008	24.8	31.32	31.18	31.27
Finance	388	44.3	35.05	35.16	35.15
Services	561	62.2	20.33	20.01	20.21

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,690	23.7	37.74	36.87	37.23
Food and beverages	1,491	29.4	35.12	33.83	33.69
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	962	0.8	46.88	45.78	50.14
Construction	559	2.9	40.00	40.23	39.22
Public utilities	448	6.9	32.43	30.46	33.29
Trade	3,721	25.4	35.12	35.47	34.36
Finance	232	51.7	38.17	38.39	38.35
Services ^{3/}	460	58.3	20.79	20.70	20.61

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Dec. 1 as Compared with Nov. 1, 1950

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-22.7	-22.1	..	..
Mining	1.0	0.8	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	-2.8	-0.5	-2.5	-0.3
Food and beverages	-3.7	-6.2	-10.5	-7.1
Fish processing	-5.1	-9.1	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	-4.5	0.8	..	..
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	8.7	11.4	9.2	11.8
Construction	-8.8	-4.9	-1.6	-2.2
Transportation and communications	0.3	0.9	..	..
Public utilities	-9.5	-3.7	-9.5	-3.7
Trade	0.6	1.0	2.1	1.1
Finance	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.3
Services ^{3/}	-2.1	-0.5	-1.3	-0.9

^{1/}Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. ^{2/}Including transportation equipment. ^{3/}Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The monthly surveys of employment and payrolls extend to all branches of the following industries: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance; the establishments for which data are given under the heading "services" are chiefly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For practical reasons of collection and tabulation, the surveys are in the main limited to firms usually employing 15 persons and over. Firms reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Establishments are asked to furnish data for all classes of employees irrespective of their functions in the business, but to exclude statistics for the owners. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different industries and areas.

1.- COVERAGE - The virtual limitation of the monthly surveys to establishments having 15 employees or more results in a relatively even representation of employment in the various provinces and in the larger cities for which data are segregated, but also results in variations in the coverage of different industries, depending upon whether a given industry is ordinarily organized in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at 10 year intervals, and some time after the Census date; comparisons of the data of the monthly surveys and those obtained elsewhere in the Bureau are complicated by the fact that the industrial classifications differ in several important respects. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the co-operating firms in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls. Since 1944, there has been considerable growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey. It is estimated that the coverage in the industrial divisions now ranges from about 51 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 56 p.c. in trade, to some 85 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing. The last two figures are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. In manufacturing, certain adjustments in respect of industrial coverage are required to bring about comparability in the two series. The proportion of 88 p.c. results from the use of the adjusted figures. It is estimated that the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys in the nine major industrial groups employ approximately 82 p.c. of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in the same industries throughout Canada; of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including workers in the industries excluded from the monthly surveys as well as in those represented, the coverage is estimated at about 61 p.c.

It should be noted that the statistics of persons employed, as published in various tables in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show the distribution of the workers on the staffs of the co-operating firms at the indicated dates, together with the distribution of their weekly payrolls, and the per capita weekly earnings of such employees.

2.- THE QUESTIONNAIRE - From 1921 to 1941, the questionnaire used in collecting current data on employment called for a statement of the number of persons at work on the last working day of the month. With the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941, it became necessary to ask for information showing the numbers of employees on the payrolls in the last pay periods in the month, to relate to the salaries and wages. The difference in the coverage of employment as a result of this change was considerable, especially in industries with high proportions of casual labour. In so far as was possible, adjustment in the records was made in 1941, to preserve the comparability of the data collected prior to the spring of 1941, and those thereafter collected. The inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than was the case in the earlier surveys nevertheless constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment and those tabulated prior to the institution of the complementary statistics of payrolls in April, 1941. The questionnaire now used asks employers to furnish data showing the gross earnings of their salaried employees and wage-earners in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. The payrolls reported include amounts deducted for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Cost-of-living allowances, incorporated in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, are included, as was the case before their incorporation in the basic rates. Commissions and incentive and production bonuses and overtime payments are also included.

3.- THE PROCESSING - In the Bureau, the statistics of salaries and wages reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced, for tabulation purposes, to the proportions which would be earned in one week in the period, the numerator of the fraction ordinarily used for this purpose being

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six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays. Where operations are continuous, the numerator of the fraction is seven, the denominator being the total number of days in the pay period, including Sundays. In the case of employees paid at annual or monthly rates, so that their earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, without regard to the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts, which, on the average, would be paid for services rendered in one week by the persons on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments. The employees reported are not in all cases necessarily employed for a period of a week by one firm. Employers are urged to make a practice of furnishing data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees rather than to aggregate statistics for several pay periods, since the latter method tends to exaggerate the amount of duplication possible in the statistics of employment in cases where individuals may be employed by more than one co-operating establishment in a period of several weeks.

4.- THE TABULATION - The data tabulated monthly show the number of persons drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns at the given date, and their weekly earnings, together with the numbers of employees and the payrolls of the same firms in the preceding month, and in the basic periods. The statistics of the first tabulation are preliminary, the re-tabulation of the statistics on the succeeding month's tabulation incorporating revisions in the returns originally tabulated, as well as reports received too late for inclusion in the preliminary tabulation.

5.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT - The index numbers represent the percentage relationship between the number of persons employed by the establishments currently furnishing data and the number which they had employed in the basic period. The number of workers employed in the basic period by the firms which then operated but have since gone out of business are continued in the basic average figures, while firms or branches opening for business since the basic period are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in the base period but have since been added to the mailing list are incorporated in the basic figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.

6.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS - Shortly after the institution of the statistics of payrolls, it became necessary to present the data in the form of index numbers. The earliest period which could be adopted as a base was selected for the purpose, namely, the week of June 1, 1941. The current disbursements are thus related to the sums expended in salaries and wages by the co-operating employers on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. To provide a measurement of the changes in employment and payrolls from the establishment of the latter series, the monthly indexes of employment are related to June 1, 1941, as 100, in the tables giving the two sets of data. For all purposes apart from comparison with the statistics of payrolls, however, the indexes compiled on the original 1926 base should be used.

7.- THE WEEKLY EARNINGS - The average weekly earnings represent the division of the aggregate weekly salaries and wages reported by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their employees in the same pay periods; the index numbers of average weekly earnings, given in the table on page 4, are based on the averages reported in the week of June 1, 1941, as 100.

8.- HOURLY EARNINGS - Statistics of average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the larger employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings, available from the end of 1944.

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